

Upcoming Speakers

July 2014

07/16 - Jason Ison, Executive Chef, Superior Care

07/23 - Nathan Lynn Presents Mary Miller, 1st female steamboat pilot

07/30 - Dr. Robert Davies, President, Murray State University

Club Leaders

Jamie Futrell

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Birthdays

Kenneth A Wheeler

July 11

Walter C Howerton

July 11

Tim Thomas

July 13

John A. Williams Sr.

July 14

Glen Anderson

July 14

Gloria Meriwether

July 19

Julie Hart

July 19

William Robert Johnston

July 20

Jeff Pederson

July 21

Brandon Barnhill

July 22

Melanie W. McNeill

July 23

Dan Key

July 25

Don Barger

July 29

Scott Powell

July 30

Victor Sredl

July 31

Robyn Shapiro

August 01

Dwane Tucker

August 01

Christopher Sims

August 01

Cathy Crececius

August 04

Patrick Withrow

August 04

Brian J. Laczko

August 07

Dave Hoffman

August 09

Wayne M. Shelton

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Aged to Perfection



After 97 years Newsom's Country Ham is a well known tradition for western Kentuckians, but not many may realize Newsom's hams are famous nationwide and internationally, especially among gourmards. Nancy Newsom, granddaughter of founded Colonel Bill Newsom, has even been honored at the World Congress of Dry Cured Hams in Spain where a Newsom Ham hangs in their museum.

Nancy, known as "the ham lady," is proud to continue the tradition handed down by her ancestors, which calls for slowly hand rubbing each ham with salt and brown sugar in cold weather and letting the hot summer weather age the meat followed by smoking using the same iron kettles of

green hickory wood her grandfather used. The attention to detail and tradition has earned Newsom's numerous honors, including being named one of the Top Five Best Hams in the country by Bon Appétit magazine. "We are focused on old fashioned customer service and quality," said Newsome.

Although the original Newsom's General Store burned in 1987, Newsome purchased the rest of the historic block in downtown Princeton and re-opened a nostalgic store featuring a variety of products including produce, preserves, pickles and other foodstuffs. In addition to country ham, Newsom's also makes a gourmet prosciutto.

For more information on Newsom's hams, the family, and the Old Mill Store visit

<http://www.newsomscountryham.com>

Announcements

July 9th, 2014

John Williams, Jr. announced this year's Rotary Antique Show netted over \$30,000 this year, although attendance was down 3%. The proceeds benefit the Community Scholarship Program.

Rotarians are strongly urged to participate in the annual Red Cross Blood Drive on August 11th between noon and 6 pm in Iger Hall at the Broadway United Methodist Church. Friends, family and employees of Rotarians may also donate blood. You may schedule a time to participate using a sign up sheet available at each weekly meeting.

Congratulations to our own David Denton who was named to the University of Kentucky College of Law Hall of Fame!

Rotary Foundation Status:

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club

Paul Harris Fellows - 79 members, 45% of Club

Paul Harris Society - 39 members, 22% of Club

Guests:

Vickie Elrod, Visiting Rotarian – Bowling Green;



Jeane Framptom – guest of Joe Framptom;

Emily Erwin, Martha Anne Bailey, Lauren Rouse – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Quin Sutton – guest of Chris McNeill.