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Back by popular demand!

By popular demand, we plan to re-institute the weekly **Impetus**. Please bear with us in the early issues as we are low on the learning curve....

Programs

This Week's Program:

David Adkisson - KY Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Programs:

July 16: Monica Johnson - Trust for Life

July 23: Glenn Skeens – Owensboro Police Chief

July 30: Club Assembly

Patrick McNulty is program chair for July.

Your President Speaks...

My first day on the job and I am excited about the possibilities for this Rotary year. I appreciate all the kind words and gestures of support from so many of you and I am honored to serve as your President. Together we can make this not just a good club, but a Great Club!!

Thanks to everyone who submitted **Annual Fund Raiser** ideas today. We will be reviewing those and forming our Screening Committee right away. If you have an interest in serving with that committee for the next four weeks only, get with Patrick, the acting Chair.

We are kicking off several new initiatives this year and whether you are an active participant or cheering from the sidelines, I hope that we all will be even prouder of our Rotary Club as this year unfolds.

Membership is going to be one of our strong development areas, so think about who are you going to invite to the next meeting? Remember to introduce them to Dean and Patty and myself (officers), and get as many members to shake their hand and welcome them as you can. Recruiting is key. **THINK BIGGER!**

See you next week,
President Tom

Meeting Notes from July 2, 2008

GUESTS: Levi Reames of Comfort Keepers, guest of **Bruce Brubaker**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Dean Ehrenheim** shared about the Hilliard Lyons Health and Fitness Classic. The theme is "Healthy Living is for Everyone."
- **President Tom Smith** shared a story from his trip to LA and the Rotary International Convention. He was able to secure a critical signature (from a Ugandan representative) needed to submit **Sister Suzanne Sim's** request for funds for her trip to Uganda. He was successful in attaining the signature and Sister Suzanne's request has been approved. She'll be visiting Uganda in August.

PROGRAM:

Patrick McNulty introduced our speaker, Jim McBryer, retired from the Defense Department and currently volunteering with Freshstart for Life, a jail ministry.

Jim shared the value in having a chapel at a jail. At jails without a chapel, the repeat or recidivism rate is 80-83%. Where chapels are utilized the rate is much lower. Our jail chapel will be the first of its kind in the state of Kentucky. The cost of the chapel is estimated at \$180,000-\$200,000 and all but \$5,000 has been raised to date. He stated that the Greater Owensboro area is a very generous community.

Uganda Water Project Update

Sr. Suzanne Sims has received final approval for her RI travel grant. She'll be heading to Uganda in mid August with Fr. Titus. Our excellent team with Encounter Uganda and Graham Hodgetts say that drilling could start by mid July, so Sr. Suzanne and Fr. Titus may be able to commemorate the first completed well when they visit Igulika-Isandara and Butiiti.

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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.

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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