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Programs

This Week's Program: TBA

Mark your
calendar!



On Wednesday, June 16,
our meeting will be a

COOKOUT

in Legion Park
(West shelter)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Families
are
invited!

The Family of Rotary...

The Owensboro Rotary Club extends
deepest sympathy to the family of

Col. Willis Paul Brooks

who passed away on May 24, 2010



Col. Brooks joined Owensboro Rotary in
1988. A faithful member and supporter of
club activities, he will be missed by his
fellow Rotarians.

Your President Speaks...

Steve Brandle, Security Officer with Independence Bank, presented a program to the club last week that everyone in the audience seemed to relate to: identity theft and financial scams. Steve brought us lots of good printed material including information on requesting your free credit report. You are entitled to a free annual credit report from the three reporting agencies; however, as Steve pointed out, you don't have to get all three at once. You can actually request one in writing from each of the three agencies every four months and monitor your credit report three times a year. As Steve said, we give away our identities all the time – through credit card information, credit card mailings in our trash, computer hard drives donated to organizations that contain our information, fax machines, scanning machines, copy machines, etc etc etc. Monitoring our credit report is a good way to make sure no one is using our identity to get a fraudulent credit card set up in our name. He also told some real life experiences about financial scams, including offers that say you have won the lottery – all you have to do is pay your taxes up front by sending it to this account and they will send you a check for your winnings. Don't fall for it – be smart with financial information, personal information and don't let greed lead you down the wrong pathway. Be safe!

Chris Poynter won our 50/50 drawing last week. No scam here - be ready to play this week. It may be your lucky day!

The Water Project Committee will meet after this week's noon meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 16, will be a cookout in Legion Park from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come enjoy our own **Gavin Roberts**, master griller, and maybe even some corn hole tournaments. Families are invited. Please sign up at the meeting and let us know how many will be attending. We will be at the west side shelter next to JR Miller Boulevard.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS.

See you Wednesday,

President Patty

Meeting Notes from May 26, 2010

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Glenn Skeens

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Hervey Howell reported 52 members present

50/50 WINNER: Chris Poynter

PROGRAM: **President Patty Ray** introduced Steve Brandle, Security Officer at Independence Bank, who discussed identity theft and financial scams.



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Theme

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