



*Action*  
The Rotary Club of Henderson, KY

April 6, 2006

## COMING PROGRAMS

April 13 - *Greg Stumbo, Kentucky Attorney General*

April 20 - *Bob Atkinson - Iraq*

TUESDAY, April 25 - *Ellis Park- Joint Meeting with Evansville*

### Rotary's 4-Way Test

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Herb McKee explained that next week's program will be one that you should not miss. Kentucky's Attorney General, *Greg Stumbo* will be here along with other members of the Criminal Justice System in Henderson County. Who knows, there might be some boating tips given!

President Ron reminded Rotarians that on April 25<sup>th</sup>, which is a Tuesday, our club will meet together with the Evansville Rotarians at Ellis Park. The food will be out at 11:30 a.m. Both mayors plan to speak.

President Ron introduced Susan Holderman, President Elect of Morganfield's Rotary Club. Susan assisted in getting our speaker for the day lined up and was there to introduce him. Our speaker, *Osi Onyekwuluje*, a fellow Rotarian, is a member of the Bowling Green Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is also a candidate for Court of Appeals Judge. He practices law in Bowling Green and is married with children.

What does it mean to be a patriot? *Osi* believes that means someone is willing to give their life for their country. He describes the country he came from, Africa, as a country that is not easy to love. He carries a copy of the constitution everywhere he goes and is very knowledgeable about its contents (probably knowing more than most citizens that were born and raised here). He believes that the drafters of our

Constitution were the best examples of patriots as they pledged their lives when writing and signing the document.

His favorite patriot though, he relayed is Abraham Lincoln. Osi does not believe that he would be in this country had it not been for Lincoln, who demonstrated ultimate patriotism when he was killed for fighting for what he believed was right.

Osi's first arrival in the United States was in Lincoln, Nebraska, a choice that was made because he heard he should go to the Midwest, and looking a map, Lincoln, Nebraska is in the Midwest, and with a name like "Lincoln", it had to be a good place. After marrying, he and his wife made of list of things they were looking for in a place to spend their lives, and Bowling Green, Kentucky seemed to have them all! He has been there for 10 years now.

Another favorite patriot was Pat Tillman, the professional football player that gave up a \$10 million contract playing a sport that he loved, in order to fight for his country after the 9/11 tragedy. Tillman was killed in the line of duty while serving in Afghanistan.

Osi believes that you do not have to go to war to be a patriot in this country though; you can show your patriotism by raising your children to be good citizens of this country. Osi is proud to be an American and raising his family here!

**If you have to miss a meeting, remember that you can still do makeup meetings on line at <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> Just print it out and bring it in to Secretary Tom Lett. You can also make up meetings by attending another club. Evansville, Owensboro, Madisonville and Morganfield are close by and would welcome a visiting Rotarian. Just be sure to get a makeup card.**

**Absent April 6<sup>th</sup>: Alexander, Arneson, Begley, Bird, Carter, Cubbage, Davis, Haag, Hall, J. Hodge, T. Hodge, J. Hoffman, Jenkins, Keach, Lackey, Logan, McGarrh, Mac Neel, Newberry, Newman, Predmore, Saag, Sights, Stanley, Stoke, Street, Sullivan, Thomason, Utley, Vincent, West, Wilkey, Wilson**