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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

**This Week's Program:**  
International Bluegrass Museum

**Upcoming Programs:**  
June 16 Cookout in Legion Park  
June 23 Rep. Tommy Thompson  
June 20 Club Assembly

*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

**Jerry H. Haase**

who passed away on June 3, 2010



Jerry joined Owensboro Rotary in 1983.  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to his  
personal and corporate families.

## Your President Speaks...

We were pleased and honored to have three generations of Ehrenheim men with us last week. **Dean Ehrenheim** presented our program after being introduced by his father, Robert, in what Dean termed a "scary moment". Dean's son Evan was also in attendance. Did you know that our children spend more "screen time" than an adult spends at working a full time job – this includes, computer, TV, and cell phones? Also, as we all know, children don't play outside from dawn to dusk like in the good ol' days. Some parents fear letting their children out there but studies show there is actually less crime today than twenty years ago – it's just we hear a lot more about it now. Activate America is a national YMCA movement designed to make our country healthier. PHC (Pioneering Healthier Communities) is a program that is supported through the YMCA in three statewide associates in Connecticut, Tennessee and Kentucky; although it exists in the majority of states across the nation. A grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded the training of several folks in our community for this initiative. Their goal is to change policies in communities, rather than start new programs. These policies will (1) recognize the problem of obesity and health in America, (2) encourage collaboration among agencies to arrive at new policies and (3) encourage the solutions through legislation and public forums.

I was very saddened to hear about our own **Jerry Haase's** passing last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, both personal and corporate.

No winner on the 50/50 drawing last week. Be ready to play this week - it may be your lucky day! This week's program will be the International Bluegrass Museum. Come have lunch, enjoy the fellowship and program.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Our regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 16th, will be a cookout at Legion Park from 11:30 to 1:00. 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 June 2, 2010

### PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

**Mike Hobson**

### ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

**Tom Smith** reported 52 members and 2 guests in attendance. Members reported 4 make-ups.

### PROGRAM:

**Dean Ehrenheim** presented information about Owensboro's participation in the Pioneering Healthier Communities program.

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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

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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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