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The 4-Way Test

is one of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world.

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?

Programs

This Week's Program: Monica Johnson - Trust for Life

Upcoming Programs:

July 23: Glenn Skeens – Owensboro Police Chief

July 30: Club Assembly

Patrick McNulty is program chair for July.

Your President Speaks...

Dave Adkisson was such a high level program this week, and he would be difficult to top week in and week out, but we need to try! The weekly programs are especially important to our Club in terms of attendance, interest and recruiting for new members. Your Club officers and Board Members are working to bring the level of speakers up to the highest quality that we can. In that endeavor, we need and expect input from everyone in Rotary. **To be the great club that we want to be there has to be a commitment to excellence throughout our membership.** One place to start is with great programs. If you have an idea or someone you would like to have on the program get in touch with Patty Ray, President-elect, and let your wishes be known. Or better yet, volunteer to be the Program Chair for a month this year...openings are still available!

Congrats to **Bo Barron** and **Dean Ehrenhiem** for bringing in two new quality Rookies this week!! **THINK BIGGER!**

See you next week,
President Tom

Meeting Notes from July 9, 2008

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: There were 76 members present. Guests of the club included Father Titus Ahabyon of St. Stevens, Mr. Kevin Schwartz of Schwartz CPA Group, and Dr. Cheryl King of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **President Tom Smith** reminded the club about the Hilliard Lyons Health and Fitness Classic (www.owensboroclassic.com).

PROGRAM: Chamber President Jody Wassmer introduced our guest speaker, former Owensboro Mayor and current Kentucky State Chamber President and CEO, Dave Adkisson. Mr. Adkisson reminisced about former Owensboro days. He stated that the last legislative session unfortunately was uneventful, but there were no new business taxes passed. The bulk of his talk focused on a recent state survey that created the "New Agenda" document. The "New Agenda" encompasses five main concepts that Kentucky must embrace to succeed in the future. The five concepts are:

- 1) Be global
- 2) Improve educational attainment
- 3) Expand our role as an energy leader
- 4) Promote a healthier Kentucky (FYI – the Hilliard Lyons Health and Fitness Classic is one immediate way)
- 5) Modernize government

Christmas in July!



The villagers Sr. Suzanne will meet in Uganda have many needs beyond the basic clean water our well will provide. Each traveler is allowed two suitcases weighing 50 pounds each. At least 3 suitcases going with Sr. Suzanne can be packed with our donations to the project. A list of the items needed follows. A suitcase will be at the sign-in table the next two Wednesdays to receive your donations. You may also want to write the Rotary Foundation a personal check instead of shopping for these items. If so, please give it to Tom Smith or Sr. Suzanne.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Supplies Needed:

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| - Over the counter medical supplies, i.e. aspirin, Tylenol | - Squeeze-handle LED flashlights |
| - Vitamins for adults and children | - Reading glasses of varying strengths |
| - Calcium tablets | - Inflatable globe for the school |
| - Fungicides for ringworm | - Netballs, deflated soccer and other balls |
| - Blood pressure monitors | - Inflator pumps for balls |
| - Disposable gloves without powder | - Whistles for referees |
| - Oral hygiene products (no hotel samples, please!) | - School supplies, i.e. pencils, etc. |
| - Solar battery chargers with adapter for cell phone | |

If in doubt, call Sr. Suzanne at 993-2557 or daytime at 229-4103, ext. 404 or contact her by email at ssims@maplemount.org.

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Rotary Reminders

- Don't forget to make up your missed meetings at Daviess County Rotary at Moonlight 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 an email to kim@mediaworksadvertising.com. Kim will add you to the Rotary email list.

Please mail any questions, suggestions, or comments regarding the *Impetus* to:

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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

2008/09 Club Officers

President: Tom Smith
Vice President: Patty Ray
Past President: Patrick McNulty
Secretary: Dean Ehrenheim
Treasurer: Bob Nation