

Upcoming Speakers

12/23 - NO MEETING
12/30 - NO MEETING
1/6 - Jennifer Rukavina - Chief Meteorologist,
WPSD Local 6
1/13 - Mayor Gayle Kaler & Judge Executive
Bob Leeper

Club Leaders

John A Williams Jr.
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Birthdays

Joni Hogancamp
December 19
Annie Ellen Wrye
December 20
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 M. Turok
December 30
George G Sirk Jr.
January 06
Daniel Sene
January 10
Joni F. Goodman
January 11
John R Anderson Jr.
January 15



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Focus of Healthcare in Paducah and McCracken County

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Rotarian and CEO of Jackson Purchase Medical Associates (JPMA), Peter J. McNally, spoke about how the development of Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) and Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs) in Paducah is bringing about changes. Such changes are realized in how patients with illnesses are treated by developing programs that help prevent those illnesses with total care management.

JPMA was formed in 1992 by a group of physicians in Paducah and now represents seven distinct medical groups all sharing the same mission and the same desire to provide high quality medical care. Consisting of Internal Medicine Group, Western Kentucky Kidney Specialist, Paducah Endocrinology, Paducah

Rheumatology and Paducah Family Medicine, by 2004, JPMA had developed a vision of growing into a more dynamic, multi-specialty group. The desire to operate more efficiently led them where they are now: one of 11 Healthcare Organizations in Kentucky to be name as Health IT Fellow for superior work in improved patient care through the use of Health Information Technology.

In 2012, JPMA was selected as one of only twenty seven practices in the US to participate in the Medicare Shared Savings Program (Shared Savings Program) Accountable Care Organization (ACO), a multifaceted new program sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Under this pioneer style program, JPMA reached an agreement with Medicare to take responsibility for the quality of care furnished to individual beneficiaries in return for the opportunity to share in any savings with the Medicare program for improved care.

"Accountable Care Organizations are groups of doctors, hospitals, and other healthcare providers, who come together voluntarily to give coordinated high quality care to their patients," explained McNally. The goal of coordinated care is to ensure that patients, most especially the chronically ill, get the right care at the right time, while avoiding unnecessary duplication of services and preventing medical errors.

Statistics were presented for McCracken County that addresses quality of care for patients that track the wellbeing of individuals and their families. The development of these programs includes all aspects of healthcare from clinics, hospitals and ancillary services to improve the health of the community. For more information, visit www.jpmedicalassociat.com.

Announcements

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Charitable grants checks were presented to Child Watch, Community Ministries and The Merryman House.

The Club welcomed new member, Emerson Goodwin, Corporate Regional Director of Kentucky Care, who is sponsored by Rotarian Mike Muscarella.

Jamie Futrell advised members that 100th Anniversary DVDs have arrived in time for Christmas. If you ordered a copy and were not at the meeting to pick up your copy, please email Denise at the Rotary office.

President John asked members to confirm their email and contact information by emailing Denise at the Rotary office. There is a long list of delinquent dues accounts that needs to be cleared before year end. If you are in doubt about the status of your dues, please email Denise immediately.

Have a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

December 16th, 2015

We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell **what Rotary means to me**".

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Todd or John to get on the calendar.

Guests

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Dr. Paul Grumley – guest of Basil Drossos;

Dr. Richard Smith – guest of Phyllis Russell;

Dr. Miriam Slatter, Diane Davis, and Andrea Barker – guests of Suzanne Farmer;

Taylor Rains – guest of Roy Lowdenback;

Ted Hutchins – guest of Missy Eckenberg;

Zibby Benner – guest of Becky Straley;

Tonya Goodale – guest of Jamie Futrell;

Mary Foley and Whitney Jones – guests of the Club;

David Booth and Gary Ecklekamp – guests of the Club;

Lee Emmons and Liz Hansen – guests of the Club;

Abigail Hawkins – student guest from Paducah Tilghan High;



Kaylyn Telfair, Maddy Rice and Jessica Pafford – student guests from McCracken County High.