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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## "Ryder Bucks" Auction

*Spread the word...*

**The Owensboro Rotary Club will auction 2 tickets to golf's premier event!**

**WHAT:** 2 Ryder Cup tickets providing access to the grounds all 6 days!

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 30 at 12 noon

**WHERE:** Owensboro Country Club

**WHO:** Anyone interested in bidding - the auction is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

The 2008 Ryder Cup will take place September 16-21 at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Kentucky. The auction is for two (2) tickets that allow access to the grounds all six days, a copy of the official Ryder Cup Journal, as well as off-site parking and shuttle service to the event.

**All proceeds benefit the newly-founded Owensboro/Daviess County Dental Clinic**

## Your President Speaks...

You may have noticed that we are having our guest speakers sit with club officers and Program Chair at a round table up front. This design seems more sociable than when we were sitting in a line on either side of the podium. We get to chat and keep our speaker company while we eat and they wait to speak... it seems to be a good idea so far.

Remember to bring those gift items to Sr. Suzanne to fill her 50lb. suitcase with goodies going to Uganda. We need to really support her historic trip...outside of President-elects going to RI Convention this is the first known Volunteer service grant and International Project-driven journey anyone in our Club has made! I am really stoked about the new Rookies Committee, with our Induction Luncheon next week. Thanks to **John Kurtz** who is our acting Counselor for the Rookies and to **Chris Poynter**, his able assistant. With these guys as role models we should be bringing up some fine Rotarians with our new membership. Welcome to fresh new members, **Levi Reames, Cheryl King and Kevin Schwartz**. All this month!

Remember: **BRING A GUEST... IT'S THE BEST!! THINK BIGGER!**

See you next week,  
*President Tom*

## Meeting Notes from July 16, 2008

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Sherriff Keith Cain

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** There were 55 members present. Guests included Michael Douglas, Deshon Noble, Derrick Snyder, Levi Reames and four Daviess County Rotarians (led by DC President Rob Blackman).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Sister Suzanne** thanked Rotary for supporting her on her upcoming trip to Africa (departs August 14) and requested support in filling her two additional bags with 50 pounds of "care" supplies for her to deliver in Uganda.

**President Tom** introduced Daviess County Rotary President, Rob Blackman. Rob introduced a number of the DC club members. He awarded our club with a check for \$500 for helping with the recent clean-up project.

**John Kazlauskas** acknowledged visiting Rotarian Donna Nolan and the great work she has done with the prisoner drug rehabilitation program.

**Donna Risley**, Chairman of the Rotary Legends Committee, regaled us with stories through her "short" life and how she "finally" got involved with Rotary. Something about packages, buttons and lost underwear.

**PROGRAM:** Past President **Patrick McNulty** introduced Monica Johnson, Project Coordinator of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks Trust for Life. She shared about the value of organ donation. In the past 16 years, Kentucky has raised over \$5 million through voluntary \$1 license donations. Each day 74 people have lives saved through organ donations. Unfortunately, 18 people die each day while waiting for organ donations. One organ donation can save or enhance the lives of over 50 lives or more. She challenged each Rotary Member to consider being an organ donor.

## Programs

### **This Week's Program:**

Glenn Skeens – Owensboro Police Chief

### **Upcoming Programs:**

July 30: Club Assembly and **"Ryder Bucks" Auction**

Aug. 6: Senate Race

Aug. 13: Mary Bryan Hood and Hugh Moore – Arts Council

**Patrick McNulty** is program chair for July.

### **Reminder!**

*Don't forget to bring your Uganda "care" supplies to Wednesday's meeting. Let's help Sr. Suzanne fill her bags!*

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### *Breaking News...*

Owensboro Rotary Club to auction 2 Ryder Cup tickets!  
On Wednesday, July 30, the Owensboro Rotary Club will auction **two 6-day tickets to the 2008 Ryder Cup!** All proceeds benefit the newly-founded Owensboro / Daviess County Dental Clinic.  
Check inside for more details.

*Spread the news...bidding is open to the public!*

### 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  
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