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## Programs

### This Week's Program:

Mayoral Race – Al Mattingly

### Upcoming Programs:

- Oct. 8 Brian Crall
- Oct. 15 Sr. Suzanne Sims – Uganda Report
- Oct. 22 Jody Wassmer – Chamber of Commerce

## The Family of Rotary...

The Owensboro Rotary Club extends deepest sympathy to the family of

### George M. Nail

who passed away on September 18.



George joined Owensboro Rotary in 1995 and was a regular attendee and active participant in club activities.

## Your President Speaks...

Wow! My first meeting back in two weeks. I missed for my fortieth wedding anniversary and that was followed by Owensboro's first hurricane! (I did not like Ike!) Back to back milestones to be sure!

Our attendance is improving and it was great to see everyone at this week's meeting. Our second Rookies Team is about to be formed with five or six new Rotarians. **Levi Reames** has stepped up and is acting as Team Captain for the Rookies #1, and they are well on their way to completion of their individual and team requirements. We are beginning discussions as to how best to go about organizing our big Exhibition Basketball Game Fundraiser. If you would like to participate please see me.

Our club is going through a transition as we attract young(er) and bright(er?) members to help us build on the projects and initiatives that we are rolling out. We are gaining ground on many fronts and it is going to get exciting! Fall is almost here, so shake off the summer doldrums; invite a guest and recruit a new member. Get on board! I have challenged our Board of Directors to LEAD BY EXAMPLE, and each of them has committed to one new member by year's end!

Don't miss our own Sr. Suzanne's Uganda presentation on Oct. 15th and see firsthand what we are doing there through our Clean Water Project.

### THINK BIGGER!

See you next week,  
*President Tom*

## Meeting Notes from September 24, 2008

**PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST:** Brian Jones

**ATTENDANCE & GUESTS:** There were 71 members and 11 guests present. Guests included Lorna Holloway, Director of Cultural Diversity at OCTC, who introduced six visiting students and their teacher from our sister city in the Czech Republic.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Dean Ehrenheim** shared information about a wellness project called "Activating Citizens of Daviess County." The program is a collaboration of the Family Y, OMHS, Green River District Health Department, and the Daviess County Diabetes Coalition to promote better wellness among adults. Cost is only \$15.00. See Dean for more information.



Guests from the Czech Republic

**PROGRAM:** **Patty Ray** introduced mayoral candidate, Ron Payne, who reviewed his resume and presented his case for why he should be considered for the office of Owensboro Mayor. Among his accomplishments are serving as Director of Finance for the City of Tulsa, OK, Director of Finance for the City of Owensboro, and City Manager for Owensboro. For the past five years, he has taught accounting at Brescia University. As City Manager, Ron managed a number of successful projects and led Owensboro through numerous challenges including the 2000 tornado. He highlighted progress on storm water drainage projects, the new police administration building, downtown bridge intersection improvement and many other successes. His vision includes a city survey to capture community priorities. Ron clearly stated he felt the community needed to find out more information about merger, but that he has not formed a personal decision yet.



Happy Birthday to...

George Collignon – October 1 • John Campo – October 3  
Roger Coomes – October 4



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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 Moonlight 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

**2008/09 Club Officers**

President: Tom Smith  
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Past President: Patrick McNulty  
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Treasurer: Bob Nation