

Upcoming Speakers

April 2015

04/15 - Clay Campbell, Kentucky Opry
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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Kentucky's American Red Cross

April 8th, 2015



Jennifer Adrio, CEO of Kentucky's American Red Cross is responsible for keeping the many chapters across the Commonwealth focused on preventing and alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. It was wide ranging mission covering disaster services, blood services, preparedness, health and services, international services, and services to members of the Armed Forces everywhere.

Adrio said, "It is all very volunteer driven so the dollars go to those in need." One of the largest needs is providing for families devastated by home fires. There were 110 such fires in our area last year.

Some vital statistics on valuable the Red Cross can be shows that 53 every 60 seconds are assisted in some way by the Red Cross. In the 24 counties served in western Kentucky there were 186 disasters, including fires, but 4,200 were trained in health, safety and preparedness, more than 10,000 blood donations and 702 volunteers who contributed more than 5,000 hour of their time.


Since fires have proven to be an area of concern the Red Cross partners with local fire departments in going door to door to ensure that people have working smoke detectors, for example. "The goal is to save lives and reduce injuries," said Adrio.

She recommended everyone go their smartphone App Store to download the free Red Cross Apps, which include those for floods, tornadoes and first aid. The Apps have been downloaded nearly 61,000 times.

For more information on the services the Red Cross delivers, or on finding ways to volunteer visit <http://www.redcross.org>.

Announcements

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April is Magazine Month in Rotary.

The Quilters are Coming! Volunteers are still needed to man stations during the upcoming Rotary Antique Quilt Show. Sign up sheets are now available at every meeting.

Kelsey Holland of the Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center and Gail Robertson Butler of the Arts in Focus Series accepted checks from the Club on behalf of their organizations.

Guests

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Jeff Holland and Corrine Davidson – guests of Jody Stivers;

Cindy Thompson – guest of Jessica Toren;

Evelyn Miller – guest of club;

Katherine Byassee, Chelsea Edgar, Chelsea Hook, Josh Nogode, Derek Bess, and Trisha Coure – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Gary Zheng – guest of Hardy Roberts