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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Zhengyan Guo "Barbara" – visiting professor from China

### Upcoming Programs:

- Aug. 5 David Elson – Head Football Coach, WKU
- Aug. 12 Congressman Brett Guthrie
- Aug. 19 Buddy Steen – Executive Director, WKU Center for Research and Dev.
- Aug. 26 Gary Ransdell – President, WKU

Program chair for August is **Gene Tice**

## Your President Speaks...

Past District Governor Kay Sharon and her right hand gal, Cathy Williamson, President-Elect of the noon Elizabethtown Club gave a presentation on RYLA last week – RYLA is short for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Program. Very entertaining and informative – our Owensboro Rotary Club sponsored two young people in the program this past spring and we hope to increase that number this coming year.

New details on our fundraiser for the Owensboro Family Y and Boys and Girls Club: UK Coach John Calipari will be visiting Owensboro on August 18th for a benefit dinner. "Meet and Greet" at 4:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Corporate table sponsorships will be available for \$500 (table of eight), individual tickets will be \$75 each. Come out and support these worthwhile clubs and meet the New Big Guy on Campus!

This week's program will be a presentation by Zhengyan Guo (or as we know her, Barbara) from China. Barbara will be speaking to us on the cultural differences between China and the US. She will have a surprise opening act, so don't miss this meeting.

Welcome to our newest member, **Debra Noble**. And, thanks Sheriff **Keith Cain** for introducing Mark Snell as a prospective member to Rotary. Think about it: Why did you join Rotary? Did someone ask?

REMEMBER – ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!

See you Wednesday!  
*President Patty*

Don't miss your chance to meet  
**John Calipari...**



**AUGUST 18, 2009**

UK Basketball Coach John Calipari will be visiting Owensboro on August 18 for a Rotary-sponsored benefit dinner

**"Meet and Greet" at 4:30 p.m.**  
**Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

Corporate table sponsorships are \$500  
Individual tickets will be \$75 each

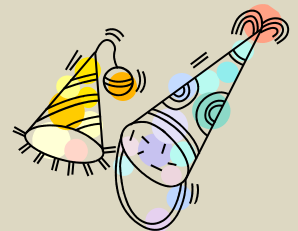
Proceeds benefit the Owensboro Family Y and the Boys and Girls Club



Contact **Dean Ehrenheim** for more information

## Happy Birthday to...

- Jim Goetz** – July 28
- Ruth Ann Hughes** – July 28
- Tom Smith** – July 28
- Tom Castlen** – July 30
- Tish Correa-Osborne** – August 1



## Meeting Notes from July 22, 2009

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Roger Coomes

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** J.P. Fentress reported 52 members and 3 guests in attendance.

**PROGRAM:** President **Patty Ray** introduced Past District Governor Kay Sharon, a former teacher and currently Chair of the Hardin County Board of Education. Kay gave a presentation on RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) assisted by Kathy Williamson. RYLA takes place at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Muhlenberg County. This is a cooperative effort with the National Guard. Kay said Major Fred Bates was extremely helpful in this endeavor. RYLA is open to high school freshmen and leans toward the economically disadvantaged. Our club sponsored two participants this year. The group participated in a service project in Owensboro and visited the Rotary Spray Park in Legion Park and our Playzeum at the Owensboro Museum of Science and History. The theme for the 3 days was Exploring Your Potential.



L to R: Kathy Williamson, President Patty Ray and PDG Kay Sharon

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2009/10  
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Theme

*Welcome to our newest member,  
Debra Noble!*

Debra is Development Director  
for the Ursuline Sisters



## 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  
Secretary: David Silvert  
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz