

Upcoming Speakers

4/13 - Dr. Peter Locken, Radiation Oncologist,
ans Dr. Thomas Gruber, Neurosurgeon, Paducah,
KY
4/20 - NO MEETING, Rotary Antique Quilt
Show
4/27 - Scott Darnell, CEO, Paducah Economic
Development

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Birthdays

Maurie McGarvey

April 07

Laurie Latham

April 09

Edward Grant

April 13

Bonnie Schrock

April 17

William E. Hay

April 17

Mark D Mitchell

April 20

Jon Deaton

April 21

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April 21

Susan P. Carr

April 21

Desiree Owen

April 21

Roy Lowdenback

April 22

William F. Paxton III

April 26



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Opening Doors

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The **Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts** is in the business of opening doors to those high school students who have a desire to excel in the arts. **Carrie Nath, Executive Director**, said the

program has a state wide mission to reach out to students who wish to immerse themselves over the summer in an intensive program on the Centre College campus. Nath said the disciplines are wide ranging and include architecture, drama, dance, musical theatre, vocal arts, drama, and more.

The School for the Arts sends recruiters high schools around the state, including McCracken County High School, and conduct workshops. One notable graduate of the school is Fowler Black, who now is Director of Sales at the Paducah-McCracken County Tourist and Convention Bureau. Another local graduate, Jacob Weitlauf, treated Rotarians to a musical performance, and spoke excitedly about the opportunities and doors it opened, which created a network state wide and nationally for him. Nath said 98% of their graduates go on to college and are awarded scholarships.

However many more students apply than can be accepted. Nath said the cost of tuition, room and board totals \$3,800 per student, which is underwritten by a state appropriation, and by fund raising. Students audition for up to two arts forms of study, but can select only one. Out of the 2,000 who apply the Center qualifies 500, yet there is only room for 256 to actually attend the program. "The students study from 10 am until 10 pm seven days a week," she said, with nationally known artists, including those from Warner Brothers, for example.

For more information on the variety of offerings and how to apply visit <http://www.kentuckycenter.org> or <http://www.kentuckycenter.org/education-community-arts/gsa>

Announcements

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Rotarians are still needed for the upcoming Rotary Antique Quilt Show, the largest fund raiser of the year. Please check and your calendars and sign up for a shift at the next meeting, or contact Denise.

President John announced a Q&A session on the Club's Playground project will be held this Friday at 3:30 pm at the Paducah Water Works offices on North 8th St. He said the Club is still seeking to raise another \$30,000 to \$40,000 to reach the estimated \$250,000 cost of the project.

David Morse announced volunteers are being recruited to work four hour shifts from

June 20th to the 26th to construct the playground. The Club needs 900 volunteers to make this happen so businesses, churches and other groups are encouraged to recruit a group of friends to assist. For more information about the playground and about how to volunteer visit <http://www.paducahrotaryplayground.com>

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

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We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell "what Rotary means to me".

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Mike Muscarella or John to get on the calendar.

Guests

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Amanda Ball, Christy Brindley and Craig Felker – guests of Clay Howerton

Karmel Stewart and Braxton Stewart – guests of Jeff Stewart;

Paul Aho and Palmer Stroup – guests of Mary Hammond;

Melissa Jones – guest of Zach Hosman;

Bob Hargrove – guest of George Shaw and Murray Rotarian;

Paul Allen – guest from Fonthill, Ontario, Canada Rotary Club