

## Upcoming Speakers

6/20 - Monica Bilak, Sprocket Innovation Hub

6/27 - **Club President's Day** - 2017-18 Club President Melanie passes the gavel to incoming 2018-19 Club President Dee Dee Whittaker

7/4 - **NO MEETING** - In Observance of July 4th Holiday

7/11 - **John F. Germ, 2016-17 Rotary International President**

## Club Leaders



**Melanie W. McNeill**  
President



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President-Elect



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## Board of Directors

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## The Rotary Club of Paducah



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## Murray State University

June 13, 2018

**-Speaker: Dr. Robert Davies, President, Murray State University.** Dr. Davies was introduced by Rotarian Lewis Carr.



### -Takeaways for Rotarians:

-Dr. Davies became Murray State's 13th President as of July 2014. Prior to joining MSU, he was president of Eastern Oregon University and served in leadership roles at the University of Pennsylvania, the State University of New York, Boise State University, and at the University of Nevada-Reno.

-Murray State has 5,139 alumni from McCracken County, 650 active undergraduate and 100 active post-graduate students from McCracken, and expects to have 73 incoming freshmen. In addition, approximately 170 students from West Kentucky Community & Technical College are expected to transfer to MSU this fall.

-In his presentation, Dr. Davies featured the stories of six MSU students who have undertaken special projects during their college years. The projects, often done in the face of a student's adversity, have had lasting impact on their communities,

-Murray State currently has students from 77 different countries. 23% of the current student enrollment is international.

## Announcements

June 13, 2018

President Melanie announced that Saturday, June 30th will be Rotary Night with the Paducah Chiefs Baseball Team. Rotarian Zach Hosman is again coordinating this year's event. Rotarians and their guests will get free admission to the game, and we will have access to the Brooks Stadium "Party Deck" for the evening. Various Rotarians will throw out the first pitch, perform the national anthem, and lead the crowd in 'Take Me Out to the Ballgame'. In addition, ballpark caterer (and our caterer) Jeff Parker is offering discounted concessions for our group. Sign-up sheets will be available at our meetings. Make it a fun night of baseball and Rotary fellowship June 30th!

The club's Board of Director's meeting will be held Wednesday June 20th at 5:15 at the McCracken County Public Library.

Scott Taylor  
Shawn Turner

### **Birthdays**

**Dee Dee Whittaker**

June 19

**Steve Shrewsbury**

June 20

**Ashley Grooms**

June 24

**Debbie Wattier**

June 25

**Richard R. Veazey**

June 29

**J. Lee Powell**

July 04

**Barbara Veazey**

July 05

**Hal N. Sullivan**

July 06

**Dia Mitchell Canter**

July 07

**David Morse**

July 08

**William E. Pinkston**

July 10

**Kenneth A Wheeler**

July 11

**Walter Clay Howerton**

July 11

**John A. Williams Sr.**

July 14

**Glen Anderson**

July 14

**Amy Webb**

July 14

**Emerson M Goodwin**

July 17

**Brian Katz**

July 19

**Gloria Meriwether**

July 19

## Guests

June 13, 2018

Missy Stokes, Marcia Hobbs, Kaitlyn Lentz, Kris Harris, Rebekah Priddy, Paighton Welsh, and Philip Dale – guests of Mike Muscarella  
Carson Smith – guest of Hutch Smith  
Mallie Myers – guest of Lanny Smith  
Kathy McHamey, Jordan Smith and Dan Lavit – guests of Susan Guess  
Chris Wooldridge – Murray Rotary Club guest  
Director Sherri Powers, Kim Parr, Ellen Adams, Natalie Anderson, Brittny Banks, Lanna Bethel, Katelyn Brinkmann, Emily Eubank, Ali Evans, Kristen Hale, Becca Hogancamp, Isabel Hoy, Destiny Kuehl, Brittany Nantais, Jules Raimondi, Colton Ramage, Evie Sanfiel, Lindsey Sharer, Brittany Terry, Shelby Todd, Colton Woodard – guests from the MSU Occupational Therapy Program.