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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

James Robinson - Western KY Refugee Assistance Assoc.

### Upcoming Programs:

- April 21 Dr. Doug Adams – Robotic Operations
- April 28 Darrell Higginbotham – Bank on Owensboro

### \*\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*

*Paul Harris Fellows will meet after the club meeting this Wednesday, April 14, to select this year's Paul Harris recipients.*

## Your President Speaks...

Last week was an exciting event for our Club – the chartering of the Owensboro Rotaract Club, sponsored and supported by your Owensboro Rotary Club. District Governor Chuck Cichella was at our meeting to present this new club with their Charter and membership pins. We had about fifteen Rotaract members in attendance. This Club is a college-based endeavor and will initially encompass students from all four campuses – Brescia, Kentucky Wesleyan, Owensboro Community & Technical College and Western Kentucky-Owensboro Campus. We hope the program will grow into four separate Rotaract Clubs for each campus. **Randy Spaw, Tom Smith and Pat McFarling** have spearheaded this venture and are doing a terrific job with these young people. Joseph Lewis is the first President of the Rotaract Club. Joseph attends Kentucky Wesleyan and I think if you ask anyone who was at this ceremony, they'll tell you he is an impressive young man. We need your help in this partnership which is designed to encourage and support these young people, as well as develop leadership and future Rotarians. Please attend one of their club meetings – it will energize you. They meet every other Thursday evening. Call Randy, Pat or Tom for meeting times and locations.

You should have received in the mail an invitation to our District Conference to be held at Holiday World May 21-23. Make this a fun family day – bring your kids and grandkids so they can enjoy it as well. If you need registration information, please let me know. Also, the Rotary International Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada June 20-23. If you would like to attend, please contact Tom Smith.

Rotary Leadership Institute will be held in Henderson on April 24. We are partnering with the Henderson Rotary Club to sponsor this session. If you are interested in attending please let me or **Pat McFarling** know as soon as possible.

No one claimed the 50/50 drawing last week. At the suggestion of a member, I sent the total proceeds to our new Rotaract Club for their treasury. Wish I had thought of that! This week's program will be presented by James Robinson from the Western Kentucky Refugee Assistance Association. Come have lunch, enjoy the fellowship and program.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

## Mark your calendar...

- Our **District Conference** will be held May 21-23, 2010, at nearby Santa Claus, IN. See **President Patty Ray** for registration information.

*Plan to attend, bring the family and experience the excitement of Rotary!*

- This year's **Rotary International Convention** is in Montreal, June 20-23, 2010. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tom Smith at 570-0554 or by email at [thosasmith@gmail.com](mailto:thosasmith@gmail.com).

*Experience the world of Rotary!*

## Meeting Notes from April 7, 2010

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Roger Coomes

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** Hervey Howell reported 44 members, 2 visiting Rotarians and numerous guests in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** **Randy Spaw** led the club in a chartering ceremony for the Owensboro Rotaract Club. Approximately 15 Rotaractors from Brescia University and Kentucky Wesleyan College were present. **District Governor Chuck Cichella** attended and participated in the ceremony.

**Happy Birthday to...**

**Ed Allen – April 15**



*If we were logical, the future would be bleak indeed. But we are more than logical. We are human beings, and we have faith and we have hope, and we can work. ~ Jacques Cousteau*

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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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