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# OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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## Programs

**This Week's Program:** Scott Jagoe

### Upcoming Programs:

- Sept. 7 Honor Flight Bluegrass
- Sept. 14 Aaron Kizer

## Rotary dates to remember...



### Mark your calendar!

- **September 28:** District Governor's official visit
- **October 7-8:** District Conference, The Galt House, Louisville, KY

## Fellowship Table Schedule

**At the Table this Week:** Wendell Smith

### In the Weeks to Come:

- September 7: Patty Ray
- September 14: Steve Crone

### Help also needed with the Prayer, Pledge and 4-Way Test!

Contact **Hervey Howell** at [hervey.howell@roadrunner.com](mailto:hervey.howell@roadrunner.com)

or sign up Wednesday at the Fellowship Table

## Little Known Facts...

### How well do you know your fellow Rotarians?

At last week's meeting, **President Bill Barron** shared a Little Known Fact about Glenn Higdon, our speaker on August 17. Apparently Glenn's wife told Bill that from kindergarten through college Glenn never missed a day or class. She said it is hard to live with a guy who is perfect.

## Meeting Notes from August 24, 2011

### **PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Fr. Larry Hostetter

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** **Gene Tice** reported 53 members and 2 guests in attendance. Guests included Mindy Morrow, guest of **Evelyn McCarty**, and Dr. Kris Williams, guest of **Jim Klauber**.

**BUDDY SYSTEM REPORT:** **Donna Risley** offered her Buddy System tale concerning her buddy **Todd Inman** – apparently he had been abducted by aliens, allowed to escape for the Senators' presentation on August 9 and re-abducted. We won't share the comments that were made, but she did get a pass.

**BUSINESS:** **President Bill Barron** brought before the club a request to change the club by-laws to require a seven-day rather than ten-day waiting period for approval of new members following their nomination. After some discussion, it was determined that a notice of the change should be published in the *Impetus* allowing for comments before a vote was taken. **Any comments or questions should be addressed to President Bill.**

**NEW MEMBER PROPOSAL:** President Bill announced a ten-day waiting period for Scott Tooley.

**PROGRAM:** **Chris Poynter** introduced speaker **Glenn Taylor**, fourth generation funeral director at Glenn Funeral Home and current member of our club. Glenn prefaced his presentation by saying that he did not mean to be disrespectful of anyone in his comments and certainly doesn't think there is anything funny about losing a loved one or going through the death of a family member. However, you can find humor in lots of different circumstances and he has experienced many. You really had to be there to hear his presentation of "A Funny Thing Happened at Work Today" which included stories of a woman in spandex, toe pincher caskets, losing his way to the cemetery, test driving a loud honking limo at a gravesite, a marriage proposal at the casket, "informants" and the sons who never rat on anyone, and the recession from the funeral to the music of "Who Let the Dogs Out." As mentioned to him several times, he needs to write a book. President Bill commented at the end of the program that some of our best programs come from our own members.



Glenn Taylor

## Happy Birthday to...

- Charles Medley** – Sept. 1
- George Thacker** – Sept. 2
- Dean Ehrenheim** – Sept. 4



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~ Winston Churchill

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### *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: Bill Barron  
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