

Upcoming Programs

Barry Oxley, Scout Executive.

Louisville Boy Scouts

March 06

Glenda Adkisson - Bridges out of

Poverty

March 13

Leadership Institute for School

Principals

March 20

Ashley Wright - Impact Poverty

Progress Report

March 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

Andrew Long

March 01

Bruce Akin

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



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Commissioner for the Kentucky Department for Public Health



Today the club welcomed **Dr. Stephanie Mayfield**, Commissioner for the Kentucky Department for Public Health. Dr. Mayfield is the first female and first African American to hold this position. She accepted this leadership position in September of 2012.

Dr. Mayfield shared the Cabinet for Health and Family Services official message on smoking. She shared that Kentucky ranks #1 in the nation in the number of citizens who smoke. Smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer and associated illness in the United State. In any seven day period, 50,000 non-smokers die from second hand smoke. It is the #1 cause

of preventable death.

In 2006 the General Surgeon's report stated that non-smoking policies reduces the number of smokers within communities and has a direct relationship to improved health for individuals living in those communities. The report showed a 22% decline in emergency room visits for asthma related conditions and a 15% decline in heart attack during the first year smoke free laws are enacted. Fayette County, Kentucky is a smoke free community. In that region the number of smokers living in the county declined by 16,500 saving the community an estimated \$21 million in healthcare related costs.

Dr. Mayfield refers to smoking as a public health issue. Rotarians wishing to become involved on the path to a smoke-free Kentucky are encouraged to contact their legislators to let them know of the local support for clean air in Kentucky.

Announcements

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New Rotarian: President Missy introduced Bruce Akin to the club today as our newest member. Bruce has officially transferred his 20 year membership from the Rotary Club of Clinton. Welcome, Bruce!



PHF Society: John Williams Sr. recognized two Rotarians as members of the Paul Harris Fellow Society. Dr. Wally Montgomery was recognized as a PHF + 1. Charles Moffitt was recognized as a PHF + 8. Congratulations, gentlemen. Thank you for your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation!



Rotarians of the Month: President Missy recognized Chuck Heyduck, Ken Schuppert, Art Feather and Marvin Devers for their work each week to set up and take down for the meeting. Josh White was also recognized for his contributions in mentoring Rotaract Club members especially coordinating their recent retreat, assistance with the Interact Club, and his volunteer contribution this month at Paducah Cooperative Ministry.

Crisis Training: Mayor Gayle Kaler announced that a crisis training will be held Thursday, February 28, 2013 from 8 – 9 p.m. at the Salvation Army office on Trimble Street. The training is open to the public. Rotarians are encouraged to attend.

Rotarian Magazine Report: Rotarian David Kelly provided a report about Ivars Indans page 55 of February's issue. He encouraged members to read the interesting and inspiring stories.

Charity Check: Amy Clevidence of the Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center was given a donation from the Rotary Club of Paducah to continue you their excellent advocacy work in the community.

New Member Proposals

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Ashley Grooms

Williams, Williams & Lentz CPA
Classification: Public Accounting/Tax
Sponsored by: David Bailey

Andy Carloss

Midtown Market
Classification: Grocer
Sponsored by: Mike Stone

The above applications have been approved by the Board of Directors and are being presented to the membership for their approval. If there are any objections, they should be made to the Board in writing within seven days.

Guests

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Student Guests

Kamari Turnley – PTHS
Rebecca Reese – Reidland
Sean Murphy – Lone Oak
Kristi Street – Heath
Leann Thweatt – St. Mary
Chandni Joshi – Commonwealth Middle College

Rotarian Guests

Kent Koster – Jim Brown
Laura Duff – Phyllis Russell
Alex Sherwood – Debbie Wattier
Erin Hendley – Missy Eckenberg
George Bray – Allen Treece
Andy Carloss – Mike Stone
Andrew DuPerriou – Dee Dee Whittaker
David Riley – Lanny King
Rich Gray – Mike Muscarella
Marilla Ballard – Mike Muscarella
Lauren Zwickelmeier – Mike Muscarella
Katie Conner – Mike Muscarella
Virginia Seigel – Club
Dr. Stephanie Mayfield – Speaker
Elliot Treece - Club