

Upcoming Speakers

December 2014

12/17 - Del Baird, Pro2Serve

January 2015

01/07 - Barry Gipson, Executive Vice President, James Marine

Club Leaders

Jamie Futrell

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Debbie DeWeese

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Birthdays

Royce N. English

December 12

Keith Wilke

December 12

Timus G Taylor

December 16

Joni Hogancamp

December 19

Robert E Finney

December 22

Mary E. Hammond

December 23

Michael P. Resnick

December 24

Scott Garrett

December 25

Chris McNeill

December 25

Susan Guess

December 26

David R. Clark

December 29

Robert Turok

December 30

George G Sirk Jr.

January 06

Daniel Sene

January 10

Joni F. Goodman

January 11



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St. Nicholas Clinic Keeps Mission, Changes Delivery System

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The St. Nicholas Family Clinic has changed to the St. Nicholas Family Clinic Foundation, which means the non-profit that has delivered health services to the working uninsured is now out of business of physically running a clinic, but is very much in the business of running the program and raising the funds to sustain the medical clinic's operations. Executive Director, Rayla Bridges, said the actual medical services, once provided by volunteer medical personnel, is now provided on a regular Monday through Friday schedule from 8 to 5 by Kentucky Care.

The new Foundation now leases its former space on Kentucky Avenue to Kentucky Care, which is a professional healthcare clinic operator headquartered in Arkansas. The Foundation negotiates low rates for health care services for its clients. The Clinic now provides a fully staffed office and pharmacy, along with treatment for chronic and acute healthcare, as well as health education.

The St. Nicholas Clinic provides the services at no charge to hundreds of uninsured patients in an eight county area. Patients are approved depending on their annual household income and number of residents in the household. A single person can qualify in an income range from \$16,000 to \$21,000. Beginning in 2015, the Clinic will also be providing dental, eye and hearing assistance.

Bridges said the Clinic is the only healthcare safety net in the region so the board is keenly aware of a number of "wild cards" in the future that could potentially increase the number of people in need. For example, as the number of those that qualify for Medicaid increases so does the burden on the state budget. Potentially, that could mean stricter requirements on eligibility for Medicaid once federal funding is reduced to Kentucky in 2017.


Announcements

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December is Family Month in Rotary.

The annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing occurred today, and true to form, cold weather arrived, and hopefully larger donations to the kettles. Details on how the day went will be forthcoming next week.

President Jamie presented a check to Rayla Bridges on behalf of the St. Nicholas Family Clinic Foundation.



Cathy Crecelius will be spearheading the taping of the Past President's Video for the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the Paducah Rotary Club. The interviews will take place on December 17th and 18th at the Carson Center.

President Futrell announced the results of the Board Election held on December 3, 2014. Frank Bennett, Lewis Carr, Barry Smith, and Shawn Turner were elected to fill 2-year board terms beginning July, 2015. Clay Howerton was appointed to complete Melanie McNeill's two-year term beginning July, 2015, and Bruce Aiken, Susan Carr, and Scott Davis were elected to fill one-year board terms beginning July, 2015. Officers for the 2015-2016 year are John Williams, Jr., president; Glen Anderson, president-elect; Melanie McNeill, vice-president; Phyllis Russell, secretary; Scott Taylor, treasurer; and Don Barger, sergeant-at-arms.

Guests

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Student Guests: Jason Armstrong, Jordan Russell, and Jasmine Bennett, McCracken County High School; Lucas Reed, Paducah Tilghman High School, and Benjamin Willett, St. Mary High School.

Visiting Rotarian: Dr. Roger Reichmuth, Murray;

Emerson Goodwin, guest of Mike Muscarella.