

Upcoming Speakers

12/16 - Peter McNally, Jackson Purchase Medical Associates, Community Healthcare
12/23 - NO MEETING
12/30 - NO MEETING

Club Leaders

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President-Elect

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Treasurer

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iPast President

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Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

Kevin Shannon
December 10

Ronald Jackson
December 10

Keith Wilke
December 12

Royce N. English
December 12

Timus G. Taylor
December 16

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



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Sounds of the Season by PSO Youth and Children's Chorus

December 9th, 2015



Today's inspiring performance by the Paducah Symphony Orchestra's Youth and Children's Chorus encouraged Rotarians and guests to focus on the joy and peace the season can offer at home and around the world. Directed by Conductor Brad Almquist, and

accompanied by gifted pianist, Devonda Treece, the PSO Youth and Children's Chorus is the singular children's chorus in the region to perform with a professional orchestra. Conductor Almquist also took a moment to demonstrate the distinctiveness of a young child's voice as a unique and unparalleled instrument. The Chorus ran through the musical scales and concluded with a soprano note that would make the most talented vocalist envious. A standing ovation was given and was thoroughly deserved by this accomplished group. Daniel Sene, Executive Director of the Paducah Symphony Orchestra, accepted a charitable grant check on behalf of the PSO and thanked Conductor Almquist for his tireless efforts with the PSO Youth and Children's Chorus as well as the Adult Chorus. He also praised the dedicated administrative staff of PSO who keeps the organization running smoothly.

Announcements

December 9th, 2015

Past District Governor, Jayne Crisp, attended today's meeting and presented the Club with two notable accomplishments. First, she presented the Club with a Certification of Appreciation for its financial support of END POLIO NOW: MAKE HISTORY CAMPAIGN, a promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio. Next, the Club was presented with a banner in recognition of being the No. 1 Club in the District in per capita Annual Fund giving to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International.

Charitable grants checks were presented to River City Mission, Clemens Fine Arts Center-Arts In Focus Series, Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club, and Paducah Symphony

Orchestra

The club welcomed new members: Shay Morgan, sponsored by Rotarian Jim Sigler, and Dann Patterson, sponsored by Bob Johnston. President-Elect, Glen Anderson, thanked Rotarians Jamie Futrell, Scott Taylor and Frank Bennett for distributing Rotary 100th Anniversary wooden nickels at the Christmas Parade on Saturday.

Jamie Futrell reminded members that this is the last day to sign-up to receive a copy of the 100th Anniversary DVD.

Rotaract President, Terrance Adams, encouraged Rotarians to donate blood at their ARC Blood Drive on Monday, December 14th, at Washington Street Baptist Church between 1:00-6:00 p.m.

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

December 9th, 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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Shirley Barlow, Nancy Duff, Brian Heller, and Todd Faulkner - guests of the Club;

Christy Brindley and Janine Zerger – guests of Daniel Sene;

Ted Hutchins – guest of Missy Eckenberg;

Wes Kramer – guest of Dick Veazey;

Kevin Housman – guest of George Sirk;

Allie Gibbs – guest of Becky Straley

Robert Morgan – guest of Jim Sigler;

Stephen Vernelson – guest of Jeff Stewart;

Marlen and Mona Wood – guests of Brandon Morgan;

Terrance Adams – Rotaract President;

PDG, Jayne Crisp – Murray Rotary Club;

Abigail Hawkins – student guest from Paducah Tilghman High;

Hannah Waltmon – student guest from St. Mary High;



Taylor Kerr – student guest from Community Christian Academy;

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