



Service above self...

OWENSBORO'S ROTARY IMPETUS

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Programs

This Week's Program:

Bob Morris, *Messenger-Inquirer*

Upcoming Programs:

Sept 2 TBA

Sept 8 **!!! Happy Birthday, Rotary !!!**

Sept 9 TBA

August Program Chair: Ed Allen

September Program Chair: Mike Goad

OWENSBORO ROTARY CLUB

1915-2015

Celebrating  *Years of Service above Self*

Program Notes from August 19, 2015

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Ed Allen

FELLOWSHIP REPORT: Ed reported 35 members and 1 guest (Diane Hatchett, guest of **Owens Saylor**) in attendance. **Roger Coomes** reported a makeup at the Daviess County Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **President Tim Kline** announced that Senator Mitch McConnell will be speaking to the Kiwanis Club at their meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at noon at the Owensboro Country Club. Rotarians are invited to attend. Meal cost is \$15.
- Centennial Dinner invitations have been mailed. **Gary Sisk** asked everyone to please RSVP promptly! The event is Tuesday, September 8 at RiverPark Center and includes a complimentary meal provided by Moonlite.

PROGRAM: Tim introduced District Governor Michael J. Kull, who presented Paul Harris Fellow awards to Ed Allen, Roy Woodward and Mike Hobson.

DG Kull then addressed the club, commenting that Owensboro was his 21st club to visit and he still has 35 more to go! He congratulated the club on 100 years of service, but encouraged us to work to increase membership. His goal for the district is a net increase of 125 members. For our club that translates to three new members. He emphasized the importance of attraction, engagement and retention as a membership development strategy.

DG Kull discussed Rotary's role in the eradication of polio. It has been Rotary's main goal for the past 30 years. When the campaign started there were 350,000 reported cases worldwide. Now there have been only 33 cases worldwide in the past 6 months. Most of these are in Pakistan and Afghanistan. In addition to the campaign to end polio, the Rotary Foundation supports a wide range of humanitarian projects and is funded by contributions from Rotary Clubs and their members. DK Kull commended the club on its support of PolioPlus, but stressed the importance of also contributing to the Foundation.

He concluded his remarks by encouraging the club to continue its good work in Owensboro and around the world.

Mark your calendars...

It's almost time to
CELEBRATE!

*Plan to join us
Tuesday, September 8*

to wish Owensboro Rotary a
Happy 100th Birthday!



Please RSVP!!!

Fellowship Table

*Have you taken your turn at the
Fellowship Table?*



**PLEASE
sign up NOW!**

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

Contact **Hervey Howell** at

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or sign up Wednesday at the Fellowship Table

Happy Birthday to...



Kyle Aud – August 26





Congratulations to our 2015 Paul Harris Fellows!
L to R: **Ed Allen, Roy Woodward and Mike Hobson**



2015/16
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 patmc@kwc.edu.

Please mail any questions, suggestions, or comments regarding the *Impetus* to:

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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

2015/16 Club Officers

President: Tim Kline
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