

## Upcoming Speakers

July 2015

07/29 - Paducah's Exciting New Health Park  
08/05 - Lifeline Ministries  
08/12 - Dana Jones and Guests, Quilts of Caohagan

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## Birthdays

**Brandon Barnhill**

July 22

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July 23

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July 25

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July 29

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July 30

**Victor Sredl**

July 31

**Dwane Tucker**

August 01

**Christopher Sims**

August 01

**Robyn Shapiro**

August 01

**Patrick Withrow**

August 04

**Cathy Creclius**

August 04

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August 07

**Dave Hoffman**

August 09

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August 09

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August 11

**John G. Barker**

August 12

**Kevin Peck**

August 15

**Bill Glenn Holsapple**



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## Feed the Future

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## **FEED THE FUTURE**

The U.S. Government's Global Hunger & Food Security Initiative

Dr. Sam McNeill, an agriculture engineer at the University of Kentucky's Research Farm in Princeton, said feeding the world's ever growing population remains an increasing problem. Dr. McNeill said 800 million people worldwide go to bed hungry every night, and with the global population expected to grow to 9 billion by the year 2050 the world's farmers will have to increase their production by 60% to keep up with the demand.

"The poor can't sleep because they are hungry. The rich can't sleep because the poor are awake," quoted Dr. McNeill.

That is why Dr. McNeill and his colleagues have been making trips to West Africa to observe grain production and storage in order to find better solutions for farmers using primitive methods. One way to do that is assisting with better grain storage methods, which could produce a 30% increase in the amount of viable grains.

Dr. McNeill traveled to Nigeria and Ghana and made recommendations such as, promoting good management practices in harvesting, threshing and storage. Introducing more modern machinery, especially where none is available, along with bagged grains in proper and sanitary storage can make a huge difference. Testing the moisture content of the grains with digital sensors will also go a long way toward spoilage.

For more information on the effort visit [www.feedthefuture.gov](http://www.feedthefuture.gov)

## Announcements

July 22nd, 2015

President John announced CD's of the Rotary District Speech Contest are now available for \$10 each. Please see Tom Grassham if you would like a copy.

The Club's new local community project, a Health Park, was featured in Saturday's Paducah Sun and all members have received an email outlining its development and goals. For more information on this exciting project please attend next week's meeting.

## Guests

July 22nd, 2015

August 15

**James Patrick Mobley**

August 16

**Jeff V Stewart**

August 19

Mark Mitchell – guest of David Morse;

David Silverstein – guest of Ken Wheeler;

Dakota Durrett – guest of Mary Hammond;

Scott Leckey – guest of Mike Muscarella;

Riley Sigler – guest of Jim Sigler;

Lily Marsh and Harper Grace Marsh – guests of Dia Canter.