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Past-President Patty Speaks...

Yes, it is true; last week's club assembly was my final meeting as president. We took this time to recognize special Rotarians in our Club, as well as the special folks on the Board that I had the privilege of working with this year. Following are the highlights.

- Perfect Attendance awards: **Dave Silvert** - 1 year; **Dean Ehrenheim, Patty Ray, and Tom Smith** - 2 years; **Buddy Maddox** - 12 years; **Roger Coomes** - 24 years; **Drew Kirkland** - 33 years.
- Rotarian of the Year Award: **Pat McFarling**
- Rotary Masters of Rotary Attitude Award: **Tom Smith**
- Paul Harris Fellow awards: **Malcolm Bryant, Robert Garmon, Patty Ray, and Frank Wagner** (memorial PH+1)
- Your 2009-2010 Owensboro Rotary Club Board members were: **Dean Ehrenheim**, President-Elect; **Dave Silvert**, Secretary; **Kevin Schwartz**, Treasurer; **Keith Cain** (term expires this year); **Ruth Ann Hughes; Chris Poynter; Gavin Roberts; Roy Woodward; Tom Smith**; Past President; **Jeff Ebelhar**, Foundation Treasurer.

Your Rotary Board and your Foundation Board have accomplished quite a bit this year on your behalf:

- Improvements in the organizational structure and sign up procedures
- 2nd annual Bourbon Ball raised over \$18,000 – ½ proceeds will go into endowment, ¼ to Haiti and ¼ to Owensboro-Daviess County Dental Clinic
- Partnered with Henderson Club on Rotary Leadership Institute and started our new Rotaract Club
- Started 50/50 going to polio plus – raised nearly \$1,000 for this initiative in addition to our Paul Harris Fellow awards
- Our Owensboro Rotary Club Foundation made grants to Rotary Youth Fund, Junior Achievement, Operation Little Ones, Champions Mentoring program, Alma Randolph Foundation, Kentucky Youth Chorale, Extreme Makeover, and Bringing Hope to the Family Mission in Uganda, Dream Riders. We partnered with Deer Park Elementary School to install a pump in a school at Uganda, started and completed two water projects in Uganda and began work on two more, gave five Tom Laswell scholarships, presented Hager awards and awarded our first John Calipari scholarship in partnership with Boys & Girls Club and the Family Y

Whether you know it or not you have touched lives, both in your local community and the international community, and you should be proud. I now hand the gavel to your next Owensboro Rotary President, **Dean Ehrenheim**, who, with your support, will have a terrific Rotary Year!



Past-President Patty

2009/10 President Patty Ray passes the gavel to incoming President Dean Ehrenheim

A New Rotary Year Brings a New Rotary Theme

From RI President Ray Klinginsmith...

*"It is important to remember that Rotary is a 'spirit of service' as well as an organization of Rotary clubs, and we need to share our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership with other people and organizations. I considered many words and phrases to capture the essence of Rotary, and the words I finally selected to describe Rotary's current mission and to highlight our achievements are what we do best: **Building Communities – Bridging Continents**"*

Check out the new 2010/11 RI logo on the next page.

President Dean Speaks...

What a great president we have had. Patty has led with passion, grace and direction. I hope that I will do half the job she has. As I said in the meeting, I have recently returned from the Rotary International Convention. I appreciate the club sending me. It was exciting to see 18,000+ Rotarians from all over the world, unified to make our world better. The end of Polio is within our reach. If each club does its part, the Gates Foundation \$350 million match can be made and the last vestiges of this scourge can be long forgotten. This year I hope to encourage all of you to commit an extra \$8.33 per month for the Rotary International Foundation – not to be confused with our club's local foundation. Rest assured, we will still continue the good work in our own backyard, but do our part to end Polio.

Thanks for being a Rotarian. Thanks for giving me the chance to lead the club. I will look to each of you this year for help because *Many Hands Make Light Work*.

President Dean

Happy Birthday to...

Sim Davenport – July 7
Jeff Ebelhar – July 9



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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

2010/11 Club Officers

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