



Service above self...

# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Owensboro Community & Technical College

### Upcoming Programs:

Feb. 9 Tim Hastings – Fort Campbell

Feb. 16 Randy Adams – Rotary Author

Feb. 23 Jennifer Dooper – Teaching in Foreign Countries

## Rotary dates to remember...

- **February 2:** Annual Fundraiser Committee meeting following the club meeting
- **February 8:** Rookies Orientation, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Campbell Club
- **February 12:** Bourbon Ball Annual Fundraiser, 6:00 pm, Charles Medley Distillers Kentucky

## Why are you a Rotarian?

The following responses are from an article that appeared in *Foundation Horizons*, a regional newsletter of the Rotary Foundation.

### *I am a Rotarian...*

*not because I was inducted as a member, but because my heart beats with Rotary.*

### *I am a Rotarian...*

*not because I wear the pin, but because my soul is at home in Rotary. When Rotary weeps for the world's children, my cheeks are stained with tears. When Rotary honors its elders, my head is bowed in respect. When Rotary mourns for the victims of this world, my hands are joined in prayer. When Rotary celebrates its triumphs, my feet are alive with dancing.*

### *I am a Rotarian...*

*for the work we do takes my breath away and my hope for the future is bright.*

### *I am a Rotarian...*

*for other Rotarians greet me as family and teach me the meaning of community.*

### *I am a Rotarian...*

*because it is imprinted upon my heart and written in my soul.*

### *I am a Rotarian...*

*Because we will lead the world into tomorrow and I recognize the gifts Rotary has given me as sacred.*

### *I am a Rotarian!*

## Your President Speaks...

Dear Rotarians:

Taxes, taxes, taxes! Last week, thanks to Riney-Hancock, we had two great experts teach us 2,000 pages of tax code in 30 minutes....ok, they skimmed the highlights. Greg Moore and Edna Barnes tag-teamed a presentation with very timely information about everyone's favorite topic.



Edna Barnes, Greg Moore and President Dean Ehrenheim

Announcements last Wednesday included reminders about the Bourbon Ball (February 12!!!), buying tickets and donating Silent Auction items. I also read a report from "The Chronicles of Philanthropy" about the great work being done by Rotary Clubs all around the world. We have a high bar...let's get over it here in Owensboro.

Thanks for being a Rotarian!  
*President Dean*

### *The Family of Rotary*

The club extends sympathy to **Glenn Taylor** in the death of his granddaughter, Piper Chaney, on January 24, 2011



## Rotaract Shoe Drive Continues this Week

**Rotaract will have a shoe collection box at our meeting this Wednesday, so bring your castoff footwear and help them turn shoes into water!**

## Happy Birthday to...

**Todd Inman** – February 1  
**Donna Risley** – February 4  
**Gary Noffsinger** – February 6

**Paul Martin** – February 2  
**Gary Sisk** – February 4



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2011  
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

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Rotary International 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

### 2010/11 Club Officers

President: Dean Ehrenheim  
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