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Programs

This Week's Program: Kevin Frizzell, OMU

Upcoming Programs:

Aug 29 Brooklyn Maple, Kentucky Legend

Sep 5 Art Maglinger, Daviess Co. Jailer

Sep 12 Laura Alexander, Owensboro Convention Center

Aug. Program Chair: **Tish Correa-Osborne**

Sep. Program Chair: **Mark Calitri**

Fellowship Table

AUGUST VOLUNTEERS

August 22 – **Rachel Foster**

August 29 – **Amy Jackson**

Have you taken your turn at the Fellowship Table?

See **Steve Crone** to sign up.



Politics and Rotary

With November in sight, Past District Governor Michael Kull reminds us in the District newsletter of Rotary's reputation for being politically neutral.

"Rotary began as an inclusive group for its day and time. Today it continues to strive to be inclusive of people in each community, and around the world. Rotary is also an organization that has used the 4-Way test for decades. Fairness and truthfulness are hallmarks of Rotary and the 4-Way Test.... Each club approaches the handling of requests by political candidates differently. Whatever your club does, stay fair and equal."

Our club includes the following statement in our guidelines for guest speakers:

"Presentations should be non-political and non-sectarian."

Meeting Notes from August 15, 2018

PRAYER, PLEDGE & 4-WAY TEST: **Bill Barron**

FELLOWSHIP REPORT: **Hervey Howell** reported 26 members and 1 guest (visiting Rotarian Charles Hardcastle from Bowling Green) in attendance. **Noel Maddox** reported a make-up at the Daviess Co. club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Past President Rachel Foster** announced the 7-day waiting period for proposed new members Michael Weafer and Rosemary Conder.
- **Rachel** asked for club approval of the 2018-19 nominees to the Board of Directors – **Chris Poynter, Malcolm Bryant, and Greg Longtine. Ed Allen** moved, seconded by **Gary Sisk**, for their approval. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Rachel** presented a Membership Committee report from **Karen Goedde**. The goal for the year is a net increase of two new members. Members are encouraged to invite guests to meetings. Lunch for the guests is free. **Gary Sisk** has agreed to organize a new member orientation. Please like and share the club's Facebook page.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE: "Sheriff" **Gary Sisk** fined **Bill Barron** \$1 for phoning him during the meeting (fortunately Gary had his phone silenced). **David Silvert** asked where the fine money goes, resulting in a fine of \$1 for questioning the veracity of the club leadership!

PROGRAM: Program chair **Tish Correa-Osborne** introduced program speaker Angela Mayfield, Public Relations and Development Supervisor at Hospice of Western Kentucky. Angela reported that awareness of Hospice services in our community has grown significantly over the past five years. On any given day there are 270 patients under Hospice care. This increase has brought about an awareness of the need for palliative care services for those needing care but not yet ready for hospice.

Angela then introduced the group to Palliative Care of Western Kentucky, a specialized service line of Hospice of Western Kentucky that supports the needs of individuals diagnosed with serious or chronic illness. The goal of Palliative Care is to bring a new-found quality of life to these patients. Services include a 24/7 nurse line and an extra layer of support in the home, assisted living, nursing home or hospital. Angela reported that Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies will pay for palliative care services. She commented that no one is turned down by Palliative Care on the basis of inability to pay.

Angela concluded her presentation by emphasizing that hospice and palliative care services are not about death and dying, but about living life as fully as possible for as long as possible.



Angela Mayfield



BE THE INSPIRATION

2018/19 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 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

Meeting Information

Meeting Time:

Every Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Meeting Location:

Owensboro Country Club
400 E. Byers Avenue
Owensboro, Kentucky 42303

2018/19 Club Officers

President: Scott Williams

President Elect: Steve Crone

Past President: Rachel Foster

Secretary: Karen Goedde

Treasurer: Jason Hess

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