

## Upcoming Speakers

### April 2014

04/16 - Stephen Hanson, CEO, Baptist Health Kentucky

04/23 - Quilt Show

04/30 - Dr. Griffin Bicking, DO, Vasc Surgeon, Baptist Health Paducah

### May 2014

05/07 - Jim Sayre as Abraham Lincoln, Chautauqua Presentation

## Club Leaders

### Chris McNeill

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## Birthdays

### Edward Grant

April 13

### Georgann Lookofsky

April 16

### William E. Hay

April 17

### Bonnie Schrock

April 17

### Susan P. Carr

April 21

### Joseph David Bailey III

April 21

### Desiree Owen

April 21

### William F. Paxton III

April 26

### Rebecca J Straley

May 01

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May 03

### Eugene Katterjohn

May 04

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May 06

### Steven A. Bright

May 07



# GearTeeth

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## Medicine in the Mountains



The Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in the Mountains, a part of the University of Pikeville is growing by leaps and bounds, along with the field of Osteopathic medicine. Dr. Boyd Buser, Dean of the medical college, said that means more physicians will be living and working in Kentucky as the college expands its programs around the state.

The number of Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine is growing because there is a shortage of primary care physicians, which are in great demand. Those that get a degree may turn to family medicine, pediatrics or internal medicine. Dr. Buser said there are only 30 accredited osteopath medical colleges in 28 states and since the college began accepting students in 1997 they have graduated over 800. More than three quarters of them entered family medicine.

The college has built an additional building, which will enable them to increase the number of students because Dr. Buser said the number of applicants to the medical school is expected to increase to 3,526 applicants by 2018. The new building will allow the student body to increase 428 annually. The school is also expanding its reach to western Kentucky with residency programs in Paducah, Bowling Green, Henderson and Owensboro.

The school is highly regarded nationally and was ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in nation in Rural Medicine by U.S. News and Reports. It is also one of the least expensive and is ranked 4<sup>th</sup> nationally for its lower costs, tuition and fees. In fact, every student receives a new laptop, new iPad, free internet, textbooks and other materials. "I could make the argument it is the most affordable in the private medical school in the country," said Dr. Buser.

For more information visit <http://www.upike.edu/college-of-osteopathic-medicine>

## Announcements

April 9th, 2014



Thanks to the following Rotarians for giving up a Thursday afternoon to help assemble Backpacks for our District Project: Ann Erickson, Mike Resnick, Jim and Aimee Dudley, Megan Thomason, Dick Veazey, Deborah Simon, Carolyn Roberts, Lewis Carr, Susan Carr, Missy Eckenberg, Bob Johnston, Shawn and Ricky Turner, and Victoria Caldwell.

April is Rotary Magazine Month

President Chris gave special recognition to the sponsors of the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Quilt Show. Many thanks to Bluegrass Honda, Banterra Bank, and CSI!

Volunteer shifts are still open for Quilt Show and time is running out. Assistance is especially needed for the



setting up and tearing down the show. Sign up sheets are available at weekly meetings or by emailing or calling Debbie.

Jamie Futrell reported Club attendance was 58.9% for March. Fifty-eight Rotarians achieved 100% attendance. Desireé Owen was the winner of the prize drawing and received two tickets to the Moscow Festival Ballet on April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Clemons Fine Arts Center.

#### Community Donation

Jennifer Humphreys accepted a donation from the Club on behalf of the Girl Scouts.

#### **Rotary Foundation Status:**

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club  
Paul Harris Fellows - 77 members, 44% of Club  
Paul Harris Society - 33 members, 19% of Club

### Guests

April 9th, 2014

Student Guests: Ross Whittaker, St. Mary High School; Fletcher Lyon, Alex Housman, and Courtney Nussabaumer, McCracken County High School; Andrew Zaninovich, Paducah Tilghman High School; and Brianna Sullivan, Commonwealth Middle College.

Katie Williamson – guest of Joni Hogancamp;

Ken Baxa, Katie Hindman-Gilliam; Loretta Maldaner, Cole Samuelson, Lindsay Noesen, and Carol Johnson – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Raffaele Ponti – guest of Roger Truitt;

Gina Winchester – guest of Chris McNeill;

Matt Cherry – guest of Jamie Futrell;

Joy Belvin – guest of Becky Straley;

Dr. Brad Housman – guest of Dr. Pat Withrow.

