

Club Information

Meets at Carson Center - River Room

Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Charter Date

Founded in 1915

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Club Leaders

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Birthdays

Jessica Toren

September 20

Mark Hequembourg

September 25

James Dennis Johnston

September 29

Lydia May

October 02

John A Williams Jr.

October 03

Allan Rhodes

October 04

Hutchinson Smith

October 05

Hardy L Roberts

October 06

Barry Smith

October 12

Roger Truitt

October 15

Shawn Turner

October 16

Brenda Allcock

October 19

Deborah Simon

October 19

Events

No events found.

GearTeeth

The Rotary Club of Paducah

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The Western Kentucky University Spirit

Dr. Gary Ransdell enthusiastically embodies the unique spirit of WKU as an alumnus and president who has led a 15-year transformation for the university from a school with a regional focus to one with an international view. Despite financial pressures under eroding state funding, Ransdell has led successful capital campaigns, which have allowed WKU to grow enrollment and programs.

Dr. Ransdell says there are three mantras of success for Western, "quality, quantity and relevancy." Western has been the fastest growing university in the state for the past 15 years with an enrollment of 21,000 - up from 14,000. The school also offers 50 online degree programs, 3 regional campuses and an on campus program for high school students named the Gatton Academy for Math and Science. The Academy has been ranked the number one high school in the U.S.

Their international reach goes beyond the 800 international students enrolled at WKU, which has a campus in England and is funded by the Department of Defense to operate a flagship Chinese program. "There won't be many jobs in the next 2 years that won't have an international context," he said.

Dr. Ransdell believes WKU has a broad mission. "It's not just about educating students. We want to drive economic development and improve the quality of life for all Kentuckians."

Announcements

Paul Harris Society: Roger Truitt asked members to consider joining the Paul Harris Society, a recurring giving program to the Rotary Foundation.

Rotaract still needs Rotarians to volunteer to help with their 2nd Annual People's Choice Awards during Barbecue on the River this month. Rotarians may sign up online for a shift. All proceeds go to local charities.

RYLA: Three students, plus returning student from last year as a counselor, will attend RYLA this weekend in Greenville. Speaking of RYLA, David Kelly urged members to read an article about the program in this month's Rotarian.

Rotary on the Move - Save these dates:

October 9th at the Market House Theater - Ghost Tour of Paducah 7:00 PM

November 13th at the National Quilt Museum

January 8th at Paducah Cooperative Ministry

March 12th at the Railroad Museum

Contact Robyn at Robyn@retheadvertising.com for more information.

Welcome Guests!

Student Guests:

Lydia McManus - St. Mary

Erin McIntyre - Lone Oak HS
Victoria Potter - Paducah Tilghman HS
Brooke Davis - Commonwealth Middle College
Chad Behbehani - Heath HS
Enrique Cotto - Reidland HS

Rotary Guests:

Marj Heyduck - Guest of Chuck Heyduck
Stacy & Taylor Young - Guests of David Morse
Michael Ceglinski - Guest of Lewis Carr
Josh White - Guest of Alan Rhodes
David Black - Guest of John Anderson
Glen Denton - Guest of David Denton
Mike Karnes & Robbin Taylor - Guests of Joni Goodman
Randy Warmath - Guest of Melanie McNeill

Rotaract

Laura Schaumberg

Welcome New Rotarians!

9/20/2012



(L to R) Lt. Joe Crawford, Eddie Grant

The Club welcomes new members **Eddie Grant**, the Marketing Director for the Barkley Regional Airport, and **Lt. Joe Crawford** of the Salvation Army.