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Programs

This Week's Program:

Cookout in Legion Park!!!

Upcoming Programs:

June 23 Rep. Tommy Thompson

June 30 Club Assembly

Your President Speaks...

There was some toe tappin' going on at the Owensboro Country Club last week. Gabrielle Gray from the International Bluegrass Music Museum was on the fiddle, Richard on the bass and our own **Mike Hobson** on the guitar pickin'-and-a-grinnin' and doing some fine singing while they were at it. The trio played us a few tunes and then Gabrielle gave us a rundown of all the programming the Museum is involved with in our community including Bluegrass in the Schools and ROMP, the River of Music Party, which takes place at Yellow Creek Park June 23 through June 26. Seventy-five Kentucky legends will be there. These are the guys that played with Bill Monroe, or in his era, and started the whole Bluegrass movement which has grown to a grass roots fan base of 13 million people worldwide. Bands and fans from around the world will be here in the Owensboro community for this great event. Support our International Bluegrass Museum - come out and enjoy!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our regularly scheduled meeting this Wednesday, June 16, will be a cookout at 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. If you have not signed up and plan to attend, please let me know no later than Tuesday morning. We will be at the west side shelter next to JR Miller Boulevard. In the event of rain, you will receive a separate email notice on our meeting location.

REMEMBER – THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS.

See you Wednesday, **President Patty**

NOTICE: The Impetus will not be published the weeks of June 21 and June 28. The editor will be on vacation.

Owensboro Rotary COOKOUT



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our meeting will be a
cookout in Legion Park
(West shelter)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



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Bill Gates encourages Rotarians to keep up the fight against polio

In a recent video message, Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, thanked Rotarians for their hard work in the effort to eradicate polio and congratulated Rotary for surpassing the halfway point in meeting Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"The work you're doing to raise funds for the program is critical, especially given the tight government budgets and increasing costs for a very aggressive polio program," Gates said. "Your work as advocates is also very important. We need to keep this fight high on the world's list of priorities."

Rotary has been a leader in the fight against polio since the launch of the PolioPlus program in 1985. Recently, the Gates Foundation awarded two grants totaling \$355 million to Rotary in support of its work in eradicating the disease. In response, Rotary pledged to raise \$200 million. To date, Rotary has raised \$117.5 million.



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The question for each man to settle is not what he would do if he had the means, time, influence and educational advantages, but what he will do with the things he has. ~ Hamilton Wright Mabee

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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.
- 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.

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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

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