

Upcoming Speakers

March 2015

03/04 - Chautauqua Speaker Mel Hankla as George Rogers Clark
03/11 - Garry Gupton, Executive Director, Kentucky Colonels
03/25 - Dr. M.S. Viji, President of "We Serve" Foundation

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Birthdays

James R. Brown

February 27

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March 01

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March 03

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March 05

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March 05

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March 11

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March 12

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March 14

Anita Akin Ward

March 18

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March 19

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March 22

Lanny King

March 23

Phil Hook

March 24



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Doing God's Work with Human Hands

February 25th, 2015



The Paducah Cooperative Ministry has brought together church congregations from the area to provide assistance to the homeless for more than 40 years, especially women and children, to help in breaking the cycle of poverty. PCM is now launching a capital campaign to raise \$1.365million to complete the Fresh Start Village on North 12th Street that will house individuals and families in eight units on two acres.

Executive Director Heidi Suhrheinrich said \$935,000 has been raised to date, including a large grant from the Carson-Myre Foundation. She said PCM also operates a food pantry, emergency

assistance, commodities for senior citizens, as well as other services to assist the homeless in transitioning to long term housing and jobs.

"Each small act can multiply results that are amazing," said Suhrheinrich. PCM gets 80 inquiries a month for their services and provides 500 households a month with groceries. In one month alone PCM provided housing for 93 homeless people in October 2014. The Fresh Start Village will once again allow PCM to house mothers with children. Currently those families are referred to a facility in Mayfield, which is the only one available to single moms.

For more information on how you can help visit www.paducahcoopministry.org or call 270-442-6795.

Announcements

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February is World Understanding Month in Rotary.

Lisa Carrico and Jessie Meiser accepted a check on behalf of the Easter Seals Center.

President Jamie announced the Rotary family is celebrating births by Ashley Wright and Meagan Musselman.

Rotary 100th Anniversary Commemorative glasses, plates and prints are still available for sale. Please contact Debbie for more information.

Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, Roy Lowdenback has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah. *Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Secretary with seven days. It is not necessary to respond if you do not object to this recommendation.*



District Governor Jayne Crisp is seeking Rotarians who will share their memories and Rotary experiences at the upcoming Rotary District Conference. If you are willing to share, please contact Debbie or President Jamie.

Guests

February 25th, 2015

Student guests: Adam Helton, Haleigh Martin, Hannah Copeland – McCracken County High Schools; Caroline Koenig – St. Mary High School; Karlee Humphrey – Paducah Tilghman High School; and Jarod Matlock – Commonwealth Middle College.

Ronda Gibson – guest of club;

Jen Drennan, Rob Sweet, Roy Lowdenback, Trish Jordan – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Kathryn Byers – guest of Michael Byers;

Suzette Frick – guest of Tammy Potter;

Patrick Hely – guest of Lanny King;

Peter Faulkner – guest of Bill Howerton.