

Upcoming Speakers

8/24 - Lynn Ashton, Executive Director,
Kentucky Colonels
8/31 - District Governor, Stuart Alexander

Club Leaders



Glen Anderson
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President-Elect



Shawn Turner
Secretary



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Treasurer

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iPast President

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Club Executive Secretary

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Don Barger
Frank Bennett
John Williams, Jr.
Lewis Carr
Maurie McGarvey
Melanie McNeill
Randy Bridges
Scott Taylor
Shawn Turner
Susan Carr
Terry Reeves

Birthdays

Jeff V Stewart
August 19
Frank Shelton
August 23
Lisa Long
August 24
Matthew N. Cherry
August 27
Carolyn T. Roberts



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McCracken County Government Update ... and a Surprise!

August 17th, 2016



First-term **McCracken County Judge Executive Bob Leeper** brought Rotarians two boxes Wednesday. One a figurative box of information updating Rotarians on county government projects past and present, another a literal box containing an unexpected gift.

On the subject of government updates, Leeper began with the county's Zoning maps. All maps have been updated, he said, including a first-ever zoning map for the Lone Oak district.

Leeper says the Fiscal Court looks forward to the savings the county will see on energy costs once courthouse renovations are complete. He also mentioned the county's website has now been updated with better access to documents and records, including

the potential to display all county ordinances passed in recent decades.

Parks are "on the front burner" Leeper said, including improvements to the county's soccer fields. He said his office is also reviewing the administrative practices at the county's various ballparks. Also related to recreation, Leeper said the county is devoting resources to correcting issues at the landfill and should be able to re-open bike trails near the landfill soon.

Leeper said during the past year the county has been able to provide funding for more road deputies for the Sheriff's Department.

Lastly, Leeper shared the history of his "Refuser" award, the roots of which are from a song called "I Refuse". The "Refuser" is a recognition to groups and individuals demonstrating through action the selfless ideal of service to others. He said the efforts recognized with the award are clear evidence of our community's love for our fellow man. The "Refuser" award is a play on words from the phrase "I Refuse to Do Nothing."



In honor of the Rotary Club's efforts in constructing a new community playground, Leeper presented the club a "Refuser" award for its contribution. On behalf of Immediate Past President John Williams, Jr, President Glen accepted the award and thanked the Judge and club members for their support.

More information on the McCracken County Fiscal Court is available at www.mccrackenky.com.

Announcements

August 17th, 2016

August 31

Jane N. Martin

September 02

L. V. McGinty Jr.

September 04

Eileen Duobinis-Gray

September 07

Lorraine Schramke

September 07

Retention and Engagement Subcommittee - Rotarian **Zach Hosman** told the club about the formation and recent activities of the new Retention and Engagement Subcommittee. Its purpose is to address one of the club's goals for 2016-17 of engaging active club members through new activities and initiatives. Initially, subcommittee members will seek all club member's help in mentoring members who've joined within the last two years. Other projects include coordinating voluntary "hands on" community projects for members to participate, and, quarterly social activities for club members. Subcommittee members will also initiate segments "just for fun" during the weekly club meetings.

Dictionary Day - President-elect **Melanie McNeill** needs volunteers Monday & Tuesday, August 29 & 30 to help label dictionaries to be distributed to third graders in the area in a few weeks. The work will take place in the Club Office throughout the day. Contact the club office for more information.

New Members Inducted - The club welcomed four new members Wednesday. **Megan Thomason**, an Associate with Northwestern Mutual in Paducah, is sponsored by Jim Dudley. **Pierre Combs**, Manager of the Paducah Drury Inn & Suites, is sponsored by Tony Hamilton. **Ken Knapp**, Physician recruiter for Baptist Health, is sponsored by Mike Muscarella. **Chuck Hank** of Hanks True Value stores in Paducah is sponsored by Glen Anderson. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Paducah!

New Member Proposal

August 17, 2016

Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, **Gayle Martin** has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah.

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.

Guests

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Anita Bright, Susan Ybarzabal and Steve Ybarzabal – guests of Steve Bright

Carol Ann Hank – guest of Chuck Hank

Casandra Savoy– guest of Mike Muscarella

David Latham – guest of Laurie Latham

Dr. Charles Winkler – guest of Pat Withrow

Lt. Johnny Horton – guest of Monique Zuber

Dorcas Thomason, Mickie Thomason and Nick Kosewski – guests of Megan Thomason

John Truitt – guest of Roger Truitt

Scott Wathen – guest of Bill Glenn Holsapple

Captain Anthony Copeland – guest of Brandon Barnhill

Doug Moore – guest of Dan Key

Madelyn Ybarzabal and Wallace McCoy – student guests from Paducah Tilghman High

Hallie Poat, Olivia Sin and Emily Seitzinger – student guests from McCracken County High



John MacCauley – student guest from St. Mary High