

Upcoming Speakers

February 2015

02/11 - Lourdes Iron Mom Half Marathon
02/18 - Krissy Ramey, Families on the Spectrum
02/25 - Heidi Suhrheinrich, Paducah
Cooperative Ministry
March 2015
03/04 - Chautauqua Speaker Mel Hankla as
George Rogers Clark

Club Leaders

Jamie Futrell
President
John Williams, Jr.
President-Elect
Phyllis B. Russell
Secretary
Glen Anderson
Vice President
Thomas Scott Taylor
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Melanie McNeill
Membership Chair
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Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

Alex Edwards
February 05
Michael A. Muscarella
February 06
Walter Allen Qualk
February 09
John Hodges
February 10
Missy R Eckenberg
February 12
Sandra Wilson
February 14
Charles R Moffitt
February 15
Barry Griffith
February 16
Ralph Young
February 16
Tara T. Kolb
February 18
Robert P Meriwether
February 20
Basil Drossos
February 25
Thomas Scott Taylor
February 25
James R. Brown
February 27
Andrew Long
March 01
Jan R. Keen
March 03
Bruce Akin
March 05
David W. Jones
March 05



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Celebrating and Savoring 100 Years

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Paducah's Estimated Giving Since 1915	
	Amount
Polio Plus - Total given to date!	\$ 57,742
Every Rotarian Every Year	\$ 313,809
Salvation Army - with estimates	\$ 122,650
Community Service Donations - with estimates	\$ 2,050,000
Community Scholarships Program	\$ 150,000
Third World In-Kind Items	\$ 375,000
Total Estimated dollars given / collected	\$ 3,069,201

This week's program was dedicated to remembrances of times past, including Past Presidents and many past achievements, in preparation for this Saturday's gala celebration at the Carson Center. The Paducah Rotary Club was chartered on February 1st, 1914 when gas was .10 cents a gallon and dues were only \$12 a year.

The Paducah Rotary Club arrived on the scene with 55 charter members that included

numerous well-known Paducah names. The first meeting was held in the Palmer Hotel, but in 1927 moved to the new Irvin Cobb Hotel, considered to be the epitome of luxury in its day. The Club met there for a total of 70 years, with only brief respites to a couple of other locations, until it moved to the new Luther F. Carson Center, which is named for one of the charter members.

The Club is fortunate to have three of its longest serving members with us, including Judge Bill Howerton (1962) Rev. Tim Taylor (1961) and Gene Katterjohn 1950, who will be attending Saturday's celebration.

Judge Howerton shared a treasured story about Club members literally eating crow in the 1940's after several members went on a successful hunt and delivered their bounty to the chef at the Irvin Cobb to be served up for that week's meeting. Judge Howerton declared this to be the "most humorous event" in the Club's long history.

A U.S. Supreme Court decision allowed women to join Rotary in 1988, which led to the induction of the first female member, Shirley Hoy. Vickie Fort became the first female board of directors member, and in 2000 Cathy Crecelius became the first woman president.

Many milestones, new projects and even new Club spinoffs, such as Rotoract and Interact have taken place over the past 100 years, but most notably the Paducah Club has raised a conservative estimate of more than \$3 million for local charities, scholarships and the Rotary Foundation. The Paducah Club was the second Rotary chartered in the Commonwealth and remains the third largest club in the state.

Announcements

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January is World Understanding Month

Roxanne Wendling accepted a donation from the Club on behalf of the Red Cross.

Bob Shelton was welcomed as a new member. He is sponsored by Randy Bridges and was introduced this week by Glenn Anderson. Shelton is a former Rotarian from Effingham Illinois. He is a publisher and has launched the Paducah Now Pages, a new directory.

Todd Anderson reported January attendance was 61.1%. Carolyn Roberts won the prize drawing for the Renzulli 100th Anniversary print, and John Williams, Sr. won four tickets to the upcoming Lourdes Foundation gala.



Guests

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Student Guests: Caroline Koenig, St. Mary High School; Adam Helton, Haleigh Martin, and Hannah Copeland, McCracken County High School; Karlee Humphrey, Paducah Tilghman High School; Jarod Matlock, Commonwealth Middle College, and Braden Smith, Community Christian Academy.

Dr. Tena Payne – guest of Dr. Barbara Veazey;

Laura Schaumberg – guest of Mary Hammond;

Megan Isaacs, Trisha Carnie, Jill Stinson, April Detro, Joe Drennan, and Joe Klein, guests of Mike Muscarella;

Suzette Frick – guest of Tammy Potter.