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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Laswell Scholarships

### Upcoming Programs:

Mar. 9 Bill West – Owensboro Sister Cities

Mar. 16 Brad Taylor – Bowling Green Hot Rods Baseball Team

Mar. 23 Zev Buffman – RiverPark Center



## Rotary Reminders

- **March 23:** Bourbon Ball Wrap-Up Meeting after the club meeting
- **May 23:** Member Protection Plan Drawing

## Tom Laswell Scholarship

At our meeting this week we will be recognizing the 2011 Tom Laswell Scholars.



Tom Laswell

The Tom Laswell Scholarship was established in 1992 in honor of Owensboro business and civic leader **Thomas C. Laswell, Jr.** An active Rotarian for 45 years, Laswell was President of Owensboro Rotary in 1955, District Governor in 1959, a Paul Harris Fellow in 1979, and "Mr. Rotary" in 1993.

The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to a recipient from each area high school.

The funds for these scholarships come from voluntary contributions many of us make as part of our dues. If you have not been contributing to this important program of our club and would like to begin doing so, contact Treasurer **Kevin Schwartz**.

## A special thank you...

to **John Kurtz, Steve Gardner, Gary Sisk, Tom Smith** and **Dean Ehrenheim** for providing our Rookies an informative introduction to Rotary International and our club at the most recent New Member Orientation held February 8.



## Your President Speaks...

Dear Rotarians:

Last Wednesday we were blessed with a visit from Kentucky Treasurer Todd Hollenbach. He made a quick announcement about the Kentucky campaign to connect owners with abandoned or forgotten property – putting wealth and assets back into the hands of Kentuckians.

Our program last week was presented by Jennifer Duper. Jennifer is about to leave for a 9-month Fulbright exchange to Argentina. Having the opportunity to travel the globe through programs at Western Kentucky University, Jennifer has been able to see just how blessed we are in the United States compared to populations of other countries. While she questioned our voluminous consumption as a nation, she was quick to point out the very generous spirit within our country and organizations like Rotary. Her passion for service to others is certainly evident.



Jennifer Dooper

Announcements last week included the 7-day wait for prospective new Rotarian Steve Crone. I also reminded club members that we would have a "post mortem" wrap-up meeting about the Bourbon Ball on March 23.

We are once again implementing the Membership Protection Plan (MPP). Rather than offering a flat screen TV again as the raffle prize, the Board decided to make a contribution of \$100 to Rotary International in the name of the MPP winner on May 23. Remember to invite guests and bring friends.

Remember that we are greatly blessed and I thank those of you who help and give to others. You are what makes Rotary great!

Blessed to serve,  
*President Dean*



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## BOURBON BALL

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2010/11  
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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