

Upcoming Speakers

January 2015

01/14 - Barry Gipson, Executive Vice
President, James Marine

01/21 - Dr. Scott Garrett--ISIS and the Middle
East

01/28 - Mary Foley, Merryman House

February 2015

02/04 - The Rotary Club of Paducah - The First
100 Years

Club Leaders

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Birthdays

Daniel Sene

January 10

Joni F. Goodman

January 11

John R. Anderson Jr.

January 15

Charles O. Heyduck

January 20

Donald I Shively

January 24

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 Nuckols

February 03

Alex Edwards

February 05

Michael A. Muscarella

February 06



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Barge On In and Let Us Take A Bigger Load

January 7th, 2015



That is the motto of Ken Cantor, the head of the Paducah Riverport Authority, who has overseen a major development in capability at the site. A new crane has doubled the capacity of loading and unloading barges and railcars, which is an economic boon to the area.

This piece of equipment is ready for heavy use in advance of the new Panama Canal, which is widely expected to be a boon to our local River industry. Paducah will be a central location for shipments from Mobile and New Orleans, which is key to the fact Paducah is within a day's drive of 70% of the

U.S. population.

Another key factor to the success of the new crane, is that Paducah and Louisville Railroad has agreed to support an application by the Paducah Riverport to obtain Foreign Trade Zone status. The designation would be a boon to all of western Kentucky as a distribution point for imports and exports.

To learn more visit <http://www.paducahriverport.org/>

Announcements

January 7th, 2015

Happy Birthday to our January babies! Ken Schuppert won this month's beautiful flower arrangement.

Todd Anderson reported our attendance for December was 59.1%. Not bad for a Holiday month!


Bruce Akin, one of the faithful attendees, won the drawing for two tickets to see "Becky's New Car" at the Market House Theatre.

Speaking of MHT, fellow Rotarian Michael Cochran accepted a Club donation on behalf of the Market House Theatre.

Rotarians Barbara Veazy and Ashley Wright presented an award to the Club for their work in establishing the historic establishment of the Community Scholarship Program, which allows qualifying high school students who live in McCracken County a free two year's tuition at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Please remember to mark your calendars for the 100th Anniversary of the Paducah Rotary Club on Feb. 7th. Invitations will soon be in the mail!

Guests



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Mike Muscarella - Roy Lowdenback, Megan Isaacs, Rob Stewart, Jen Dennison

Missy Eckenberg - Sarah Hendley

Suzanne Farmer - Terrance Adams