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Programs

This Week's Program:

David Adkisson – KY Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Programs:

May 12 – Hager Awards

Your President Speaks...

Did you know that 10% of households in Owensboro do not have a relationship with a financial institution? **Darrell Higginbotham** told us that most of these folks pay an average of \$800 per year to thirty alternative sources providing an expensive way to handle their financial situations for check cashing services, payroll check loans and money order fees to pay bills. A program has been spreading throughout the financial communities nationwide to address this problem. Owensboro is the first Kentucky city to adopt the Bank On program – and fourteen of our local financial institutions are participating in this program. It includes financial education for the folks who may need these services, raising awareness in the public as to the advantages of having a relationship with a financial institution, and tracking and reporting the progress of the program. Future endeavors may include a financial education program in the schools for children and teenagers. Public kickoffs will be May 11 at Lamplite, May 12 at the YMCA and May 13 at the Neblett Center. This program is sponsored in part by the Hager Educational Foundation.

The Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation Board met last week and agreed to fund grants to Dream Riders of Kentucky, Two Rivers Buddy Ball through the Boys & Girls Club, and Hospice of Western Kentucky for a children's bereavement camp. All are worthwhile causes and we are proud to support them. The Foundation Board will be meeting again in a couple of weeks to talk about allocating the Bourbon Ball proceeds.

Donna Risley won the 50/50 drawing last week – said she would be able to buy milk for the children now. So glad we could help her with that. Be ready to play Wednesday - it may be your lucky day.

This week's program will be presented by David Adkisson, coming back home to be with us. Come have lunch, enjoy the fellowship and program.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 10, 2010

ROTARY NEEDS YOU!

Kentucky Rotarians have forged a unique relationship with the primary concessionaire for the World Equestrian Games (WEG). We will provide the primary volunteer base for public concessions, earning between \$300,000-\$400,000. It's a great opportunity for Rotarians, their family and friends to be part of a world-class sporting event, and make a huge personal impact to help eradicate polio!

To learn more
and to volunteer, visit
<http://www.rotary-weg.org>



Happy Birthday to...

- Scott Holder – May 4
- Jody Wassmer – May 4
- Alan Braden – May 5
- Hugh Gilbert – May 9
- Ed Wathen – May 10



Clean water for Bulindi Junior School!

Deer Park Elementary students celebrate and say "Thanks"

On Wednesday, April 28, **President Patty Ray**, Rotarian **Hervey Howell** and wife Barbara accepted the thanks of students at Deer Park Elementary School for the borehole and pump recently installed at the Bulindi Junior School in Uganda. The Deer Park students raised over \$1,000 for the project. Our club matched those funds and Hervey organized and provided oversight for the drilling project. In the photo to the right, President Patty and the Howells are pictured standing near a display in the Deer Park Elementary School lobby which features photos of the dedication ceremony in Bulindi and the children enjoying fresh water.



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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 for the Calipari Scholarship
c/o BKD, LLP CPAs & Advisors
Attn: Jeff Ebelhar
PO Box 1824
Owensboro, KY 42302-1824



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