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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Keith Sharber – Canteen Service Company

Upcoming Programs: TBA

## Your President Speaks...

Kevin Humphrey of Hollison Technologies gave our program last week and did he get a lot of questions! He had a slide presentation about the company and its work with insuring the safety of the world's food supply. Although the idea originated after 9/11, they have realized that an equally disturbing threat is the unintentional damage caused by mishandling the environment surrounding our food. Their company has developed a continuous sampling and testing method that gets results in three minutes – that versus 48-72 hours in the current systems used. Fascinating stuff – hope you were there to hear it!

Invitations for the Bourbon Heritage Celebration fundraiser have been sent out – if you did not receive yours see me at the meeting and I will give you one. We have some extra tickets so if you have friends or family who want to come, please feel free to invite them. Limited seating, though, so hurry! To make your reservations, contact **Jeff Ebelhar** at BKD, 926-2922, or by email at [jebelhar@bkd.com](mailto:jebelhar@bkd.com). He is also set up to accept VISA/Mastercard.

We will need lots of volunteers for set up and clean up at the event. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. We would appreciate everyone's involvement at some level in this fundraiser. Silent Auction items are still being gathered so let us know where to pick yours up.

Be ready to play 50/50 this week - fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket. Last week the other fifty percent went towards the purchase of a ShelterBox for Haiti and that will continue this week. Join the fun! The tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table.

This week's program will be a presentation by Keith Sharber – should be a highly entertaining program.

Be sure to attend Rotary, eat lunch with friends and enjoy a good program. REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

## Meeting Notes from January 27, 2010

No report available

## RI Convention 2010! Montreal Canada June 20 - 23rd

### Owensboro Rotarians!

If you are interested in attending this year's Rotary International Convention, please contact **Tom Smith** at 570-0554, [thosasmith@gmail.com](mailto:thosasmith@gmail.com)



## We need YOU...

to help make our "Bourbon Ball" fundraiser a success!

- **Donate a Silent Auction item.** Contact **Patty Ray** 302-4256 or **Sr. Suzanne Sims** 993-2557.
- **Volunteer to help set up or clean up.** Sign-up sheets are circulating at meetings.
- **Buy a ticket.** Tickets are available at meetings or contact **Jeff Ebelhar** at [jebelhar@bkd.com](mailto:jebelhar@bkd.com).

All proceeds benefit the Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation.

From last year's proceeds we were able to help the Big Rivers Chapter of the American Red Cross purchase a much-needed van – **and thank you Champion Ford for matching our contribution!**



## Happy Birthday to...

- Paul Martin – February 2
- Donna Risley – February 4
- Gary Sisk – February 4
- Gary Noffsinger – February 6



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2009/10  
Rotary International  
Theme

***Mark your calendar - Buy your tickets - Talk it up***

**WHAT:** Owensboro Rotary's "Bourbon Heritage Celebration" Fundraiser  
**WHEN:** February 13, 2010, 6:00 p.m. to Midnight  
**WHERE:** Charles Medley Distillers Kentucky, 10 Distillers Road

Tickets include Bourbon tasting, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, dancing with The Velvet Bombers, and a Silent Auction. Contact [jebelhar@bkd.com](mailto:jebelhar@bkd.com) for more information.

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**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

**2009/10 Club Officers**

President: Patty Ray  
Vice President: Dean Ehrenheim  
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