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Programs

This Week's Program:

Jody Wassmer – Greater Owensboro Chamber of Commerce

Upcoming Programs:

Sept. 30 Club Assembly

Oct. 7 Debra Nolan – Neblett Center

Oct. 14 Joe Ford – Ghost Stories

Your President Speaks...

Ed Riney from the Owensboro Riverport came to visit the club and gave an eye-opening presentation on the Riverport and its impact on the economic development in Owensboro/Daviess County, as well as its contribution to our city presently. One of the Riverport's goals is to become part of the international line running from Philadelphia to Molene, as it is already certified as an international port. Very timely and interesting presentation.

Welcome to our newest member, **Tyson Kamuf**, sponsored by **Gavin Roberts**. Gavin introduced Tyson to the club and right off the bat reminisced about their childhood and baseball. Tyson is currently an attorney with Mountjoy, Stainback and Miller in Owensboro and will be the latest member of our newest Rookies Team.

This month's Program Chair is **Tom Smith** and he has invited Jody Wassmer from the Chamber to be our speaker this week. Things are happening in Owensboro, as recognized by the Governor and State Chamber of Commerce – come hear about the excitement. And, if you have been missing someone at Rotary, why not give them a call and see if they need a ride? The more the merrier.

Be ready to play 50/50 this week! Fifty percent of the proceeds go in your pocket – 50% towards Polio Plus. Tickets are available at the Fellowship Table.

September 30th will be our quarterly Club Assembly – I hope you will plan to attend and let me know ahead of time if there is anything you would like to discuss that day. We will be hearing from various committees and the board on initiatives and club activities, but would welcome your input on any other topic of interest. There will also be prize drawings! You will have to be present to win, however. Your name will be entered for the drawings for being present that day, bringing guests during the quarter and proposing new members during the quarter. Come and share in this celebration of our Rotary Club and its future.

Don't forget to invite a prospective Rotarian to lunch – free lunch tickets for guests are still available. **THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS!**

See you Wednesday!
President Patty

Welcome... to our newest members!



Larry Durrence

is interim president of Owensboro Community and Technical College



Tyson Kamuf

is an attorney with Mountjoy, Stainback and Miller

Happy Birthday to...

Bob Morris – September 27

Rich Litov – September 28



Meeting Notes from September 16, 2009

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Brian Jones

ATTENDANCE & GUESTS: Greg Longtine reported 63 members and 3 guests in attendance.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION: Gavin Roberts introduced new member Tyson Kamuf. Tyson is an attorney with Mountjoy, Stainback and Miller.

PROGRAM: Tom Smith introduced Ed Riney, director of the Owensboro Riverport, who provided an overview of the Riverport and its local impact. The Riverport, which is owned by the city, is within 600 miles of 50% of the population of the US. It sits on 285 Acres with a Certified Rail Loop. It is Kentucky's largest public port and is profitable, returning a dividend to the city each year. It is positioned for expansion.



Ed Riney, Director of the Owensboro Riverport

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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

2009/10 Club Officers

President: Patty Ray
Vice President: Dean Ehrenheim
Past President: Tom Smith
Secretary: David Silvert
Treasurer: Kevin Schwartz