

## Upcoming Speakers

August 2015

08/05 - Lifeline Ministries  
08/12 - Dana Jones and Guests, Quilts of Caohagan

## Club Leaders



**John A. Williams Jr.**  
President



**Glen Anderson**  
President-Elect



**Phyllis B. Russell**  
Secretary



**Thomas Scott Taylor**  
Treasurer

**Todd Anderson**  
Membership Chair

**Don Barger**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**Roger Truitt**  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Jamie B. Futrell**  
iPast President

**Denise A. Chapman**  
Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**Scott Powell**

July 30

**Victor Sredl**

July 31

**Christopher Sims**

August 01

**Robyn Shapiro**

August 01

**Cathy Crecelius**

August 04

**Patrick Withrow**

August 04

**Brian J. Laczko**

August 07

**Dave Hoffman**

August 09

**Wayne M. Shelton**

August 09

**Steven A. Powless**

August 11

**Kevin Peck**

August 15

**Bill Glenn Holsapple**

August 15

**James Patrick Mobley**

August 16

**Jeff V. Stewart**

August 19



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## Paducah Rotary's Newest Legacy to the Community

July 29th, 2015



President John is excited about leading the Club in designing and constructing a permanent legacy in the city to the Club's 100 years of Service Above Self. Paducah's new Health Park will include a playground area designed in part by local children, but constructed by Rotarians and other volunteers. The 6 acre Park is to be located near the revitalized Fountain Avenue area featuring many other amenities, such as an open market area, walking track and a fountain spray pad that can also be used as a live performance area.

Mark Thompson, Director of Paducah Parks, said the total cost of the new park is estimated around \$1.5 million, with another estimated \$150,000 for the playground itself to be supplied by the Club. Thompson said the Club would be saving about half the usual labor cost by using volunteers. The total design and development of the Park is expected to be ready for

the playground installation by next June.

President John described it as, "the ultimate playground," which was unveiled after the playground's designer met with 150 local kids. The schematics and materials list should be completed in the next 10 days. A great many volunteers will be needed in the coming weeks through the playground's completion. Positions are available in the following areas: Volunteer Coordinator, Fundraising, Public Relations, Materials, Tools, Food, Construction Crew Coordinator, and Children's Coordinator.

"We need 900 volunteers for four hour shifts for the total construction. That is 50 per shift," said President John. "It is going to take a community. A community event like none we have ever seen before."

Funding for the playground could come from a variety of sources, including the local Club, Rotary District Grants, a Rotary Foundation Grant, and local donations. It is hoped the entire project can be funded by next June, but the playground could also be constructed in phases as money comes in.

If you wish to help in anyway please contact Denise or President John.

## Announcements

July 29th, 2015





REAP Chair Steve Bright recognized six local students who were awarded college scholarships for the upcoming school year. They are: Karah Braboy, Caroline Curtsinger, Carla Hagan, Nathan Hawkins, Logan Powell and Jack Sloan.

## New Member Proposal

July 29th, 2015

Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, the following individual has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah.

Mark Mitchell, General Manager, Royal Oaks Chevrolet

*Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Executive Secretary within seven days. It is NOT necessary to respond if you do not object to this recommendation.*

## Guests

July 29th, 2015

Sam Whittaker – Guest of Dee Dee Whittaker;

Stephen Sullivan – Guest of Clay Howerton;

Katherine Brock, Erin Sieberkrob, Heather Thomas, Alison Barker, Courtney Walker and Drew Grey – Guests of Mike Muscarella;

Blake Stevens – Guests of Cathy Crecelius;

Angie Falconite and Reese Hawkins – Guests of Laura Duff;

Michelle Garland and Heather King – Guests of Jamie Futrell;

Paul Drake-Stockard – Guest of Zach Hosman;

Mark Mitchell – Guest of David Morse;

Rachel Smith – Guest of Hutch Smith;

Zibby Benner – Guest of Becky Straley;

Terrance Adams, James Hite, Whitney Evans and Jamie Wilkins – Rotaract;

Mark Thompson – Speaker and guest of the Club;

Sheryl Chino, Amie Clark, and Steve Ervin – Guests of the Club

Karah Braboy, Kim Braboy, Caroline Curtsinger, David Curtsinger, Emily Curtsinger, Carla Hagan, Nathan Hawkins, Melissa Hawkins, Spencer Hawkins, Logan Powell, Terry Ruud, Jack Sloan and Christy Sloan – Guests of the Club

Visiting Rotarian - Chris Wooldridge, Murray.