

Upcoming Speakers

1/31 - **Brandon Barnhill**, Chief of Police - City of Paducah (rescheduled from January 17th)

2/7 - **Dr. Alisa Young**, President - Hopkinsville Community College

2/14 - **Polio Plus Dessert Auction, (Valentine's Day) *Plan to donate a sweet treat***

2/21 - **Dr. Wayne D. Lewis, Jr.** - Executive Director, Education & Policy Programs - Kentucky Education & Workforce Development Cabinet

Club Leaders



Melanie W. McNeill
President



Dee Dee Whittaker
President-Elect



Shawn Turner
Secretary



Randy Bridges
Vice President



Thomas Scott Taylor
Treasurer



John A. Williams Sr.
Rotary Foundation Chair



Joe Framptom
Membership Chair



Don Barger
Sergeant-at-Arms



Glen Anderson
iPast President



Denise A Chapman
Club Executive Secretary

Board of Directors Currently Serving

Barry Smith
Bruce Akin
Clay Howerton
Emerson Goodwin
Laurie Latham
Glen Anderson
Brad Clark
Zach Hosman
David Hutcheson
Maurie McGarvey
Terry Reeves
Dee Dee Whitaker

GearTeeth

The Rotary Club of Paducah



January 24, 2018 Issue 79, Number 27

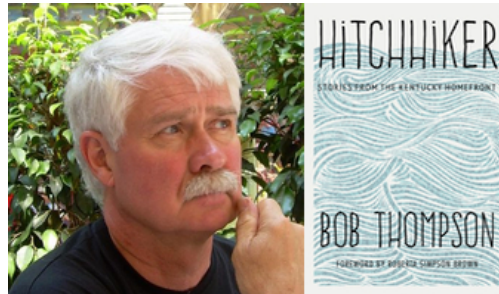
Website: www.paducahrotary.org **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/rotaryclubofpaducah>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RotaryOfPaducah> **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofpaducah

GearTeeth is published weekly except New Year's, Easter, Quilt Week, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Stories from the Kentucky Homefront

January 24, 2018



-Speaker: Col. Bob Thompson, Author of Hitchhiker: Stories from the Kentucky Homefront

-Top Takeaways for Rotarians:

-Bob is a Heath High School graduate and attended Murray State and UK. An engineer by trade, he is also a storyteller. His book Hitchhiker was published by University Press of Kentucky in October 2017.

- Bob grew up in western McCracken County and 50 years ago was a student Rotarian!

-Bob is a Kentucky Colonel and the "self-appointed commissioner of Kentucky front porches."

-The new issue of Paducah Life magazine has an article about Bob's book. It's a collection of coming-of-age tales, family stories, and true accounts of unsolved mysteries. It's described as "Huckleberry Finn meets The Twilight Zone, with a taste of The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test."

-Bob is also the chairman and program director for EARS (the Eskippakithiki Association of the Revival of Storytelling.) EARS produces the Kentucky Homefront Radio show.

-You can read more about Bob (and buy his book) at <http://www.colbobky.com>.

Announcements

January 24, 2018

New Members - Congratulations and welcome to the three new members who were inducted into our club.

Morgan Hall – introduced by Lewis Carr
Eric Straub – introduced by Shay Morgan
Dave Carroll – introduced by Ed Hely

Announcements/Reminders:

- Rotary Blood Drive is scheduled for January 29.
- Polio Plus Dessert Auction is set for February 14.
- Club level Speech Contest is set for February 22.
- Online signups will be available soon for World Rotary Day on February 23, where

Randy Bridges

Scott Taylor

Shawn Turner

Birthdays

James A. Harris Jr.

February 01

Denise A Chapman

February 03

Betsy Burkeen

February 05

Alex Edwards

February 05

Michael A. Muscarella

February 06

Walter Allen Qualk

February 09

Charles Hank

February 09

John Hodges

February 10

Daniel Roe

February 12

Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg

February 12

Anton Reece

February 13

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

Vicki Anderson

February 21

Thomas Scott Taylor

February 25

Basil Drossos

February 25

James R. Brown

February 27

Online signups will be available soon for World Rotary Day on February 28, where Rotarians will serve as guest readers for local schools.

Charity Donations - President Melanie presented two charitable donation checks.

-Hope Unlimited, accepted by Nicole Farley and Anthony Caturano

-Empty Bowls Project, accepted by Michael Terra

Guests

January 24, 2018

Darlene Mazzone – guest of Sandra Wilson

Nancy Powless and Joy Lentz– guests of David Bailey

Melinda Winchester – guest of Barry Smith

Eddie Jones – guest of Allan Rhodes

Robert Morgan – guest of Shay Morgan

Julia Grubbs – guest of Scott Taylor

Audrey Withrow, Meagan Murray, Erin Lander, 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 and Alec Golightly – student guests from McCracken County High