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Programs

This Week's Program: Starbucks – Michelle Payne

Upcoming Programs:

September 28: District Governor Rick Baumgardner

Fellowship Table Schedule

At the Table this Week: Tish Correa-Osborne

In the Weeks to Come:

September 28: Wendell Smith
October 5: Jeremy Bradford

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

Contact **Hervey Howell** at hervey.howell@roadrunner.com

Club By-Laws Change

The following change to the club by-laws was approved by the Board of Directors on September 15 and will be presented to the club for approval at the October 5 (or following) meeting.

Current

Article XIV: Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been mailed to each member at least 10 days before such meeting.

Proposed

Article XIV: Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting, a quorum being present, by a two-thirds vote of all members present, provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall have been **communicated to the club at least 7 days** before such meeting.

Meeting Notes from September 14, 2011

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:

Glenn Skeens

FELLOWSHIP REPORT:

Steve Crone

PROGRAM:

Barbara Poynter introduced local artist **Aaron Kizer** who performed a speed painting for Owensboro Rotarians. His portrait of **Albert Einstein** – which he painted upside down during the meeting! – will be auctioned at this year's Rotary Bourbon Ball fundraiser.

Aaron Kizer and "Einstein"



September is New Generations Month

September is "New Generations Month" on the Rotary Calendar, a time to underscore our commitment to youth and young adults.

The Owensboro Rotary Club through its Rotary Youth Fund program helps students prepare for the beginning of school each year and provides continued assistance throughout the school year. The Youth Fund provides funding for school supplies, haircuts, physicals, vision exams and glasses, dental care, immunizations and much more. The program is implemented through the Family Resource/Youth Services Centers of the Owensboro and Daviess County Public Schools.

A Shoe Story...

Gay Lynn Lile, District Nurse for the Owensboro Public Schools, sends the following message to the club...

"I would like to share a story about a young child who came to school wearing a pair of his mother's shoes because the soles of his shoes had come off. He was a special needs child who had sensory problems. The Family Resource Center staff had a pair of shoes they thought would fit him, but when he tried them on he had an emotional melt down because he did not know how to tie shoes. He had always worn Velcro-strapped tennis shoes or slip-ons. The SOS call came in and I was able to use your funds to get Velcro-strapped tennis shoes for him that day. I do wish you could have seen the smile on his face when I gave him those shoes and a pair of socks that your funds bought. I received a thank you note from him about how he loved the color of his new shoes and for the socks. I hope this information helps to show you how much your funds impact our students. Your support is so greatly needed and appreciated. Thank you again for all you do for area school children."

Happy Birthday to...

Terry Brownson – September 21



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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.
- If you have an email address and are not receiving the *Impetus* online, or you have changed your email address, please send that information to kim@mediaworksadvertising.com.

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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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