

Upcoming Speakers

1/17 - **NO MEETING DUE TO WEATHER**

1/24 - **Bob Thompson**, Author - "The Hitchhiker"

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2018 Rotary Club Forum: Four Perspectives

January 10, 2018

-Speakers: Fellow Rotarians John Williams, Sr., Joe Framptom, Cathy Crecelius, and Eddie Grant. The panel was introduced by Rotarian Sandra Wilson.

-Topic: Q&A with Rotarians with varying years of service to the club.

-Takeaways for Rotarians:

-Rotarian Sandra assembled the panel to learn from various Rotarians what has inspired them to join the club and remain a member for so many years. She led the group with a series of questions about their Rotary backgrounds. This week's article encapsulates some of the comments made by the panel.

"My Dad and Granddad in Maryland were Rotarians, so I was somewhat expected to join. The international aspect of Rotary was of major interest to me." Rotarian Joe.

"Growing up, my father was in the Lions Club. In high school, I had the opportunity to speak to several civic clubs in town. I saw more programs of value with Rotary, so I sought to join the club. One of the major benefits I've found over the years is knowing what's going on in our community thanks to our wide-ranging guest speakers." Rotarian John.

"I was a member of the local Business & Professional Women's Club when Rotary opened its membership to women. I knew that the club had a good number of "movers and shakers" of the community, and knew I could easily network with other professionals each week." Rotarian Cathy

"The Playground project is the perfect metaphor for the Rotary Club. Accomplishing such a major project with the community spoke to how the club works so well together with the community." Rotarian Eddie

"No longer requiring perfect attendance of all members probably ranks as the biggest change I've seen over the years." Rotarian John

"Rotary's acceptance of women, loosening of the classification status for membership, and our focus on fundraising are the biggest changes I've seen." Rotarian Joe

"Get involved...you truly do get what you give when it comes to fulfillment from participating in the various Rotary projects." Rotarian Eddie

"The Rotary Foundation is the vehicle through which the organization collects its international and local funds. We basically are able to double what we give when funds

Joni F. Goodman
 January 11
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 January 20
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Alex Edwards
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Betsy Burkeen
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Michael A. Muscarella
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Walter Allen Qualk
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Charles Hank
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John Hodges
 February 10

are returned in three year cycles. Our club has an excellent representation of Paul Harris, Paul Harris Plus, and Paul Harris Forever Fellows. Those members are responsible for much of the Rotary Foundation contributions made by our club.” Rotarian John

“The health of any Rotary chapter is measured by its membership, and the membership is responsible for the club’s growth.” Rotarian Joe

Announcements

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IMPORTANT: No Rotary Club Meeting Wednesday January 17th. Snowfall in the past week has caused hazardous driving conditions across the area. The parking lot at the Carson Center still has snow that likely won’t go away soon because of the sub-freezing temperatures. The Board of Directors opted to cancel the meeting for everyone’s safety. Our next meeting will be Wednesday January 24th.

-District Governor Missy Eckenberg presented the club the ceremonial flag for being the Number One Club in District 6710 for annual, per capita, contributions to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The fund helps all Rotary Clubs perform humanitarian projects in our community and around the world. DG Missy also presented our club a certificate for being the number one contributor to Rotary’s Polio Plus Project among all clubs in District 6710. The club will again hold its Polio Plus Dessert Auction February 14th. Baked goods will be auctioned with auction proceeds, and donations, going toward the Polio Plus fund.

-The Paducah Tilghman High School Interact Club will host a comedy night Friday night January 19th featuring the Paducah Improv troupe, and, Poet Samuel Hawkins. Tickets to “A Cupful of Comedy” are \$20 for adults, and \$15 for students and school personnel. Proceeds go toward purchasing supplies for the Interact Club’s serving learning trip to El Salvador in March where the group will help build a house for local residents in need. “Cupful of Comedy” begins at 6:00 at Starfish Orphan Ministry, 1000 Broadway in Paducah, with dinner featuring soups, breads and desserts provided by local businesses.

-The Rotary Blood Drive takes place from 11:30am-5:30pm Monday, January 29th at Broadway United Methodist Church in Paducah. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the back table during meetings, or, visit www.redcrossblood.org. In the top right corner of the blue banner click “Find a Blood Drive.” Type in sponsor code “Rotary” and our blood drive will appear.

- Can sorters are needed to help the Paducah Cooperative Ministries sort all the canned goods collected during the holiday season. Volunteer slots are open on January 25, 26, and 27...mornings, afternoons and on Saturday. Sign-up sheets are available at the back table on meeting days.

-A Charitable Donation was made to Paducah’s Habitat for Humanity. The group will begin their Spring Build in April.

Guests

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Marj Heyduck – guest of Chuck Heyduck
 Jay Patel – guest of Barry Griffith
 Eddie Jones – guest of Allan Rhodes
 Eric Straub – guest of Shay Morgan
 Amy Webb – guest of Jody Stivers
 Meagan Murray, Erin Lander, Jack McHenry, and Megan Koch – guests of Mike Muscarella
 Hanna Lurtz – student guest from St. Mary High
 Jaden Estes – student guest from Community Christian Academy
 Sarah Adams, Carly Dick and Alec Golightly – student guests from McCracken County



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