

Speakers / Events

[Coach Steve Prohm](#)

October 03

[John Williams, Jr. / Van Newberry](#)

October 10

[4-H Day](#)

October 17

[Bill Bartleman](#)

October 24

[Dave Weller](#)

November 07

[John Hodges](#)

November 14

[Joint Meeting with Kiwanis](#)

November 21

[Stan Eckenberg & Steve](#)

[Poweless](#)

November 28

Club Leaders

[Missy R Eckenberg](#)

President

[Chris McNeill](#)

President-Elect

[Jamie Futrell](#)

Vice President

[David Morse](#)

Secretary

[Thomas Scott Taylor](#)

Treasurer

[Michael A. Muscarella](#)

iPast President

[Dia Mitchell Canter](#)

Club Executive Secretary

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](#)

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Encouragement and Inspiration from the District Governor



Don Dykman, a Frankfort Rotarian, who is serving as the **Rotary District 6710 Governor** praised and encouraged the Paducah Club for its many activities. "I've seen more stuff in one meeting here than I do in some clubs all year," he said.

Dykman urged members not to rest on their laurels and to do even more, especially in membership recruitment and retention. Membership in the District is currently at 3,000 and Rotary in North America is slowly eroding in memberships. Since 2007 Rotary membership has declined by 28,000. Rotary International has set a goal of adding 3% net new members for every club each year.

The District Governor also encouraged all Paul Harris Fellows to join the Paul Harris Society and commit to giving an additional \$1,000 a year to the Rotary Foundation. He also highlighted upcoming events, such as the District Conference to be held Nov. 9-11 in Frankfort and a Rotary Leadership Institute that will be held in Murray on Nov. 13.

Dykman said all members should "do what you can, where you are, with what you've got." But above all, "Have fun!"

Announcements

Vocational Services Month: October is Vocational Services Month. Debbie Wattier explained one of the pillars of Rotary membership is adhering to the highest ethical standards in business and professional life.

Rotaract: It's BBQ on the River time again and Janel Tate, Vice President of Rotaract, urged Rotarians to support their 2nd Annual People's Choice Awards. Patrons may purchase an opportunity to vote for their favorites at the festival for \$1. Proceeds benefit Rotaract in their charitable distributions to local charities. Our club is a sponsor of this effort.

Interact: The new Rotary program for ages 14 through 18 will soon kick off at Paducah Tilghman. Dee Dee Whittaker said students will gather for an informational meeting next month. The Club has purchased posters, brochures and videos for the students.

District Simplified Grant: Deborah Simon announced a District Simplified Grant has been submitted to provide funds for a Summer Reading Project sponsored by Rotary and Rotaract. Some 105 "at risk" students will be given a backpack filled with books, pencils and other materials to improve summer reading.

Rotarians of the Month: President Missy acknowledged two Rotarians of the Month for September and their "service above self". Melanie McNeill for her work with coordinating all eight schools student numbers and delivery dates and times for the Dictionary Project, and Randy Bridges for his work with Reading PALS and his help with dictionary deliveries to several schools.

New Member Radio Campaign: Jamie Futrell played the radio announcements recorded by our members to encourage membership in Rotary.

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@reneadvertising.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:

David Black - Guest of John Halsell
Becky Straley - Guest of Joni Goodman
Jennis Boyarski - Guest of Julie Hart
Josh White - Guest of Mary Hammond

Rotaract:

Laura Schaumberg
Janel Tate
Victoria Caldwell
Paige Adams

Visiting Rotarians:

Robert Courtney - Rotary Club of Metropolis
Jennifer Smith - Rotary Club of Metropolis

Welcome New Rotarians!

9/26/2012

The Club welcomes new members **Amanda Wood**, U.S. Probation Officer, and **Clay Howerton** of the Carson-Myre Charitable Foundation.



(L to R) Amanda Wood, Clay Howerton

Membership Proposals and Changes

New Member Proposals

Upon the recommendations of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, the following persons have been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah:

Becky Straley - Sales Manager, Harrah's Metropolis - proposed by Joni Goodman
David Black - Vice President, Ray Black & Son - proposed by John Halsell
Josh White - Executive Director - The Yeiser Proposed by Mary Hammond

Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Secretary within seven days. It is not necessary to



respond if you do not object to this recommendation.