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Programs

This Week's Program: Club Assembly

Upcoming Programs:

Jul 5 TBA

Jul 12 Honor Flight Luncheon

June Program Chair: Chris Poynter

Fellowship Table

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

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

June 28 – Ed Allen

Contact **Hervey Howell** at
hervey.howell@roadrunner.com
or sign up at the Fellowship Table

***Know someone who would be
a great addition to our club?***

Use the form below to propose that
person for membership

***The future of Owensboro Rotary
depends on YOU!***

Meeting Notes from June 21, 2017

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: Steve Crone

FELLOWSHIP REPORT: Steve reported 24 members and 6 guests in attendance. Guests included Joe Bowen, guest of **Jeff Carpenter**; Mary Medley and Tom Medley, guests of **John Medley**; Barbara Poynter, Ethan Poynter, and Suzanne Miles, guests of **Chris Poynter**.

ROTARIANS ON PARADE: Ed Allen introduced John Medley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Tish Correa-Osborne reminded the group that the Honor Flight luncheon will be July 12. If you plan to bring a guest, please let her know so we can be sure enough food is prepared.

PROGRAM: Louisville businessman Denis Frankenberger introduced former Kentucky Attorney General Chris Gorman who spoke about the impact of recently-passed House Bill 330 which extends for decades a tax-increment financing district around Louisville's privately owned YUM Center. He informed the group that he and Mr. Frankenberger are embarking on a campaign to educate the public about the issue in hopes of getting the bill rescinded. Gorman claims that good-intentioned legislators were misinformed about the situation and passed a bill which in effect subsidizes the University of Louisville Athletic Association. Gorman contends that the Yum Center lease agreement was not negotiated "at arm's length" and profits U of L while the arena loses money. He said this is not a partisan issue, calling it an "equal opportunity boondoggle."

Mr. Frankenberger explained that the lease agreement calls for the Athletic Association to receive 88% of the Yum Center's revenue while the arena pays the expenses. As a result, the city of Louisville and the state are contributing millions to cover the arena's losses. According to Frankenberger, taxpayers to date have subsidized \$168 million of those losses. He said this scenario must be corrected and encouraged voters to write or call their legislators to demand recession of House Bill 330.

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Rotarians on Parade (6-7-17) – **Chris Poynter**

From **Ed Allen...**

(prepared by **Fr. Larry Hostetter**)



Today's Rotarian on Parade was born in Puerto Rico and lived lots of different places as a child, including Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in banking and finance and worked as a college intern at Disney World. He served in the National Guard as a helicopter mechanic.

His hobbies include sailing (he owns a 28-ft Catalina sail boat), scuba diving, bass fishing, hunting, and flying remote-controlled airplanes.

Sheriff Cain may want to put him on his "watch list," for he has associated with some strange people in the past. These include the former head of Hell's Angels at one their Halloween parties and the pot-smoking comedian/singer Tommy Chong.

He and his family (wife Barbara and children Ethan and Cassidy) moved to Owensboro in 2006. He has played an active role in our community, serving on the Owensboro Symphony Board, the Chamber Board, the Boys and Girls Club Board and the OCTC Advisory Board. He currently works at OMU and is the point person for the OMUfibernet program.

He has served our club as a board member and as president. He was one of the people introducing the idea of the Bourbon Ball to the club and has actively supported it. He is a promoter of the weekly 50/50 raffles to raise money for Polio Plus and has served on our local club's Foundation board.

*It's my privilege to introduce you to our Assistant District Governor, **Chris Poynter**.*



2016/17 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?*

Meeting Information

Meeting Time:
Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:
Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

2016/17 Club Officers

President: Tish Correa-Osborne
V President: Rachel Foster
Past President: Tim Kline
Secretary: Scott Williams
Treasurer: Jason Hess

Rotary Reminders

Don't forget to make up your missed meetings at the Daviess County Rotary Club on Tuesdays at 7:00am at Moonlite

Please send questions, suggestions, or comments regarding the Impetus to Pat McFarling, Editor, patmc@kwc.edu

MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

(to be completed by the **proposer** and returned to the club president – see instructions below)

I propose the following individual for club membership:

Title (e.g., Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Rev.): _____ Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr., III): _____

First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Last name: _____

Current (or former) firm and position: _____

If the proposed member is transferring from another Rotary club or is a former Rotarian, list previous club information:

Club Name: _____ Dates: _____
From To

Recent transfer (one year or less): Yes No

Activities that would enhance this person's consideration as a Rotarian:

Proposer's Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPOSING A MEMBER

1. Identify a qualified candidate and invite that person to attend a club meeting or activity.
2. Share information about Rotary and our club's projects and programs. Explain membership benefits and responsibilities.
3. Once it becomes clear that the prospective member is interested in membership, complete this **Membership Proposal Form**, and return the form to the club president for submission to the club's board of directors.
4. If the board's action is positive, the president will announce a seven-day waiting period during which club members may file any objections. If none are received, the proposed member is considered to be approved for membership.
5. The new member will be formally inducted at a regular meeting of the club and asked to complete the **New Member Information Form** which is used to establish billing and contact information.