

Upcoming Speakers

February 2015

02/04 - The Rotary Club of Paducah - The First 100 Years
02/11 - Lourdes Iron Mom Half Marathon
02/18 - Krissy Ramey, Families on the Spectrum
02/25 - Heidi Suhrheinrich, Paducah Cooperative Ministry

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February 10

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February 15

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February 18

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Saving, Building and Changing Lives

January 28th, 2015



A shocking 911 call from a young child witnessing her step father abusing her mother and little sister set the tone for an emotional presentation for support of the Merryman House, a shelter for abused spouses in the Purchase area. Executive Director Mary Foley said domestic violence is a human issue, which affects everyone, but with the comprehensive services provided by the Merryman House supporters can send the message that violence will not be tolerated anymore.

The Merryman House operates 24/7 to provide shelter for women and children in need, as well as a 24 hour Crisis Hotline. It partners with local law enforcement in creating a model for assessing domestic situations, which is one

of only two in Kentucky and 500 nationwide. But the services do not end there. Foley said a comprehensive approach to the victims is provided, including financial, medical, employment and educational assistance.

"The number one reason victims return is money," she said. The Merryman House offers hope by saying, "You can do this and we are going to help you. Hope is what we do."

The Merryman House will serve 600 victims this year. For more information on how to help visit <http://merrymanhouse.org>

Announcements

January 28th, 2015

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Shirley Barlow accepted a donation from the Club on behalf of the River City Mission.

John Williams, Sr. honored several Rotarians with Paul Harris Fellow awards, and even one non-Rotarian. Dan Key made it possible for his wife, Claire to become a PHF in honor of her grandfather, a charter member of the Rotary Club 100 years ago, and her Rotarian father. Laurie Latham and Victor Sredl also became Paul Harris Fellows.

Others honored were Robert Alexander as PHF Plus 1; Steve Powless as PHF Plus 2; Jim Brown as PHF Plus 3; Ken Schuppert as PHF Plus 4 and Ed Hely as PHF Plus 5. Laurie Latham and Jim Brown also became members of the Paul Harris Society for committing to donate \$1,000 a year to the Rotary Foundation.

The Paducah Rotary Club will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 7th at the Carson Center with an extravaganza of fun activities from 6 pm until 9 pm. It all begins with an arrival on the Red Carpet and includes music, food, souvenirs and a silent auction of commemorative items culminating with a "surprise announcement." All past and current Rotary members are urged to

attend. Please call Debbie at the Rotary Office ASAP to secure your tickets.

Guests

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Student Guests: Bradley Walker, Emily Sin, and Kaitlynn Overby, McCracken County High School; and Parker Loyd, Paducah Tilghman High School;

Claire Key – guest of Dan Key;

Roy Lowdenback, Carol Hustedde, Linda Asher, Jen Drennan, Joe Klein, Jill Cornell, April Detro, Kelly Herrenbruck, and Jeremy Sites, guests of Mike Muscarella;

Nathan Terry – guest of Monique Zuber;

Ana Sredl – guest of Victor Sredl;

Suzette Frick – guest of Robyn Shapiro;

Nikki Jehnke – guest of Lewis Carr;

Bob Shelton – guest of Randy Bridges;

Dixie Lynn – guest of Victoria Caldwell.