

Upcoming Programs

Dr. Spence Romaine –

Orthopaedic Institute

December 19

No Meeting

December 26

Bob Leeper - Chiropractic by the

Numbers.... An Update on

Research

January 02

Club Leaders

Missy R Eckenberg

President

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Birthdays

Timus G Taylor

December 16

Joni Hogancamp

December 19

Mary E. Hammond

December 23

Michael P. Resnick

December 24

Chris McNeill

December 25

Scott Garrett

December 25

Susan Guess

December 26

David R. Clark

December 29



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The Lily Pad



The Easter Seals Center of West Kentucky will soon provide day care services for children birth to 12 who are medically fragile. **Executive Director Danny Carroll** says there are an estimated 250 children in the Purchase Area who need quality care in a child care setting due to life-threatening and chronic conditions, such as cancer, respiratory disorders, neurological problems or other illnesses. Beginning in the summer of 2013 48 of those children will be able to get 8 hours a day of care provided by registered nurses at what they have named "The Lily Pad." The

service will allow parents to return to work or school knowing their children are getting the proper care.

Carroll said it will be the only center of its kind west of Louisville and the first in the nation under the Easter Seals label. Well-known physician Dr. John Cecil is volunteering as the Medical Director, who will assist the nursing staff in individualized care plans for each child. The Lily Pad will also create customized plans for early childhood education and therapies.

The Charity League of Paducah, a longtime supporter of the Easter Seals Center, donated \$250,000. Carroll said another \$350,000 is needed, in addition to donations of materials and equipment.

For more information on how to help call Tara Beyer, Vice President of Child Medical Services at 444-9687 or email her at tbeyer@eswky.com.

Announcements

December 12th, 2012

New Executive Secretary - Bonnie Dick was introduced to the Club today as our new Executive Secretary. Please make her feel welcome! President Missy thanked Clay Howerton for his assistance in getting the Rotary Office computer system up to the task, as well as Phyllis Russell for filling in during the interim.



New Members

- Rotary welcomes two new members! **Ann Erickson**, sponsored by Debbie Wattier, who is a corporate liaison with S.M. Stoller and **Jody Stivers**, managing partner of Holland and Stivers, sponsored by Brandon Barnhill.



Charity Donations

- The Club made donations to Paducah-McCracken County Childwatch - Lee Emmons, and the Paducah Railroad Museum - Bob Johnston.

Bell Ringing - It was 12-12-12, a stellar day to ring the bells for the annual Salvation Army Kettle Drive. Head Ding-a-ling Hal Sullivan reported that although the weather was unusually nice, the drive was going well during his lunchtime update.

PHF Society - Ed Hely received a Paul Harris Fellow Society pin and urged his fellow members to support the Society, as well.

Rotary International - Check your email inbox for an email with a link to vote for Rotary International to receive free air miles.

Rotoract Update - Rotoract member Victoria Caldwell reported the group participated in the annual Christmas on the River program, which provides packages to crewmen working on the river over the holidays and their families. They packaged Christmas gifts for over 80 river vessels.

Rotary on the Move Schedule

January 8th at Paducah Cooperative Ministry

March 12th at the Railroad Museum

Contact Robyn at Robyn@reneadvertising.com for more information.

Guests

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Rotarian Guests:

Victoria Caldwell (Rotoract) – Rayla Bridges
Kathryn Leimback – Mike Muscarella
Gregory Judice – Mike Muscarella
Ed Wilson – Michael Byers
Kate Gay – Melanie McNeill
April Wolfrom – Melanie McNeill
Dr. John Cecil – Dia Canter
Lee Emmons – Club

Student Guests:

Mackenzie Brindley – Heath
Jenna Summerlin – Lone Oak
Marissa Davis – PTHS
Jana Everette – Middle College
Brooke Meadows – Reidland
Emily Curtsinger – St. Mary
Leighton Lavey - CCA