

Upcoming Speakers

Victoria Faoro, Berea Artisan Center

February 26

Jeff Pederson - "State of Our City"

March 05

Charlie Martin - "Bringing GE to Paducah"

March 12

Adolph Rupp - by Kentucky

Chautauqua

March 19

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Birthdays

Robert P Meriwether

February 20

Thomas Scott Taylor

February 25

Basil Drossos

February 25

James R. Brown

February 27

Andrew Long

March 01

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March 03

Bruce Akin

March 05

David W. Jones

March 05

Geraldine B. Montgomery

March 11

Phyllis B. Russell

March 12

Lewis Carr

March 14

Anita Akin Ward

March 18

Betty Higdon

March 19

Kyle P Katterjohn

March 22



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Ben Chandler's New Chapter in Kentucky History



Ben Chandler is a self-described "lover of Kentucky history," and as a former U.S. Congressman, State Auditor and Attorney General, as well as being the son of one of the most well-known Kentuckians in national history, A.B. "Happy" Chandler, he feels right at home as the Executive Director of the Kentucky Humanities Council. Chandler says the Council is a separate 501 c 3 entity that receives no state funding, but is instead funded by federal appropriation.

"We tell Kentucky's story," said Chandler. The Heritage Council is tasked with preserving and presenting the culture and history of the Commonwealth. One their most popular programs employs 28 actors who portray historical figures from the famous, such as Abraham Lincoln, to the

not so famous, like Caleb Powers, who was convicted then pardoned for conspiracy in the assassination of Kentucky Governor William Goebel in 1900. The Kentucky Chautauqua programs are free and available to community groups and schools.

The Heritage Council also provides a Speakers Bureau featuring professors from the state's universities that cover a wide range of topics on Kentucky's heritage, culture and history. At risk children benefit from a literacy effort called Prime Time Family Reading Time, which brings families together one night a week for six weeks for dinner and reading.

The Kentucky Chautauqua and Speakers Bureau may be booked online. For more information visit www.kyhumanities.org.

Announcements

February 19th, 2014

Next week's meeting on Feb. 26th will be held on the Carson Center stage instead of in the Myre Room.

February 23rd is the 108th anniversary of Rotary International and President Chris says plans are underway to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Paducah Rotary on Feb. 1st 2015.

February is World Understanding Month to emphasize Rotary's commitment to international understanding, friendship and peace.

President Chris asked everyone to check out the club's Antique Quilt Show page on Facebook. The more "likes" our page has, the more widespread and popular the Quilt Show will become.

The Rotary Speech Contest will be held Wednesday, February 26th at the McCracken County Public Library at 4 pm. This year's topic is "Engage Rotary, Change Lives."

A Rotary Leadership Institute Part II will be held April 12th at Murray State's Paducah Campus. Rotarians must have completed Part I of the Leadership Institute to attend.

Community Donation: Julie Harris accepted a donation from the Club on behalf of the River Discovery Center.



Rotary Foundation Status:

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club

Paul Harris Fellows - 77 members, 44% of Club

Paul Harris Society - 33 members, 19% of Club

Guests

February 12th, 2014

Student Guests = MaKenzie Glisson and Jenna Dowell- McCracken County High School; Yasi Razban – Paducah Tilghman High School; Katie Gipson – St. Mary High School; and Anna Solomon – Commonwealth Middle College.

Laura Schaumburg, Bruce Pope and Margie Pope – guests of Mary Hammond;

Tracy Jones, Bobbie Wrinkle, and Ann Carneal – guests of Julie Hart;

Danny Carroll – guest of Todd Anderson;

Shane Browning – guest of Ken Wheeler;

Ray McLennan – guest of Dave Clark;

Daniel Roe – guest of John Williams, Jr.;

Darlene Mazzone – guest of Sandra Wilson;

Kelsey Holland – guest of Jody Stivers;

Glenn Denton – guest of David Kelly.