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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

Programs

This Week's Program: Club Assembly and "Ryder Bucks" Auction

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 6: Senate Race

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

Don't forget to bring your Uganda "care" supplies to our next meeting!

Supplies needed:

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

Your President Speaks...

Your President-Elect, **Patty Ray**, **Pat McFarling**, Asst. District Governor, and I drove to Louisville this past Monday evening for a District-sponsored seminar on Membership and Foundation concerns. It was enlightening to hear the instruction and what other clubs are doing and we will be sharing some of that with you in the weeks to come. We are in a push for Membership this year, with RI President D.K. Lee asking for a 10% increase for each club worldwide. If we hit our goal we will net 17 new members before next July and I feel that we are off to a very good start. Please think about good candidates who are community and business leaders and real Rotary material. On the 30th we will develop a game plan with the names you submitted on our questionnaire at the end of May and hit the ground running. Many of us have not recruited anyone in a long time and it will energize this Club like nothing else when we bring a lot of 'Rookies' on board and we start growing again.

We are going to achieve a lot this year and I expect to see our numbers climb. Remember that nobody ever joined Rotary unless they were asked! And tell your golfing buddies about our Ryder Cup tickets auction this week...let's raise some money for that Youth Dental Clinic!

THINK BIGGER!

See you next week,
President Tom

Meeting Notes from July 23, 2008

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Mike Hobson

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: There were 65 members present. Guests included Mark Myrick, Levi Reames, Ankur Gopal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Patty Ray asked members to share program ideas and turn in at their tables. Ideas can be shared by emailing Patty Ray at indetrustpdr@aol.com.

John Kurtz shared that the Rotary Rookies met and explained about three rookie tasks: 1) work the welcome table, 2) get 25 different Rotarians' autographs, and 3) do a project.

Patrick McNulty announced that the club would auction off 2 Ryder Cup tickets at next week's Rotary gathering.

PROGRAM: Former Police Chief **John Kazlauskas** introduced OPD Chief **Glenn Skeens**. Chief Skeens shared his secrets to a happy life. Then spoke about the new Police Training and Operations Center. This proposed project will house a centralized emergency dispatch system, the Sherriff's department, Emergency Management Administration and the FBI. Sherriff **Keith Cain** added strong remarks in support of this proposed joint venture.

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2008/09

Rotary International
Theme

"Ryder Bucks" Auction

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
Past President: Patrick McNulty
Secretary: Dean Ehrenheim
Treasurer: Bob Nation