

Upcoming Speakers

June 2014

06/18 - Kentucky Historical Society
06/25 - President's Day

July 2014

07/02 - Tara Miller - IMPACT - Lourdes Foundation
07/09 - Nancy Newsom - Col. Newsom Aged Country Hams

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Birthdays

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June 13

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June 24

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June 25

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July 01

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UK Athletes Excel in Sports and Academics



University of Kentucky Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart is understandably proud of all 500 student athletes, who are making great strides in their chosen sports and in the classroom. UK has achieved 11 national championship honors and the average GPA of all athletes exceeded 3.2. The University has set a goal of 15 Championship honors by 2015.

Barnhart is proud of the basketball Wildcats as a runner up in the national championship, but he also spoke of the women's softball team that made it to the World Series, and of A.J. Reed, a baseball player who will probably earn all 5 n national collegiate baseball awards this year. He has been drafted by the Houston Astros.

"It may sound trite, but we are in it for the kids," he said.

There are three ideals Barnhart said the students are told to strive toward. To be people who have a purpose, to be sacrificial, and to do all with a passion. "If they do those things well then the rest takes care of itself," said Barnhart.

Barnhart said UK's head coaches are the best he has seen in the 33 years of his career, and is pleased that basketball coach John Calipari has inked a contract through 2021 because he is a very effective CEO of the program. But he said there are issues remaining on talks of a new Rupp Arena, but the Wildcats have a lease on the current facility through 2018.

Meanwhile, the football stadium is undergoing a major renovation, but will be ready for the kick off on opening day. The following year the stadium will feature a new training center, as well. He has high hopes for the team this year, and spoke of Paducahan Miles Butler who will play for UK in fall.

In another development, UK has partnered with ESPN to be part of the SEC Network. UK sports of all kinds will now be televised. More than 1,000 live SEC events will be available on the network, in addition to 560 more available by streaming. Barnhart said this would provide high visibility for all UK Sports.

Announcements

June 11th, 2014

June is Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians.

John Williams, Sr. awarded a Paul Harris Fellow to non-Rotarian Richard Roof, longtime manager of the Barkley Regional Airport. The board of directors voted to honor Roof for his many years of service to the community.

Community Donation

Amanda Harris accepted a donation from the Club on behalf of the Purchase Area Sexual Abuse Center. Guelda Wooldridge also accepted a check on behalf of the McCracken County Senior Citizens Center.



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

June 11th, 2014

Donald Shively, Quin Sutton, Dr. Danny Butler, and Lori Butler – guests of Chris McNeill;

Mark Bryant – guest of Basil Drossos;

Hillary Chambers – guest of Melanie McNeill;

Adam Wells – guest of Cathy Crecelius;

Mark Mitchell – guest of David Morse;

Nathan Henderson – guest of Jim Dudley;

Martha Anne Bailey – guest of Mike Muscarella;

Jim Tidwell – guest of Andrew Wood;

Jean Truitt – guest of Roger Truitt;

Jack Johnston – guest of Bob Johnston;

Greg Yates – guest of Dave Denton;

Richard and Carolyn Roof – guests of club.