

Upcoming Speakers

August 2014

08/20 - Steve Kyle, Paducah Fire Chief
08/27 - Lori Meadows, Kentucky Arts Council
Director

September 2014

09/03 - Matt Haney, Hillbilly Stills
09/10 - Kentucky Lock Project Manager Don
Getty, Army Corps of Engineers

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Birthdays

Bill Glenn Holsapple

August 15

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August 15

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August 16

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August 17

Jennifer E Humphreys

August 19

Frank Shelton

August 23

Lisa Long

August 24

Joshua E White

August 26

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August 27

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August 31

Jane N. Martin

September 02

L. V. McGinty Jr.

September 04

Eileen Duobinis-Gray

September 07

Lorraine Schramke

September 07

Kelsey A Holland

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Phil E. McIntosh

September 09



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"Intexticated"

August 13th 2014



It only takes a second to change a lifetime and no one understands that statement like Hillary Coltharp. On September 1, 2007 she was texting friends while driving on 1-24 from Paducah to Kentucky Lake. She lost control of her convertible resulting in a horrendous crash that nearly took her life.

Although she survived, her life was forever changed due to her traumatic brain injury and a stroke. The past seven years have been an ordeal of multiple surgeries and ongoing rehabilitation, which has allowed her to regain her speech and to walk again, but

she has no memories of her life prior to the accident and still struggles with short term memory issues.

Coltharp's friend, Paducah Police Officer Gretchen Morgan, used a slide show to describe the accident and subsequent struggles before Hillary herself took the podium to urge everyone to not text while driving. Unfortunately, many of us do.

Paducah Police Chief Brandon Barnhill said 174 people were injured in accidents involving texting, three fatally. Barnhill gave an emotional plea to, "Please, please don't be a distracted driver."

Mayor Gayle Kaler presented Hillary with a Duchess of Paducah award at the meeting.

The Intexticated program is available to any church, civic or school group. For more information contact the Paducah Police Department.

Announcements

August 13th 2014

August is Membership Month so invite a friend to join you at Rotary!

Thirty-seven Rotarians and friends donated during Monday's blood drive.

There are still openings on several Committees. Sign up sheets are available at each weekly meeting or contact Debbie at the Rotary Office.

Rotary welcomes Quin Sutton as the Club's newest member. Quin is the new Superintendent of McCracken County Schools and is sponsored by Chris McNeill.

Guests



August 13th, 2014

Dr. Roger Reichmuth , District Assistant Governor – Visiting Rotarian, Murray, KY;

Jennifer Swartz – guest of Monique Zuber;

Nathan Henderson – guest of Jim Dudley;

Robert Finney – guest of LV McGinty;

Capt. George Johnson, Gretchen Morgan, Judge Tony Kitchen, Mayor Gayle Kaler –
guests of Brandon Barnhill;

Emily Erwin, Dr. Miranda Scott, Josh Gaunce, and Lauren Rouse – guests of Mike
Muscarella.