

Upcoming Speakers

2/1 - **Paul Rister**, Purchase Region Fisheries Program Coordinator, Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources

2/8 - **Melinda Winchester**, Executive Director, Paducah Mainstreet

2/15 - **Polio Plus Dessert Auction & Paul Harris Recognition Awards**

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Hands-On Health Education

January 25, 2017



Speakers: Kal Keitel, Regional VP of Human Resources for Baptist Health, and Mary Meinschein, Instructor for the Health Occupations Program at Paducah Area Technical Center. Our speakers were introduced by Rotarian Donald Shively.

Topic: Overview of the Health Occupations Program

Top Ten Takeaways for Rotarians:

-The Health Occupations Program began in the fall of 2015 for high school students interested in the medical field. Students gain knowledge of how the body works, patient care, and medical ethics.

-The class meets for two hours daily at Baptist Health Paducah. Successful completion of the program earns two high school credits. Community college credits can be earned beginning in the fall 2017 semester.

-The program is open to students from Ky Tech, Paducah Tilghman, St. Mary, Livingston, and McCracken Counties. In the 2015/16 school year, there was one class with 15 students from PTHS. This school, 30 students from PTHS, St. Mary and Graves County are enrolled in the two classes being offered.

-Students benefit from the program by participating in job shadowing of healthcare professionals, understanding the relevance of the knowledge being taught, and improving their workforce readiness.

-Schools benefit by offering a program that helps them meet state accountability standards for career readiness. Enthusiasm for the program helps promote better attendance resulting in consistent funding.

-The Baptist Health investment in the program includes resources for classroom development and equipment. Baptist also provides employee time for students to shadow staff, and, financing a portion of the instructor's salary.

-In return, the hospital builds strong community partnerships, and, gains qualified future employees.

-The program is reported to be the only one of its kind working with an actual hospital in the state of Kentucky. Keitel worked with a similar program in Illinois before coming to Paducah.

-The program's syllabus includes: Healthcare history and shadowing professionals in the following areas: Nurse Aids; Imaging; Lab/Pathology; Respiratory; Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy; Nutritional Services; Surgery; and Engineering & Safety.

February 03
Alex Edwards
 February 05
Michael A. Muscarella
 February 06
Gary Zheng
 February 08
Walter Allen Qualk
 February 09
Charles Hank
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John Hodges
 February 10
Missy (Helen) R Eckenberg
 February 12
Anton Reece
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Sandra Wilson
 February 14
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 February 16
Ralph Young
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Tara T. Kolb
 February 18
Robert P. Meriwether
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Thomas Scott Taylor
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-For more information on the program, call the Center at 270-575-8381.

Next week's speaker will be Paul Rister, Purchase Region Fisheries Program Coordinator for the KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources.

Announcements

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Rotarian Michael Resnick reported that one of the time slots for sorting canned goods for Paducah Cooperative Ministries has been shifted to a new date. The new date offered to Rotarians to help with the project is Thursday, February 2 from 1:30-3:00 PM.

Rotarian and District Governor-elect Missy Eckenberg reported on her recent District Governor-elect Training Session in San Diego, California.

Charitable donations were made by the Rotary Club of Paducah to two local agencies. Fellow Rotarian Michael Cochran accepted a check on behalf of the Market House Theatre. Cochran said the money will be used toward the organizations youth programs that now cover 39 schools in 14 counties in the area. A contribution to the Carson Center's Class Acts Program was accepted by fellow Rotarian Debbie Wattier. The Class Acts Educational Series presents youth-oriented productions for thousands of area school students each year.

The club offers its congratulations to Sean Villeneuve, grandson of fellow Rotarian Bob Coulson. Sean was selected to participate in the 2017 Alabama Rotary Youth Leadership Program (RYLA) this weekend in Huntsville, Alabama. Congratulations to Sean and Rotarian Bob on promoting leadership through Rotary programs!

The Rotary Club of Paducah was saddened this week by the passing of long-time member B.A. Hamilton. Hamilton died Thursday January 26 at the age of 79. He is the father of fellow Rotarian Tony Hamilton. "B.A. Hamilton will be missed in the community," said club President Glen Anderson, "He was a leader in business, and a leader in our community. He possessed a deep faith which I am sure he is reaping the fruits of now. Our prayers are with the family, including our fellow Rotarian Tony."

Guests

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Mike Zimmerman – guest of Emerson Goodwin
 Eddie Jones – guest of Allan Rhodes
 Katie Smith – guest of Roger Truitt
 Crissy Carter – guest of Laura Duff
 David Meinschein and Allan Paul – guests of Donald Shively
 Susan Baier – guest of Debbie Wattier
 Ricky Allcock – guest of Brenda Allcock
 David Latham – guest of Laurie Latham
 Allison Hasler and Michael Halser – guests of Terry Reeves
 Shawna Mulvihill, Marge Campbell, Kristen Massey, Lisa Steele and Aaron Kimbrough – guests of Mike Muscarella
 Vanessa Davis and Landon Rutherford – student guests from Paducah Tilghman
 Madelyn Harper, Taylor Brooks and Vincent Shibben – student guests from McCracken County
 Julianne Koenig – student guest from St. Mary