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Upcoming Speakers

2/17 - Emerson Goodwin, Corporate Regional Director-KY, KentuckyCare
2/24 - Dr. Patrick Withrow, Director of Outreach, Baptist Health
3/2 - Dr. Brian Van Horn, Associate Provost for Regional Academic Outreach, MSU
3/9 - Fletcher Schrock

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Birthdays

Charles R. Moffitt

February 15

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February 16

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February 16

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February 18

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February 20

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February 25

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February 25

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February 27

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March 03

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March 05



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Paducah Chiefs to Call Brooks Stadium Home

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The Boys of Summer will again stride the field at Brooks Stadium beginning this year. The Paducah Chiefs, as part of the Ohio Valley Summer Collegiate League, will play 22 home games in Paducah, which has a 60 year history love affair with baseball through Brooks Stadium, which was built in 1948 to host the Kitty League teams.

The Paducah Chiefs' 24 players are all playing baseball at various universities around the nation, yet 15 of them are from the immediate area, including Paducah. General Manager Greg

McKeel said the organization is all volunteers and any profits from the games will go toward the maintenance of Brooks Stadium and back into team. Joe Hall, a Paducah native and former major league player, will be the Chiefs Manager.

McKeel said community support is building with 15 out of the 23 games, including the league's All Star Game in July, already sold to corporate sponsors. Advertisers are now being solicited for the season program, and season tickets are also on sale now. Corporate sponsorships for a night of baseball are \$1,000 and program ads can be purchased for as little as \$50 for a business card sized ad.

McKeel said the Chiefs are also looking for host families to provide housing for out of the area players. "Families who hosted players in other cities have formed bonds with them. Many of these young men will become a new family member," said McKeel.

General Admission tickets are \$5 the day of the game, or \$105 for the full season. McKeel said chair seats are fill up fast at the rate of \$168 for the season, or \$10 the day of the game. Tickets are available by calling 444-0110, 210-9766, and 442-6268, or by emailing paducahchiefs@gmail.com.

For more information on hosting a player contact Lenora Goode at 564-7996. Information about the Ohio Valley League can be found at <http://www.ohiovalleyleague.net>

Announcements

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Rotary welcomes back former member Terry Reeves, who has rejoined the Club sponsored by Debbie Wattier. Terry operates a new business, Heartland Vacations.

Welcome to new member Tonya Goodale, sponsored by Jamie Futrell. Tonya is Area Sales & Marketing director for Midas Hospitality-Candlewood Suites and Fairfield Inn and Suites.

Debbie Wattier accepted a donation from the Club on behalf of the Carson Center Class Acts Education Series.

Tammy Potter is asking Rotarians to help with the annual Speech Contest, which will be held on Tuesday, February 23rd at 4 pm on the campus of West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Guests

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Betty Schuppert – guest of Ken Schuppert;

Stephanie Young – guest of Ralph Young;

Dr. Frank Hideg – guest of Mary Hammond;

Jessica Arnold and Steve Hecklinger – guests of Emerson Goodwin;

Cassie and Colette Roth – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Amanda Ball – guest of Frank Bennett;

Amy Denton – guest of Ron Jackson;

Robin Fagan – guest of Lanny King;

Carter Noneman – guest of Hutch Smith;

Megan Thomason, Terrance Adams and Elliott Treece – Rotaract guests;

Former Governor Martha Layne Collins – guest of Roy Lowdenback;

Meg Hancock and Palmer Stroup – student guests from Paducah Tilghman;

Emily Tyler, Hannah Bristow and Trey Baker – student guests from McCracken County;

Cameron Aitken and Jack Moreland – student guests from Commonwealth Middle College;

Ashleigh Slusmeyer – student guest from Community Christian Academy;

Houston Babbs – student guest from St. Mary.

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

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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, Mike Muscarella or John to get on the calendar.