

Upcoming Speakers

January 2015

01/07 - Ken Canter, Riverport Authority

01/14 - Barry Gipson, Executive Vice
President, James Marine

Club Leaders

Jamie Futrell

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Debbie DeWeese

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Birthdays

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

John R Anderson Jr.

January 15



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Complicated Clean-up Continues at Paducah's DOE Site

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Dell Baird of Pro2Serve gave Rotarians an update on the processes required in cleaning up the former site of Paducah's Gaseous Diffusion Plant, which is being dismantled. Four major contractors have agreements with the Department of Energy to provide clean up services from decommissioning equipment and demolition to remediation of the soil and ground water.

Baird said there are several processes used in the clean up, but it takes time. "There is no silver bullet," he said. The mixed contamination requires more than one technology. The ground water process, in particular will take years due to the speed at which it moves underground. Thermal heating is used to "cook" the

contaminants out of the soil.

Baird said, "This is not easy. It is a very challenging project."

Community leaders have been working to develop a Future Use Plan for the site, which may include another industrial development.

Clarification: Rayla Bridges wishes to make the following clarification regarding the St. Nicholas Family Clinic Foundation, Inc. St. Nicholas Family Clinic Foundation still provides primary care and medicine to the working uninsured people of our area, but now does it indirectly instead of directly. St. Nicholas no longer runs a free clinic for the working uninsured. However, St. Nicholas DOES still run its safety net program.

St. Nicholas and KentuckyCare are two different organizations. St. Nicholas does NOT fund the KentuckyCare clinic's operations in any way. St. Nicholas raises funds solely to help working people who slip through the cracks of healthcare and who cannot afford to purchase their own health insurance - and who do not qualify for government-sponsored healthcare programs.

In short, St. Nick still helps the same people it has always helped -- it simply does that through paying a 3rd party provider reduced rates instead of running its own clinic.

Announcements

December 17th, 2014

December is Rotary Family Month.

The annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing was once again a big success as 100 Rotarians and others took time to man the kettles. Chairman Bruce Aiken said Bill Robertson was dedicated enough to cover several shifts. A total of \$6,172.17 was raised last Wednesday. Donations are still being accepted, however.

President Jamie presented a Club donation to Sandra Wilson to benefit Leadership Paducah.

Welcome our newest member, David Hutcheson, Jr.! He is the Vice President of 5H Technologies and was sponsored by Chris McNeill.

There will be NO Meetings on Dec. 24th or Dec. 31st! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Guests

December 17th, 2014

Student Guests: Lucas Reed, Paducah Tilghman High School; and Benjamin Willett, St. Mary High School.

Steve Christmas, Gwen Nalls, and Ben Peterson – guests of Ken Wheeler;

Summer Davis, Alex Neihoff, and Gosh Gaunce – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Sarah Hendley – guest of Missy Eckenberg;

Brad Rea – guest of Cathy Crecelius.