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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

**This Week's Program:** Steve Winkler - Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club

### Upcoming Programs:

- Jan. 11 John Jung - BB&T Capital Markets Group
- Jan. 18 Charles Thayer - Mainsource Financial Group
- Jan. 25 Frank Adcock - Yo Lo
- Feb. 1 Mike Gray - Daviess County Public Schools

## Important Notice!

**We will be meeting downstairs in the "Cave" at the Country Club during the month of January with meals catered by Old Hickory**

## Mark your calendar...



**Annual Fundraiser meeting this Thursday, January 5, at 11:30 am at the distillery.** Please plan to join the group and bring your ideas for making this year's Bourbon Ball the best ever!

## Fellowship Table Schedule

**At the Table this Week:** Greg Longtine

**\*\*HELP WANTED\*\***

at the Fellowship Table

**Help also needed with the Prayer, Pledge and 4-Way Test!**

Contact **Hervey Howell** at [hervey.howell@roadrunner.com](mailto:hervey.howell@roadrunner.com) or sign up Wednesday at the Fellowship Table

## Happy Birthday to...

- Tyson Kamuf – January 4
- Don Raines – January 8
- Mike Wallace – January 8
- Michael Crowe – January 9



## Meeting Notes from December 28, 2011

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Chris Poynter, with the help of his son, Ethan

**FELLOWSHIP REPORT:** Wendell Smith reported 38 members and two guests present. Guests were Ethan and Cassidy Poynter, children of Barbara and Chris Poynter.

**PROGRAM:** Barbara Poynter introduced Billy Reid from Reid's Orchard as program speaker. Reid's has been in business one year longer than the Kentucky Derby. Billy's great grandfather, Allan Reid, came over from Scotland to work for his brothers as a bookkeeper in the tobacco farming business. Not satisfied with that work, Allan moved west to Dodge City and lived there two years before returning to Kentucky to go into the fruit business. He bought the Reid's farm and planted peach and apple trees in 1873. He also grew potatoes and brought a new crop to Kentucky from Oregon - soybeans. His sons, Robert and Allan took over the operation, followed by their sons, John and Robert, and then in 1978 by Billy. In conjunction with the University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University, Billy has made progress on pest management as well as new quick producing apple trees. He started Reid's Apple Festival several years ago to attract new people to the orchard. The festival has grown from around 1,000 attendees the first year to 23,000 in recent years. His daughter, Katie, brought flowers to the orchard and his daughter, Valerie, has developed Reidland and an event building. The orchard is constantly evolving and growing and has become an important part of our community.



Billy Reid

# Owensboro Rotary's BOURBON BALL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012**

6:00 PM TASTING  
WITH MUSIC BY HIGHER GROUND

7:30 PM DINNER  
FOLLOWED BY DANCING WITH MUSIC BY JIMMY CHURCH BAND

SILENT AUCTION AND MORE  
TICKETS \$100

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### *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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