

Upcoming Speakers

Brandon Barnhill, Paducah Chief of Police

January 29

Bob Stewart - Secretary of Tourism, Arts & Heritage

February 05

Elaine Walker, Commissioner of Parks

February 12

Ben Chandler, Kentucky Humanities Council

February 19

Club Leaders

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Birthdays

Kenneth M. Schuppert Sr.

January 24

Tommy E Nuckolls

January 25

Edward A. Hely

January 25

Roger L. Kellner

January 27

James A. Harris Jr.

February 01

Kelly Nuckolls

February 03

Alex Edwards

February 05

Michael A. Muscarella

February 06

Walter Allen Qualk

February 09

John Hodges

February 10

Dane M Blythe

February 11

Missy R Eckenberg

February 12

Sandra Wilson

February 14

Charles R Moffitt

February 15

Ralph Young

February 16

Barry Griffith

February 16

Tara T. Kolb

February 18

Robert P Meriwether

February 20



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PSAD To Become Boon To Paducah



"The Paducah School of Art and Design is not just about opening an art school and providing art education opportunities within our community. It will become an economic driver that will bring business and housing to the downtown area," according to Rotarian and Rotary speaker Ashley Wright, vice president of institutional advancement for WKCTC. Ashley was joined by fellow Rotarian Dr. Barbara Veazey, president of West Kentucky Community and Technical School, in explaining the economic impact PSAD will have on our community.

Their speech came on the heels of Governor Beshear's Annual Budget Address, where he announced a proposal that would designate \$7.5 million to cover 75 percent of the costs of completing the school. WKCTC has set a goal of raising 2 million in private sector funding to complete the project.

PSAD has already shown great success. In 2008, there were 165 students enrolled in the school. Currently, there are 430. Phase I of the school was completed and opened in January, 2013 when Madison Hall was renovated to house classrooms, office space, and studios for ceramics, jewelry, and metals programs. Phase II should be completed by August, 2014 when the 7000 square foot sculpture facility opens for clay, wood working, welding, and metal fabrication. Phase III is the current campaign of renovating the former Kitchens, Inc. facility at 905 Harrison Street. This will provide almost 30,000 square feet for 2-dimensional design, painting, drawing, graphic design, and digital photography.

What can we do to help promote the project? Dr. Veazey asks us to contact legislators and support the private sector financial campaign. Public and private funding has been part of many educational projects that have greatly benefited our community—the Engineering School, the Emerging Technology Center, and other programs have been the result of joint efforts of educational entities, government funding, and private sector funding. Dr. Veazey believes that the PSAD will supplement arts education in grades K-12 and will provide many opportunities for adult education as well.

Announcements

January 22nd, 2014

January is Rotary Awareness month when we highlight our core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership.

Rotary members will be sorting canned goods collected at Christmas in the Park at Paducah Cooperative Ministry on Saturday, January 25 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, January 28 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, January 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. If you would like to sign up to help, please contact Debbie DeWeese at 442-3418 or office@paducahrrotary.org



Rotary Foundation Status:

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club

Paul Harris Fellows - 75 members, 42% of Club

Paul Harris Society - 33 members, 19% of Club

Guests

January 22nd, 2014

Student Guests: Ashton Crawford, Commonwealth Middle College; Michaela Jones, St. Mary High School; Nicole Germain and Quinn Lambert, McCracken County High School; and Jordan Riley, Paducah Tilghman High School.

Kristyn Hager, Daniel Justice, Ryan Holzum, and Racheal Gower – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Angela Davis – guest of Scott Davis;

Jim Pape – guest of Jessica Toren;

Anne Gwinn, Ann Denton, Gayle Kaler, and John D. Williams – guests of Ken Wheeler;

Susan Graves, Becky Haus, Dr. Belinda Dalton-Russell, Barbara Maxey, and Sherry Anderson – guests of Dr. Barbara Veazey;

John Truitt – guest of Roger Truitt;

Tracy Jones – guest of Julie Hart;

Deborah Edmonds – guest of Sandra Wilson;

Kelsey Holland – guest of Jody Stivers