



Service above self...

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Programs

This Week's Program:

Dr. Gordon Emslie, WKU Provost

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 18 Kevin Culver – Unilever

Aug. 25 Hal Smith – Governor's Scholars Program

Sept. 1 District Governor Woody Northup



Mark your calendar!

ROTARY DATES TO REMEMBER

- **August 12:** Board retreat, WKU-O, 8 – 11:30 am
- **September 1:** District Governor's official visit
- **September 2:** District Membership and Foundation Seminars, KWC, 7-8:30 pm
- **September 25 - October 10:** Rotary at the World Equestrian Games, Lexington, KY

WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES SEPTEMBER 25 – OCTOBER 10, 2010

ROTARY NEEDS YOU!

Kentucky Rotarians have forged a unique relationship with the primary concessionaire for the World Equestrian Games (WEG). We will provide the primary volunteer base for public concessions, earning between \$300,000-\$400,000. It's a great opportunity for Rotarians, their family and friends to be part of a world-class sporting event, **and make a huge personal impact to help eradicate polio!**

To learn more and to volunteer, visit <http://www.rotary-weg.org>



Your President Speaks...

Rookie's Team #6 began last Wednesday. Be sure to encourage and greet them: **Skip Merritt, Derek Hetherington, Ed Ray** and **Dan Davis**. We also had two guests with us last week, Wendell Smith and Kevin Humphrey, both potential members. Speaking of guests and members, **George Thacker** was a bit over-zealous Wednesday with the Membership Protection Plan. He was already to collect a \$1 from each of you until I explained to him that we had guests, which protected us from the \$1 levy. Oh George! Seriously, I appreciate George playing along in that little rouse. He is a great sport.

Our speaker last week, Madison Silvert, was introduced by his dad, **Dave Silvert**, our president-elect and program chair. Madison retorted that giving a program just after hearing that Pat Day is speaking on September 8 was pretty rough. As we discovered, though, Madison is second fiddle to no one. His presentation on our community's economic outlook was well done and quite encouraging. However, I was so personally enamored with the economic outlook and potential for Owensboro that I forgot to pull a ticket for the 50/50 raffle. We will roll it over to next week. Next week we are looking forward to having the new WKU Provost and Vice President, Dr. Gordon Emslie. Someone should ask him about his schooling in Glasgow...Kentucky??

Remember to sign up at <http://www.WEG-rotary.org> to help at the World Equestrian Games (September 25 - October 9, 2010 in Lexington).

See you next week...and thanks for your service through Rotary.

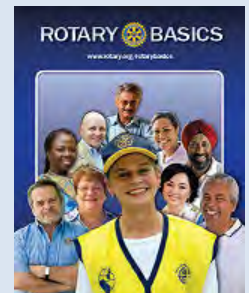
President Dean

Bigger, Better, Bolder

Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith has encouraged all Rotarians to work to make their clubs **Bigger, Better and Bolder**. Why bigger? New members bring fresh ideas. New members bring more hands to accomplish bigger, better, bolder and more sustainable service projects, both locally and internationally.

To keep our club strong and healthy, we all must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. A great way to introduce Rotary to a prospective member is to share your *Rotarian* magazine. That's particularly true of this month's issue (August 2010) with its "Rotary Basics" section beginning on page 59.

Let's all get busy and spread the word...



Happy Birthday to...

Ankur Gopal – August 11

Levi Reames – August 11

Pat McFarling – August 13

Bill Wilson – August 13

David Nelson – August 14



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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
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