

Upcoming Speakers

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
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Sprocket: A Place to Create

June 20, 2018



-Speaker: Monica Bilak, President and Co-Founder, Sprocket Innovation Hub

-Takeaways for Rotarians:

-Sprocket's program description is, "(Sprocket) is a place to create and develop innovative programs for education, entrepreneurship, and community learning. We are invested in creating talent pipelines which will fuel our economy far into the future."

-Sprocket founders identified the need for a skilled and diverse workforce to meet the needs of local industry. Its goal is to prepare students and the community for skilled, upwardly mobile careers.

-The organization provides workshops, mentorships, safety training, camps and access to fabrication and digital tools. Services are available to students and

adults through memberships, partnering agency agreements and educational partnerships.

-In addition to specific programs for students in K-12, programs for adults such as "Tech on Tap", "Startup Stories", and "Makers Meetup" are held regularly and open to the public.

-Funding for Sprocket comes from various local partners, and a grant from the Kentucky Work Ready Project.

-Sprocket benefits from volunteers who serve as tech teachers, guest speakers, volunteers and mentors. They also accept donations of tools. A list of those items is on their website. Sprocket has also worked with local companies and attorneys on the production of spec samples of new products.

-Sprocket is a 501c3 "makerspace" located at 3121 Broadway in Paducah (inside the newly renovated Coke Plant). Their website is www.sprocketpaducah.com

Announcements

June 20, 2018

Paul Harris Awards - Nine fellow Rotarians were recognized for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation and their status as a Paul Harris Fellow, or PH Plus Fellow. John Anderson, III received his first PHF designation; Robert Alexander, PHF+2; Randy Bridges, PHF+3; Barbara Veazey, PHF+3; Joni Hogancamp, PHF+1; Carolyn Roberts, PHF+1; Laurie Latham, PHF+1; Mike Muscarella, PHF+5; and, Roger Truitt, PHF+7. Rotary Foundation Chair John Williams, Sr. congratulated the group and announced that 60% of the Paducah Rotary membership are Paul Harris Fellows.

Birthdays

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

William Robert Johnston

July 20

Brandon Barnhill

July 22

Melanie W. McNeill

July 23

Susan P Baier

July 24

Ballpark Night - Fun at the ol' ballpark for Rotarians! Rotarian Zach Hosman gave details on our second annual "Rotary Night with the Paducah Chiefs" set for Saturday night June 30th. The Chiefs host Muhlenberg County at 6:30pm and Rotarians and their guests will be admitted free! The Chiefs have reserved the Brooks Stadium Party Deck just for us, complete with discounted concessions. President Melanie will throw out the ceremonial first pitch, and a group of Rotarians will lead the crowd in the national anthem. If you haven't signed up, please do at this week's meeting. Many thanks to our sponsors for the night: Bikeworld, Kirchhoff's Bakery, ReMax Realty, Royal Oaks Chevrolet, Fairfield Inn & Suites/Candlewood Suites.

Guests

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Kaitlyn Lentz, Rebekah Priddy, Paighton Welsh, and Philip Dale – guests of Mike Muscarella

Mallie Myers – guest of Lanny Smith

Jason Fort – guest of Hal Sullivan