

Upcoming Speakers

6/22 - NO MEETING, PLAYGROUND BUILD IN PROGRESS!

6/29 - President's Day

7/6 - Dave Hopkins, Program Manager, Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER)

Club Leaders



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Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

Jill T. Chambers

June 16

Dee Dee Whittaker

June 19

Steve Shrewsbury

June 20

Ashley Grooms

June 24

Debbie Wattier

June 25

Richard R. Veazey

June 29

Wes H. Kramer

July 01

J. Lee Powell

July 04

Barbara Veazey

July 05

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July 06

Dia Mitchell Canter

July 07

Jamey R. Brown

July 08

David Morse

July 08



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Tennessee Titans Have High Hopes for 2016 Season

June 15th, 2016



The region's only NFL team kicked off their inaugural years with winning seasons, but the Titans have not seen similar success in the past few years. **Mike Keith**, "The Voice of the Titans", believes that will change this season. The Titans are under new ownership, a new coach, a new general manager, and a promising quarterback, and to Keith, it is a team that will return the glory days to Nissan Stadium.

"The passion is coming back," said Keith, "You will be able to see who we are. Like it was under Jeff Fisher," the first Titans coach in the early years.

Keith said there are no salary cap issues, which have dogged the team in the past, along with some fortunate draft picks and trades. He termed the team as an underachiever last year, but believes the Titans will overachieve this season. "The play will be physical and aggressive. We could have one of Top 5 Defense's in the league," he said.

Keith predicts it is a "wide open" year in the league. "It is all up for grabs and the Titans will be in the mix," he said.

For more information on the Tennessee Titans and how to purchase tickets visit <http://www.titans.com> or <http://www.titansonline.com>

Announcements

June 15th, 2016



There will be NO Rotary Meeting next week due to the construction of the Rotary Playground.

President John said the effort to complete the playground is "impressive" and said the

William E. Pinkston
July 10
Walter C. Howerton
July 11
Kenneth A Wheeler
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John A. Williams Sr.
July 14
Glen Anderson
July 14

community has been “overwhelmingly generous” in helping to make it a reality. The City of Paducah has completed the site prep, and along with Paducah Power System, has dug 182 holes for the structures.

Anyone who can loan needed tools for the project are asked to drop them off to the site on Saturday between 10 am and 2 pm, or on Sunday from 1 to 3 pm. Actual construction begins bright and early Monday morning and will continue through the following weekend. Volunteers are still needed for the final weekend. Cash donations are still very much needed, as well as people wishing to purchase \$50 commemorative pickets for the fence surrounding the playground. For information on any of the above call the Rotary Office, or visit www.paducahrotaryplayground.com

Captain Joe Crawford of Paducah’s Salvation Army said he will be leaving Paducah and Rotary for a post in Owensboro, but he presented President John with a plaque for Rotary’s Belling Ringing, which raised \$5,100 this year.

Missy Eckenberg was presented with the Rotary District 6710 District Governor-Elect necklace by current District Governor Mike Kull. Missy will take the office in 2017. Paducah will host the District Conference in 2018.

Community Donations - Lori Brown of the Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center, Tony Hamilton of the American Red Cross, and Landee Bryant-Green of the Paducah Film Society accepted donations from the Club on behalf of their respective organizations.

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

June 15th, 2016

We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell “what Rotary means to me”.

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute “elevator speech”. We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Mike Muscarella or John to get on the calendar.

Guests

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Olivia May – guest of Lydia May

Shelby Adams, Courtney Walker and Casandra Savoy – guests of Mike Muscarella

Nora Gipson – guest of Brad Clark

Kasey Oliver – Rotarian guest from Rotary Club of Princeton

Mike Kull – District Governor of Rotary District 6710