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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

**This Week's Program:** Laswell Scholarships

### Upcoming Programs:

Mar. 31 Club Assembly

Apr. 7 Rotaract Chartering Ceremony

**Reminder!**

## **Board Nominations Accepted through March 24**

Nominations and/or volunteers are being sought for the Owensboro Rotary Club Board of Directors. Three new directors will be elected for two-year terms beginning July 2010.

If you wish to nominate someone or are willing to serve yourself, **please contact President Patty Ray** by phone at 302-4256 or by email at [indetrustpdr@aol.com](mailto:indetrustpdr@aol.com). Nominations will be accepted through March 24 and the election will be held at our club assembly on March 31.

## **Did you know...**

that in Rotary the **Four Avenues of Service** form the foundation of club activity?

- **Club Service** – strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs.
- **Vocational Service** – members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** – implementing club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.
- **International Service** – expanding Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and promoting world understanding and peace.

## Your President Speaks...

Kimberly Johnson introduced our program last week which began with Roxi Witt talking about the RiverPark Center and other arts organizations in Owensboro we should all be very proud of – the Gateway Consulting Group was very impressed with our arts community's strength. For a city of 55,000 people, we are just not normal! And, that's a good thing. She went on to talk about the RiverPark's partnership with KWC, Brescia and OCTCS in offering a Theatre Arts Bachelor's degree program. Zev Buffman referenced a Rotary program he had presented when he arrived in Owensboro six years ago, recapping all that the RiverPark envisioned and has accomplished since that time. He went on to talk about the future of the RiverPark, the new riverfront development, and downtown renovation. He encouraged us to remember that when all is complete this should be a continuous entertainment area fostering economic development through tourism and education. Great program as always from this group.

This month we will be electing three new Board members for the next Rotary year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). These are two-year terms. If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone, please let me know. We have a great slate of officers for the coming year: **Dean Ehrenheim**, President; **Dave Silvert**, Vice-President; and **Chris Poynter**, Secretary. Nominations for Board members will be accepted through March 24 and the election will be held at our club assembly March 31.

Be ready to play 50/50 this week. Fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket – the other half goes to Polio Plus. No one claimed the prize last week so we are rolling it over to this week. The tickets and jar will be at the Fellowship Table.

This week's program will be a presentation of our Laswell Scholarships. Come support the recipients of your scholarship program.

**REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

See you Wednesday,  
**President Patty**

## Meeting Notes from March 17, 2010

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

David Nelson

### **ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:**

J.P. Fentress reported 56 members, 3 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** Roxie Witt and Zev Buffman presented information about the RiverPark Center and its programs, including the upcoming Art's Academy degree to be offered in conjunction with Kentucky Wesleyan College, Brescia University and Owensboro Community and Technical College.

## **Happy Birthday to...**

**Avery Smith** – March 28

**Kevin Carrico** – March 28



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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  
Vice President: Dean Ehrenheim  
Past President: Tom Smith  
Secretary: David Silvert  
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz