

## Upcoming Speakers

[Bill Bartleman](#)

October 31

[Dave Weller](#)

November 07

[New Zealand Group Study](#)

[Exchange](#)

November 14

[Joint Meeting with Kiwanis](#)

November 21

## Club Leaders

**Missy R Eckenberg**

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President-Elect

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Vice President

**Phyllis B. Russell**

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iPast President

## Birthdays

**Arthur P. Feather**

October 26

**Milton M. Livingston Jr.**

October 28

**Danny Evitts**

November 02

**Jamie Futrell**

November 03

**Julian M Carroll**

November 05

**Ronald S. Bacon**

November 05

**Joe A. Powell**

November 05



# GearTeeth

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## Paducah Improv



Rotarians were entertained this week by the newly formed improvisational comedy troupe known as **'Paducah Improv'**. The actors introduced themselves as 'Paducah's best and only comedy improv troupe ... excluding the city commission'.

Four members performed a variety of spontaneous, non-scripted skits based on suggestions from the audience. Somehow they managed to create scenes on the spot for 'Badgers in a Nursing Home', 'Paducah

Symphony', 'City County Merger', and 'The Andy Griffith Show'. And finally, they threw a 'Celebrity Party' and portrayed party guests that included Snooki, Wonder Woman and Honey Boo Boo.

Find out more about 'Paducah Improv' on FaceBook at [www.facebook.com/PaducahImprov](http://www.facebook.com/PaducahImprov).

## Announcements

October 24th, 2012

**Rotary on the Move** – Frank Bennett invited members to the National Quilt Museum November 13th at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and bring your spouse or a friend!

**Make a Difference Day** – This is the last week for collection of food items for Rotaract's Make a Difference Day Food Drive. Melissa Wortman announced that Rotarians had donated 136 pounds of food, with 2,921 pounds total collected.

**World Service Committee** – David Morse reported that approximately 200 computers had been donated so far. He thanked Mike Muscarella and Laurie Latham for providing contacts that yielded such a large number of donated PC's and laptops.

**Vocational Service Month** – Ashley Wright, Director of Paducah's United Way, gave an excellent summary of her career as a professional social worker. She explained the history of the profession and how her education at Berea College and her Masters degree prepared her for the rewarding field of non-profit social work.

**World Polio Day** – President Missy reminded Rotarians that October 24th was World Polio Day. The End Polio Now campaign from Rotary International is coming very close to eradicating polio in the world. Only 170 cases were reported this year, down from 467 cases last year. Committee co-chairs Shawn Turner and Lisa Long will have a fun lunch fundraiser in early 2013 to support the effort.

**BBQ on the River honors Paducah Rotaract** – David Boggs from BBQ on the River gave special recognition to members of Paducah's Rotaract club for their work in creating the 'Peoples' Choice Award' during this year's barbeque festival. Mr. Boggs said that one festival participant who received the award reported that they raised much more for their charity as a result.

## Guests

October 24th, 2012

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### Student Guests

James Hill – PTHS  
Brittany Sullivan- Reidland  
Nick Elias – Lone Oak  
Jacob Bridges – CCA  
Logan Hester – Heath  
Caitlin Hodges – St. Mary

### Rotarian Guests

Art Feather - Art Feather  
Chad Pruitt - Jessica Toren  
Ann Erickson - Debbie Wattier  
Carrie Pond - Mike Muscarella  
Kara Carey - Mike Muscarella  
David Boggs - Guest of the Club  
Zach Hosman - Dee Dee Whitaker

### Rotaract Members

Victoria Caldwell  
Paige Adams  
Melissa Wortman  
Janel Tate  
Virginia Steele

### Visiting Rotarian

Randy Fox

## Welcome New Rotarian

October 24th, 2012

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Michael Byers introduced our newest Rotarian, **Dane Blythe**. Dane graduated from Heath High School and University of Kentucky, and has moved back to Paducah after 11 years away. He is a CPA with Blythe, White & Associates, PLLC.