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Programs

This Week's Program:

Kevin Schwartz – Impact of Health Reform

Upcoming Programs:

July 21 Dr. Phil Hurley – Haiti Relief

July 28 TBA



Mark Your Calendar! Rotary dates to remember...

- **July 22:** Board meeting, Campbell Club, 11:30 am – 1 pm
- **August 22:** Board retreat, WKU-O, 8 – 11:30 am
- **September 1:** District Governor's official visit
- **September 25 - October 10:** Rotary at the World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY

Meeting Notes from July 7, 2010

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: George Thacker

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:

Ed Allen reported 45 members present

50/50 WINNER: Gavin Roberts

PROGRAM: President Dean Ehrenheim shared some of his vision for the coming year and invited new member **Skip Merritt** to tell the club a little about himself.

Your President Speaks...

Dear Rotarians:

I thoroughly enjoyed my first day as your Rotary President. I believe the foundation has been laid for a great year and I know the presidents to follow have great passion and leadership capacity also.

Part of my goal is to hold over some continuity from previous presidencies. To that end, I have asked our Past President Patty (hereafter referred to as PPP) to give a "brief" "Rotarians in the News" each week. After PPP's report last week, I was honored to further acknowledge her role as president with a very handsome desk clock.

As far as programs go, I hijacked last week's meeting and took liberty with the agenda. First I took time to share more on the Every Rotarian Every Year campaign to eradicate polio completely. After that, I invited our newest member, **Skip Merritt**, to tell us a little bit about himself. He is a KWC graduate – one of those students who came to Owensboro for college and stayed. In the course of his sharing, it became very evident just how valuable our own Kentucky Wesleyan College is to our community. Later in the meeting, Skip had 20 or 30 members come shake his hand for the first time! Also on Wednesday, President-Elect **Dave Silvert** shared from his heart just how great our community is, highlighting the people, attractions and the great economic news about new jobs at US Bank and other jobs saved.

Ending the program, I read a note from District Governor Woody Northup, congratulating the Daviess County Club for having 13 shifts covered at the World Equestrian Games, with only 17 members. I made an appeal to our club for support of this "once in a lifetime" event in our own Lexington Kentucky. Lodging should not be a problem as Rotarians will be hosting other Rotarians in their homes. To volunteer, go the WEG-Rotary website, create a log-in ID and choose your day, then your shift. It's very simple. Here is the site: <http://www.rotary-weg.org/>. **Gavin Roberts** won the 50/50 and asked to have his portion go toward his Every Rotarian Every Year contribution to Rotary International in the fight against Polio!

President Dean

Thank You, Hervey!

At the Club Assembly on June 30, 2010/11 President **Dean Ehrenheim** presented **Hervey Howell** an African-print shirt in appreciation for his contribution of time, energy and resources to the club's Ugandan water projects. Hervey's leadership and expertise have proved invaluable! Dean acquired the shirt in the House of Friendship at the 2010 Rotary International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

Hervey Howell (L) and Dean Ehrenheim



Happy Birthday to...

Mike Goad – July 15
John Kazlauskas – July 15
Ray Smith II – July 15
Jon Skillman – July 19



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Rotary International 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: Dean Ehrenheim
Vice President: David Silvert
Past President: Patty Ray
Secretary: Chris Poynter
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz