



Service above self...

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## Programs

**This Week's Program:** Steve Brandle, Security Officer at Independence Bank – Identity Theft & Financial Scams

## News & Announcements

- The Owensboro Rotary Foundation Board will meet this Wednesday, May 26, after the club meeting.
- The Owensboro Rotary Club Board of Directors will meet this Thursday, May 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Campbell Club.

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

Join Kentucky Rotarians in raising money for RI Foundation programs, including PolioPlus!

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## Calipari Scholarship needs your support!



*UK Basketball Fans: Coach Calipari may 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...

Our own **Hervey Howell**, along with his wife, Barbara, presented our program last week. Hervey spent thirty years working in engineering and surface mining, worked with the Daviess County Public School System for ten years, and for the past three years has been traveling to Uganda to further water projects there. Hervey has worked with the Louisville Rotary Club and our club on recommendations for water projects, as well as personally inspecting ongoing projects for both clubs. Barbara went to Uganda with Hervey for the first time this past February/March and showed slides detailing their travels. She and Hervey took us to a world we cannot comprehend including...



- traveling by bus over hard clay roads in the dry season and muddy clay roads in the rainy season;
- one hotel with running water and electricity, but also water cans in case the water stopped running;
- knowledge that the electricity will go out at 8:00 each evening when the people who steal their electricity plug into the grid;
- medical clinics with bats in the attic and holes in the ceiling where bat droppings drip through to land on patients and beds, until Hervey and Barbara came along to help with clean-up and fresh paint;
- community-wide celebrations when a hand pump is installed and the children can fill their water cans at the pump with relatively clean water and not have to walk miles to a stream to collect water where animals drink and wallow;
- and a Rotary Club meeting where the “middle class” of Uganda gather to come up with solutions to the many problems facing their communities.

We are so blessed, and we appreciate Hervey's answering the Rotarian call to Service Above Self.

**Dave Silvert** claimed the 50/50 drawing last week. Be ready to play this week-it may be your lucky day. This week's program will be Steve Brandle, Security Officer at Independence Bank, who will talk about Identity Theft and Financial Scams. Come have lunch, enjoy the fellowship and program.

The Rotary Foundation Board will meet after this week's noon meeting and your Board will be meeting Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at the Campbell Club.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**



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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.
- If you have an email address and are not receiving the *Impetus* online, or you have changed your email address, please send that information to [kim@mediaworksadvertising.com](mailto:kim@mediaworksadvertising.com).

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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  
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Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz