

Upcoming Speakers

June 2014

06/25 - President's Day

July 2014

07/02 - Tara Miller - IMPACT - Lourdes Foundation

07/09 - Nancy Newsom - Col. Newsom Aged Country Hams

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

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Birthdays

Dee Dee Whittaker

June 19

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June 20

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June 24

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June 25

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June 29

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June 30

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July 01

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July 04

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July 05

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July 06

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July 07

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July 08

David Morse

July 08

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



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Celebrating Kentucky's 222nd Birthday



Rotarians enjoyed birthday cake to commemorate 222 years of Kentucky history along with the executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society, Kent Whitworth, who spoke on the importance of keeping history alive.

"History gives us a sense of identity, recognition of our roots in time and history," said Whitworth, who also stressed the importance of for leaders at all levels to understand the past to make more informed decisions for the future. "History is real. History is relevant," he said.

Rotarians also heard from recent Paducah Tilghman graduate, Will Hancock, via Skype from Washington, D.C. where he was participating in the National History Day competition. Hancock and his sister scored first place with a documentary about the Elgin Marbles.

Whitworth recognized many in the audience for the efforts in supporting the Kentucky Historical Society and local history projects. Chris Black currently serves on the KHS Board of Directors who follows in the footsteps of his brother, Bill Black. Also recognized were representatives of the Hotel Metropolitan, River Discovery Center, Market House Museum and the Railroad Museum.

To learn more about enormous historical artifacts, research opportunities and other programs offered visit history.ky.gov

Announcements

June 18th, 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 Plus One to Scott Garrett as the newest Paul Harris Society Member. Kent Whitworth also recognized Scott, a history professor at WKCTC, for his service on the Kentucky Military History Museum Committee.

Missy Eckenberg reported that 800 2nd graders received their Summer Reading Backpacks, which were chock full of fun books, workbooks and mechanical pencils. She read several of the "thank you" notes from the kids, who were thrilled to receive them. Thanks to all Rotarians who contributed their time to assemble and deliver the backpacks to all the schools.

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 18th, 2014

Nathan Lynn, Julie Harris, Jen Duplaga, Logan Blewitt, Penny Fields, Ashley Adkins, Bill Black, Chris Black, and Linda Schmidt – guests of The Kentucky Historical Society;

Brad Ziegler – guest of Dane Blythe;

Jade Cochran – guest of Michael Cochran;

Marj Heyduck – guest of Chuck Heyduck.