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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Philip Travis – Wellington Parc

### Upcoming Programs:

Feb. 17 Kirk Kirkpatrick – Friday After 5

Feb. 24 Dr. Randy Dunn – Murray State University

**Volunteers  
still needed**

for Bourbon Ball  
set-up and clean-up

Contact **Patty Ray** at 302-4256  
if you can help out

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

This year's Rotary International Convention is in Montreal - not that far away!

If you are interested in attending, please contact **Tom Smith** at 570-0554, [thosasmith@gmail.com](mailto:thosasmith@gmail.com).



## Happy Birthday to...

**Bo Barron** – February 9

**Tim France** – February 11

**Patrick McNulty** – February 11

**Ben Hartz** – February 12



## Your President Speaks...

Keith Sharber of Canteen Service Company gave the program last week. From the reaction of the group, I would say many of you are familiar with Keith and were very appreciative of the presentation he made. Keith gave us a combination program, some of his own personal history including how he got his start in radio as a stuttering teenager in Hart County. Jim Berry, a station manager, recognized something in Keith and started him in a thirteen year career in broadcasting, including eight years with WOMI/WBKR here in Owensboro. Then Jerry Haase recognized something in Keith which resulted in his working for Canteen Service Company for the past twenty three years – as sales manager, District Manager in Evansville and eventually Vice President and Human Resources Manager today. Canteen has 264 employees, with 5 operational bases in Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Hopkinsville, Evansville, and Vincennes in addition to their main headquarters in Owensboro. Out of 115 franchises nationwide, our Canteen Service Company is in the top ten in size overall.

The club's annual fundraiser, the Bourbon Heritage Celebration, is this Saturday. Thanks to all our sponsors, committee members, volunteers and contributors thus far. We need lots of volunteers for set up and clean up at the event. Please let Barbara Poynter or me know if you are available to work.

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 Shelter Box 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 fellow Rotarian **Philip Travis**, Administrator of Wellington Parc.

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 February 3, 2010

### PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

**Mike Hobson**

### ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

**Levi Reames** reported 59 members and 1 guest in attendance.

### 50/50 WINNER:

**Chris Poynter**

### PROGRAM:

Keith Sharber, Vice President/Human Resources Manager at Canteen Service Company, shared experiences and personal reflections from his past in radio broadcasting. He also provided information about Canteen and his history with the company.

*What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.*

*~ Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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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

### 2009/10 Club Officers

President: Patty Ray  
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