

## Upcoming Speakers

5/2 - **Matt Snow**, Paducah Young Professionals (PYP)

5/9 - **George Wilson**, Founder, George Wilson S.A.F.E.T.Y. Foundation and former Tennessee Titans Safety

5/16 - **Brandi Harless**, Mayor of the City of Paducah

5/23 - **Gayle Story**, District 6710 RYLA Co-Chair

5/30 - **Coach Billy Chumbler and Coach Joe Hosman**, Hall of Fame High School Basketball Coaches

## Club Leaders



**Melanie W. McNeill**  
President



**Dee Dee Whittaker**  
President-Elect



**Shawn Turner**  
Secretary



**Randy Bridges**  
Vice President



**Thomas Scott Taylor**  
Treasurer



**John A. Williams Sr.**  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Joe Framptom**  
Membership Chair



**Don Barger**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Glen Anderson**  
iPast President



**Denise A Chapman**  
Club Executive Secretary

## Board of Directors Currently Serving

Barry Smith  
Bruce Akin  
Clay Howerton  
Emerson Goodwin  
Laurie Latham  
Glen Anderson  
Brad Clark  
Zach Hosman  
David Hutcheson  
Maurie McGarvey

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## The Rotary Club of Paducah



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## IMAC Regeneration Centers

April 25, 2018



**-Speaker: Dr. Matt Wallis, Chiropractor and Founder of the IMAC Regeneration Centers.** Dr. Wallis was introduced by Rotarian Cathy Crecelius.

**-Topic:** IMAC Centers' history and Dr. Wallis's story on founding the centers.

**-Takeaways for Rotarians:**

-IMAC was founded in Paducah, and has grown to additional centers in neighboring states. Dr. Wallis's business partners include professional athletes Ozzie Smith, David Price, and Tony Delk.

-Dr. Wallis discussed his career and entrepreneurial endeavors. He stressed that being successful is the result of working hard, having a passion for your business, understanding the business from a personal perspective, and understanding the focus of your business.

-For more information, visit <https://imacregeneration.com>

## New Member Proposal

April 25, 2018

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

**Lora Croley, Rachel Curry, David Massey, Shawn Washer**

*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.*

## Announcements

April 25, 2018

**Quilt Show Followup** - Quilt Show Chair Randy Bridges reported that early numbers indicate the 30th Annual Rotary Quilt Show was a success for the club, and for many of the vendors. Bridges attendance was in the 5,000 range, estimated to be down about 400 visitors from last year. Some 30,000 copies of quilt patterns were distributed by vendors as part of the Shop Hop. Bridges thanked everyone who volunteered to work the show and contribute to its success.

Terry Reeves  
Dee Dee Whitaker  
Randy Bridges  
Scott Taylor  
Shawn Turner

### Birthdays

George P Bray  
May 02  
Daniel M. Tkach  
May 03  
Anthony Copeland  
May 04  
John R. Anderson III  
May 06  
David F. Hutcheson  
May 07  
Steven A. Bright  
May 07  
Eric Straub  
May 10  
Johnny Horton  
May 12  
Tony A. Hamilton  
May 12  
Tom Grassham  
May 14  
Mardie R. Herndon  
May 15  
Robert L. Alexander  
May 16  
Suzanne Farmer  
May 20  
Andrew Carlross  
May 24  
Wally Montgomery  
May 24  
Guthrie H. Allen III  
May 27

**2nd Grade Backpacks** - Rotarian Bill Robertson shared information about the upcoming Second Grade Backpack Project. Each year, the club donates around 800 backpacks to all second-grade students in McCracken County. The backpacks are filled with reading and activity books to help students stay active at learning over the summer months. Volunteers are needed to help assemble the backpacks and get them ready for distribution. If you can help, be at Paducah Water Works, 1800 N. Eighth Street, Thursday afternoon (5/3/18) at 3:00.

**District Conference** - District Governor and fellow club member Missy Eckenberg reminded the club of the District 6710 Annual Conference to be held June 1-2 in Paducah. Rotarians from the entire western half of the state will be in Paducah for the event which features special programs, volunteer opportunities, and entertainment for all Rotarians. Also, we especially urge our club members to sign-up and participate to show support for our District Governor Missy, a long-standing member of the Paducah Club. Registration information is available here: <http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>.

**Paul Harris Award** - The club awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to departing member Megan Thomason Kosewski. As a former Rotoract member and officer, and recently as a Rotarian, Megan's volunteer spirit was always present. In addition to organizing and maintaining the club's social media pages, she organized our most recent blood drive, and, designed and built the club's Christmas Card for the community's Christmas in the Park. Megan and her husband Nick are relocating to Dallas. We wish them both the best!

**Paul Harris Major Donors** - Not only is the Rotary Club of Paducah the number one donor in the state to the Rotary Foundation, it is the home club of four Major Donors to the Foundation. Those four Major Donors, who've donated a minimum of \$10,000 to the Foundation, were honored by our club. John Williams, Sr. (who serves as our club's Foundation Chair); John Williams, Jr.; Joe Framptom; and Missy Eckenberg. Each was presented a gold medallion in recognition of their generous donations to the Rotary Foundation.

## Guests

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Kary Fox, Nicole Miller, Brittany Jones and Laura Fristoe – guests of Dee Dee Whittaker  
Rachel Curry – guest of Lee Emmons  
Amy Abernathy – guest of Mary Foley  
Kevin Wilson – guest of Zach Hosman  
Fred Nesler – guest of Brad Clark  
Shawn Washer – guest of Bill Robertson  
Kassidy Miller, Lucas Nare, and Blake Sullivan – guests of Mike Muscarella  
Lara Shannon and Jordan Knox – student guests from Paducah Tilghman  
Meagan Morrow – student guest from St. Mary  
Zack Hille – student guest from Community Christian Academy  
Madelyn Buckingham, Wesley Belt and Trey Pullen – student guests from McCracken County