



Service above self...

# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Joe Ford – Ghost Stories

### Upcoming Programs:

Oct. 21 TWO

Oct. 28 OHS Encore Choir

Program Chair for October is **J.P. Fentress**

## Your President Speaks...

Donna Nolan and Greg Black of the Neblett Center presented our program last week. Donna is Assistant Director of the Center and Greg Black was named Executive Director just last week. Donna was originally scheduled to speak several weeks ago and was really excited to present the new executive director to our club. She mentioned the mission of the Neblett Center and the legacy left by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Neblett to this community. She went on to say that Mr. Black and she share many of the same visions for the Center and its impact on our community. She then introduced Greg Black to present the balance of the program. He is originally from Owensboro, graduated from Owensboro High School, and then went on to graduate from Eastern Kentucky University. After college, he served twenty-one years in the Navy, part of the time as a deep sea diver. He has served in Washington DC on the National Diversity Council and brings loads of experience back to Owensboro to help the Neblett Center grow and prosper. He said the Board had made a good choice in hiring him – and I have to agree.

Be ready to play 50/50 this week – **Jeff Ebelhar** won the pot this week and graciously said “just roll it over.” Fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket – the other fifty percent towards Polio Plus. The tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table.

**JP Fentress** is the program chair for October. This week's program proves to be ver-r-y in-ter-rest-ing as Joe Ford will be here to entertain us with ghost stories. In addition, we will have as our guest Faith Kunihira from Uganda – she is the chair of our on-site Water Committee and will meet with our club's Uganda Water Committee after the meeting. We will also have representatives from the Brescia and Kentucky Wesleyan campuses who are going to help with the establishment of a new Rotaract Club. Lots of things happening!

Thanks to everyone who brought a guest to the meeting last week – good prospective Rotarians attended and we look forward to receiving those new member proposals. REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, *President Patty*

## Vocational Service Month

October is Vocational Service Month on the Rotary calendar. Rotarians have been putting “Service Above Self” for more than a century and Vocational Service is one of the “avenues” of that service. Rotarians serve others through their professions and are charged to promote high ethical standards. In honor of Vocational Service Month, Rotary International encourages members to apply the skills and talents they use in their professions to their club's service projects.

So help us tap into our club's collective talent – volunteer for a project or committee!

## Happy Birthday to...

**Mike Hobson** – October 14

**Dan Shepherd** – October 14

**Woody Woodward** – October 16

**Paul Brooks** – October 18



## Meeting Notes from October 7, 2009

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Greg Longtine

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** 55 members and 3 guests

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- An update of our club directory is in process. Please verify your information on the membership list circulating at the next several meetings. If you are unable to make a meeting and know you have information to update, please email President **Patty Ray** at indetrustpdr@aol.com.
- Assistant Governor **Pat McFarling** gave a District 6710 update, providing information about the Group Study Exchange program (a team from England will be coming in May) and a proposed Rotary Leadership Institute site jointly sponsored by the Owensboro and Henderson clubs.
- The Uganda Water Committee will meet next week (October 14) after the regular meeting. Faith Kunihira, chair of the on-site Water Committee in Uganda, will be visiting.

**PROGRAM:** Donna Nolan and Greg Black, Neblett Center

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Theme

### *The 4-Way Test*

*Of the things we think, say or do:*

- *Is it the Truth?*
- *Is it fair to all concerned?*
- *Will it build good will and better friendships?*
- *Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

### Rotary Reminders

- Don't forget to make up your missed meetings at Daviess County Rotary at Moonlite at 7 am on Tuesday.
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### Meeting Information

**Meeting Time:**

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

**Meeting Location:**

Owensboro Country Club  
400 E. Byers Avenue  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

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