

## Upcoming Speakers

8/17 - Bob Leeper, McCracken County Judge Executive  
8/24 - Lynn Ashton, Executive Director, Kentucky Colonels  
8/31 - District Governor, Stuart Alexander

## Club Leaders



**Glen Anderson**  
President



**Melanie W. McNeill**  
President-Elect



**Shawn Turner**  
Secretary



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Rotary Foundation Chair

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iPast President

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Club Executive Secretary

## Board of Directors Currently Serving

Barry Smith  
Bruce Akin  
Clay Howerton  
David Hutcheson  
Dee Dee Whittaker  
Don Barger  
Frank Bennett  
John Williams, Jr.  
Lewis Carr  
Maurie McGarvey  
Melanie McNeill  
Randy Bridges  
Scott Taylor  
Shawn Turner  
Susan Carr  
Terry Reeves

## Birthdays

Steven A. Powless  
August 11  
John G. Barker  
August 12  
Lance Allison  
August 14  
Bill Glenn Holsapple  
August 15



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## Senator Carroll Discusses New Administration

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Kentucky State Senator Danny Carroll of Paducah told Rotarians that Governor Matt Bevin feels a sense of urgency to address various state government issues.

Carroll, a Republican serving his first term in the state senate from Kentucky's second district, says the governor has already earned the reputation as a "maverick", but, calls many of the actions "refreshing" for state government.

"I understand the governor wanting to create a clean slate for his new administration," Carroll said in reference to Bevin's recent overhaul of various state boards and committees.

Carroll said he is concerned, however, about excessive use of executive powers by the current and previous governor to enact statewide programs, such as the Medicaid Expansion program under former Governor Steve Beshear.

"We are closest to the people of Kentucky and should have input," Carroll said.

Carroll recapped several bills that passed during the last legislative session. In regard to next year's session, he said he hopes the state can end the moratorium on nuclear fuel production, not just in Paducah, but statewide.

"Inexpensive energy is not going to last, we need a balanced energy portfolio," said Carroll.

In regard to state budgets, the senator said one lesson he learned in his first term is that the legislature is most effective near its closing deadline.

"The motivation to compromise on bills and budgets tends to be at least ten times greater at deadline," he said.

## Announcements

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Members and guests gave a standing ovation to one of our fellow Rotarians, Paducah Police Chief Brandon Barnhill. The Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police named Barnhill "2016 Chief of the Year" at their meeting last week in Bowling Green. Barnhill has been with the Paducah Police Department since 1998, and was appointed Chief of Police in 2013.

**Kevin Peck**

August 15

**James Patrick Mobley**

August 16

**Jeff V Stewart**

August 19

**Frank Shelton**

August 23

**Lisa Long**

August 24

**Matthew N. Cherry**

August 27

**Carolyn T. Roberts**

August 31

President Glen reminded those who haven't done so to complete the club membership survey. The survey closed Thursday with 79 club members responding. Results of the survey will be announced at an upcoming weekly meeting.

Immediate Past President John Williams, Jr. announced that 400 newly engraved pickets were installed during a work session at the Rotary Playground last Sunday. Those pickets raise the total number of sponsored pickets to 450. 50 Additional pickets are still available for sponsorship for \$50 each through the end of August. For more information, see the playground website, [www.paducahrotaryplayground.com](http://www.paducahrotaryplayground.com).

The next Board of Directors meeting takes place Wednesday, August 17 at 5:15 PM at the McCracken County Public Library.

## Guests

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Madie Goodale and Erin Ratliffe – guests of Tonya Goodale

Fran Johnson – guest of Sandra Wilson

Courtney Walker and Casandra Savoy – guests of Mike Muscarella

Bob Coulson – guest of John A. Williams, Jr.

Jonas Neihoff – guest of Lorraine Schramke

Lt. Johnny Horton – guest of Monique Zuber

Assistant District Governor, Randy Fox – Rotary Club of Marshall County