

## Upcoming Programs

Andy Williamson, Regional

Director International Bike

Associatio

February 20

Stephanie Mayfield,

Commissioner of Ky Public

Health Dept.

February 27

## Club Leaders

**Missy R Eckenberg**

President

**Chris McNeill**

President-Elect

**Jamie Futrell**

Vice President

**Phyllis B. Russell**

Secretary

**Thomas Scott Taylor**

Treasurer

**Michael A. Muscarella**

iPast President

## Birthdays

**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

**Kay Travis**

February 22

**Thomas Scott Taylor**

February 25

**Basil Drossos**

February 25

**James R. Brown**

February 27

**Andrew Long**

March 01



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## Mayfield's Winning Tradition



**Mayfield High School Football Joe Morris** leads the 6<sup>th</sup> winningest programs in the nation. Both Joe, and his father, Jack, account for 38 years coaching the storied program. Of course, Coach Morris modestly says, "he inherited it and just keeps it going." He has led Mayfield to 3 State Championships and are 3 time runners-up. Out of the last 36 seasons Mayfield has been in the Final Four an astounding 32 times.

Needless to say the city of Mayfield is inhabited by rabid fans that aren't used to losing, which can make it stressful on the coaching staff, but Coach Morris wouldn't have it any other way. "Coaching is overrated. You've got to have great players," he said. The community and the school system have created an environment to nurture good players that begins in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Coach Morris says the main thing is to "never give up on a freshman or sophomore."

The coach stresses academics, as well football plays. He tells all his players, "You are a student first and an athlete second." The 2011 team graduated 12 seniors and 7 of them received college scholarships. There is time for humor, however. Coach Morris speculated that he could write a best-selling book about the funnier side of working with players.

Morris said he was "honored" to be invited to speak in Paducah despite the legendary rivalry between Mayfield and Paducah Tilghman, also considered to be a powerhouse program. The teams will meet on the field for the 100<sup>th</sup> time this year. Although Tilghman has a slight lead in overall victories, Mayfield has won the past 7 games.

## Announcements

February 13th, 2013



**Rotary Recognition Week** - Paducah Mayor Gayle Kaler has proclaimed the week of February 17-22 to be "Rotary Recognition Week," in honor of the anniversaries of the founding of Rotary 108 years ago and the birth of the Paducah Club 98 years ago on February 1st.



**Rotaract** - Laura Schaumburg reported Rotaract's first District Retreat was a huge success. The retreat focused on professional development.



**Interact** - Interact Vice-President, Miles Butler, receiving the Interact bell and gavel, and the PTHS Interact banner.

**Board Meeting** - The Board of Directors will meet Wednesday, February 20th at 5:15 pm at Whaler's Catch.

**Water Project** - Ralph Young is pleased to announce the Club's Mexican Water Project is almost ready for installation. Renovation of the old church that will house the water project is completed. Ralph will be traveling to Hermosa in the spring for the installation.

**Attendance** - Jamie Futrell said January attendance was 55.7% with 44 Rotarians with perfect attendance. One of those perfect attendees, Dia Canter, won the drawing for two tickets to attend "String Fever" at the Clemens Fine Art Center.

**Speech Contest** - The Rotary Speech Contest will be held February 27th at 4 pm at the McCracken County Library.

**Men Who Cook Fundraiser** - Amy Clevidence invited all to attend "Men Who Cook," a fundraiser for the Purchase Area Sexual Assault and Advocacy Center on March 9th.

**Community Donation** - The Club awarded a donation to the Paducah-McCracken County Senior Citizens Center.

#### **Rotary on the Move Schedule**

March 12th at the Railroad Museum, 5:30pm

Contact Robyn at [Robyn@reneadvertising.com](mailto:Robyn@reneadvertising.com) for more information.

## **Guests**

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**Visiting Rotarian** – Bruce Akin

**Regular Guests** –  
 Laura Schaumburg – Rotaract  
 Guelda Wooldridge – McCracken County Senior Citizens Center – Charity  
 Gregory Waldrop – Julie Hart  
 Laurne Zwickelmeier – Mike Muscarella  
 Marilla Thompson – Mike Muscarella  
 Katie Conner – Mike Muscarella  
 Andy Carlross – Mike Stone  
 Jay Matheny – Dave Denton

**Student Guests**  
 Kamari Turnley – PTHS  
 Leann Thweatt – St. Mary  
 Camille Eligio – CCA  
 Kristi Street – Heath

