

Upcoming Speakers

April 2015

04/21 - 27th Annual Rotary Antique Quilt Show

04/29 - Donald Shively, Superintendent,
Paducah Independent Schools

May 2015

05/06 - Dr. Scott Garrett, Encore Presentation
on the Middle East

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The Ups and Downs of Achieving Success

April 15th, 2015



Clay Campbell, professional musician, musical theater owner, concert promoter and marketing expert, has led an interesting life. He said he was asked to deliver a talk that would be, "informative, entertaining, inspirational, aspirational, and funny." Most of the audience this week would agree he achieved the goal.

Campbell, one of 10 children, born to a Ozark region family knew early on he wanted to be a musician and from his first gig as a teenager at a local tavern to traveling the nation with his own band, he achieved that goal, but not without some ups and downs along the journey. He was married twice before finally finding, Barbie, the love of his life and raising 3

sons, who are also professional musicians.

In the late 70's Campbell had recorded an album that sold 100,000 copies and playing Printer's Alley in Nashville, but by 1981 he was forced to file for bankruptcy. He re-employed a technique his parents taught him, which was to put a dollar aside for every \$10 he made and by 1987 he purchased more than two acres where the Kentucky Opry sits today in Marshall County. He paid \$33,000 for the property, which has increased 13 fold over the years. The Kentucky Opry grossed \$30,000 in its first year of operation and \$1 million in 2014, which is beginning its 27th season.

But perhaps more than the financial gains he has reaped from the Kentucky Opry are the personal relationships he has nurtured with local youth who have worked there and achieved success in the musical industry. His rules of success involve "delegating everything except for only you can do," along with "Success occurs when opportunity and preparedness meet, don't fear failure and hire good people."

While managing the Kentucky Opry he has also successfully promoted big name concerts at the Carson Center and founded the Cowboy Church while continuing to mentor teens. "One hundred years from now it won't matter what you do except if you have made a difference in a child's life," said Campbell.

Announcements

April 15th, 2015

April is Magazine Month in Rotary.

The Quilters are coming NEXT WEEK! Volunteers are still needed to man stations during the upcoming Rotary Antique Quilt Show. In fact, Chairman Glen Anderson said 13 slots remain to be filled and several Rotarians have already signed up for double shifts so call Debbie as soon as possible to reserve a slot.

Andrew Halford of Heartland Cares and Nicole Jehnke of the Merryman House accepted checks from the Club on behalf of their organizations.



Guests

April 15th, 2015

Student Guests: McKenna Garneau, Kelsee Henson, and Noah Houser, McCracken County High School; and Marcus Corbett, Paducah Tilghman High School.

Vanna Kolb and Carolyn Prather – guests of Carolyn Roberts;

Teresa Grubbs – guest of Ron Bacon;

Gary Zheng – guest of Jamie Futrell;

Evelyn Miller – guest of Tony Hamilton;

Sandro Tiberi – guest of Mary Hammond;

Amy Corbett – guest of Dee Dee Whittaker.