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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

**This Week's Program:** Hager Awards

**Upcoming Programs:**

- May 19 Hervey Howell – Uganda Water Project
- May 26 Rep. Tommy Thompson

## News & Announcements

- The **Owensboro Rotary Foundation Board** will meet this Wednesday, May 12, after the club meeting.
- 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 and bring the family!*

Visit

<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org/view/308>  
for a schedule and more information

## Calipari Scholarship needs your support!



**UK Basketball Fans:** Coach Calipari will be coming back to town this fall and we want to award the scholarship we established in his name last year. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please send your check to:

Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation, Inc.  
Calipari Scholarship  
c/o BKD, LLP CPAs & Advisors  
Attn: Jeff Ebelhar  
PO Box 1824  
Owensboro, KY 42302-1824

## Your President Speaks...

David Adkisson came to town last week for a very important event – Mother's Day! And, he also stopped by the club and presented our program. Most of us remember "Mayor Dave" and the major impact he had on our community while he was involved here. The Greenbelt, as well as downtown beautification, would not exist were it not for his vision for our future. Dave is now President and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber and works diligently on behalf of Kentucky businesses in legislative initiatives and lobbying. He is also serving as chairman of the National Chamber this year and has traveled to Dubai with chamber representatives of our fifty states who visited that country and several of its businesses. For our program last week, he gave a presentation on the financial state of Kentucky government and showed us the "leaky bucket" we have in our state coffers. The main culprit, as is true in the majority of businesses and governments across the country, is healthcare/retirement benefits, with Medicaid running a close second. These are not just leaks, they are an outpouring! Always great to see Dave at our gathering and we appreciate his sharing with us.

We also welcomed our newest member, **Derek Hetherington**, a commercial relations officer with US Bank. Derek was a member of the Campbellsville Rotary Club, is married to a golf coach (!), and has two children. Please make him welcome. One more new member and we'll have our next Rookies Team!

No one claimed the 50/50 drawing last week, so we have a rollover. Be ready to play this week – it might be your lucky day! This week's program will be the Larry Hager Awards. Please support this special awards program named in honor of a special Rotarian. We'll be recognizing area students for their academic achievement and leadership. Come have lunch, enjoy the fellowship and program.

There will be a Rotary Foundation board meeting Wednesday after the regular club meeting.

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

See you Wednesday,  
**President Patty**

## Meeting Notes from May 5, 2010

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:**  
Dean Ehrenheim

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:**  
Rodney Berry reported 52 members and 4 guests in attendance.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:**  
President Patty Ray introduced new member **Derek Hetherington**, a commercial relations officer with US Bank. Derek was proposed for membership by **Fred May**.

**PROGRAM:**  
David Adkisson, President and CEO of the Kentucky State Chamber of Commerce provided an update on the state's financial situation.

## WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 10, 2010

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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