



Service above self...

OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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Programs

This Week's Program: Senate Race

Upcoming Programs:

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

*Welcome...
to our newest members!*



Levi Reames is the owner and operator of Comfort Keepers, an in-home non-medical care provider.



Kevin Schwartz is managing partner of Schwartz CPA Group, LLC.

Your President Speaks...

Many thanks to members who helped out with the Club Assembly on the 30th. Treasurer Bob, Asst. DG Pat, and Sr. Suzanne are role models for Service Above Self and they each did a great job. We have a lot to be thankful for with fellow Rotarians like them taking leadership roles. Is it time for you to step up and play a bigger part?

We ran out of time for me to explain, but the shell necklace I was wearing that day has a story! You may have thought I was reverting to my old hippie days, but a very small and elegant lady from Fiji gave it to me at a coffee bar at the RI Convention in LA. It's a friendship gift and after she put it over my head, she insisted that I follow her to see her friends, a couple who were wearing the native Fijian wedding attire made of tree bark! The man and woman I had seen before walking in the lobby, but she drug me all the way into the main meeting room and whispered for them to get out of their seats so that I could see their costumes! I was impressed by them and by her energy and pride in her tiny country. Rotary is like that....like-minded and sharing folks who don't consider any Rotarian a stranger. And we should all be as proud of our own heritage and customs as she was!

Things are gearing up and we are going to make a difference in the world. Our efforts will mean a greater contribution to our region and a major impact in places like Uganda, where we are about to get water to a small village on a mountain top that has been there 1,000 years and never had a clean water source....until NOW, thanks to Owensboro Rotary!

THINK BIGGER!

See you next week,
President Tom

Meeting Notes from July 30, 2008

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Gordon Wilkerson

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: There were 56 members and 4 guests present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Congratulations to Glenn Higdon, winner of our Ryder Bucks Auction! Proceeds benefit the Owensboro / Daviess County Dental Clinic.

Dean Ehrenheim announced that the YMCA will auction two Ryder Cup tickets at its Young Leaders Breakfast, August 5, at Settle Memorial Methodist Church.

PROGRAM: Club Assembly. Club Treasurer **Bob Nation** announced a dues increase of \$18.00 per quarter. This is the first increase in four years. **Pat McFarling** spoke about the Rotary Foundation and specifically about the Share System that provides 50% of donated funds to return back to our own district. **President Tom Smith** asked for help contacting new potential board members. He also gave a brief update on the annual fundraiser. The committee will be narrowing possible selections to six. The board will further narrow the selections to three and the Club will vote on those three. District Rotarian of the Year, our own **Sister Suzanne Sims**, gave an update on her scheduled trip to Uganda. \$2,500.00 of the \$3,000.00 needed for our first well was raised by local youth through 3rd grade. Our Ugandan driller will be Graham Hodgetts, of CEED, Christian East Africa Equatorial Trust.

Uganda "Care" Supplies

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.

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2008/09
Rotary International
Theme

Last chance....

This Wednesday is the last day Sr. Suzanne will be collecting "care" supplies for Uganda. Look inside for a list of the supplies needed. Keep in mind that checks made out to the Owensboro Rotary Foundation will also be accepted.

Let's help Sr. Suzanne pack her bags!

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