

Upcoming Speakers

12/14 - Dr. Jessiann McCarthy – “A Primer on Polio”
12/21 - TBA
12/28 - NO MEETING (week between Christmas & the New Year)

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December 10
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December 10
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December 12
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December 12
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December 16
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December 19
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'Tis the Season for Beautiful Music

December 7, 2016



Program: The Paducah Symphony Orchestra Youth & Children's Chorus led by Dr. Brad Almquist and accompanied by Devonda Treece. The program was introduced by Rotarian Clay Howerton.

Takeaways for Rotarians:

-The Paducah Symphony Children's Chorus is the only children's chorus in our region to perform with a professional orchestra. The group consists of two ensembles, the PSO Children's Chorus (grades 3-7) and the PSO Youth Chorus (grades 8-12) and are chosen by audition to perform under the direction of Dr. Bradley Almquist and Samantha Veal.

-Performances include the PSO Christmas Concert, a Winter Concert, and a Spring Concert.

-Dr. Almquist recently submitted an audition tape of the PSO Children's Chorus to the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA). The group was chosen to perform in Louisville on February 10, 2017...the ONLY CHILDREN'S group that was chosen!

-The next auditions will take place at Broadway United Methodist Church in Paducah in early January. If your child is interested in auditioning, please call 270-444-0065 or contact Janine Zerger, PSO Operations Manager.

-For more information, <http://paducahsymphony.org/youth-childrens-choruses>

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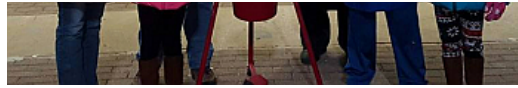
Announcements

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President Glen reminded everyone of today's **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** project. Rotarians were stationed throughout Paducah collecting donations for the Salvation Army's annual fund drive. Project Chairs Joni Goodman and Bruce Akin will give a complete report on totals and participation at next week's meeting. Several have asked about pictures, and you can see each one that

December 23
Michael P. Resnick
December 24
Scott Garrett
December 25
Chris McNeill
December 25
Susan Guess
December 26
David R. Clark
December 29
George G Sirk Jr.
January 06



was taken on the Rotary Club of Paducah Facebook page! Simply click this link <https://www>

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iPast President John Williams, Jr. reported that he and President Glen attended the **Kentucky Recreation & Parks Society (KRSP) Awards Luncheon** in Hopkinsville November 18th. The Rotary Club of Paducah was honored and awarded a special citation in recognition of the Rotary Playground Project. Rotarian John presented the recognition plaque to the club which reads, "SPECIAL CITATION TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF PADUCAH FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE LEISURE PROFESSION 2016."

Next week's meeting (12/14/16) will be the club's **Annual Meeting**. Ballots will be presented with nominations for the 2017 Board of Directors.

Mark your calendar for Thursday evening, December 15th at 6:00 PM...it's **Christmas Carol Time!** Rotarian Zach Hosman has arranged a caroling tour of local nursing and assisted living facilities. Put on your brightest holiday garb, fill your heart with holiday spirit, and join the caroling! Final details and sign-up will be announced at next week's meeting. Contact Zach if you'd like more info

Guests

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Janine Zerger, Morgan Walker and Cindy Poat – guests of Clay Howerton
Daniel Roe – guest of Victor Sredl
Bill Morgan and Marlen Wood – guests of Brandon Morgan
Nina Brown and Jacob Curry – student guests from Paducah Tilghman
Christina Pray, Henny Ransdell and Matthew Jordan – student guests from McCracken Co.
EllaGrace Kirby – student guest from Community Christian Academy
Meredith Bruce – student guest from St. Mary