

## Upcoming Speakers

July 2015

07/01 - U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell  
07/08 - Angie Falconite, Co-Founder of Cassidy's Cause

## Club Leaders

**Jamie Futrell**

President

**John Williams, Jr.**

President-Elect

**Phyllis B. Russell**

Secretary

**Glen Anderson**

Vice President

**Thomas Scott Taylor**

Treasurer

**Chris McNeill**

iPast President

**Melanie McNeill**

Membership Chair

**Denise Chapman**

Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**Debbie Wattier**

June 25

**Richard R. Veazey**

June 29

**Michael K. Stone**

June 30

**Lee Powell**

July 04

**Barbara Veazey**

July 05

**Hal N. Sullivan**

July 06

**Dia Mitchell Canter**

July 07

**David Morse**

July 08

**Jamey R. Brown, CFP®**

July 08

**Walter C. Howerton**

July 11

**Kenneth A. Wheeler**

July 11

**Glen Anderson**

July 14

**John A. Williams Sr.**

July 14

**Gloria Meriwether**

July 19

**Julie Hart**

July 19

**William Robert Johnston**

July 20

**Jeff Pederson**

July 21

**Brandon Barnhill**

July 22

**Melanie W. McNeill**

July 23

**Dan Key**

July 25



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## Ringin' in the New Rotary Year

June 24th, 2015



President Jamie rang the Rotary Bell one last time this week before passing the gavel to incoming President John Williams, Jr., along with a little musical humor sung to tune of "Auld Lang Syne" in honor of Jamie's year at the podium. The past year has been one of many milestones, including celebrating the Club's 100th Anniversary, hosting the Rotary 6710 District Conference, enjoying Jamie's engaging humor at the podium, celebrating higher weekly attendance, and a stellar amount of dollars raised for worthy projects.

President Jamie reflected on the Club's many achievements and recognized the many members who assisted in those successes by serving on the board of directors, on various committees, donating funds and time, as well as having perfect attendance. In fact, Rotarians totaled up nearly 1,700 hours in volunteer hours this past year. "That is an average of 10 hours per Rotarian. Truly demonstrating Service Above Self," he said.

President Jamie also gave special recognition to Past President Chris McNeill, who was called to the podium one more time, to receive a sparkly "Gold Star" lapel award. Tireless volunteer Shawn Turner was named Rotarian of the Year.

The Club raised a total of \$135,430 over the past year for individual projects, such as the Community Scholarship Program, Salvation Army and Rotary International. The Club raised the most money per capita than any other Rotary Club in the District. President Jamie said over the past 100 years the Club has raised a conservative estimate of more than \$3 million for local and worldwide efforts.



Incoming President John Williams, Jr. wishes for Rotarians to "add the next stepping stone to the next 100 years," during his administration. He spoke eloquently of members demonstrating pride in the Club and the Community asking each Rotarian to wear their Rotary pin each week. He urged members to recruit new members to Rotary, "as factories of civic engagement and leadership of our time."

President John also hinted at a major local project, which would be, "permanent and visible in this community for the next 100 years", he said.



## Announcements

June 24th, 2015

President Jamie rang the Rotary Bell in memoriam for the great loss of two long-time and faithful Rotarians this year. John Harris and Tommy Nuckolls were active members and will be missed by all.

Glen Anderson announced this spring's Rotary Antique Quilt Show netted \$40,500 for REAP, which is \$10,000 more than the previous year. Chairman Glen said it was a near record attendance despite increased ticket prices.

John Williams, Sr. honored two new Paul Harris Fellows and elevated others. Den Johnston and Deborah Simon achieved the first level, while Scott Garrett earned his "Plus 2," Art Feather his "Plus 1," and President John received his "Plus 4."

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell will speak to Rotary next Wednesday. If you plan to bring guests, please contact Denise by email or phone at the Rotary Office no later than Mnday, June 29th.

## Guests

June 24th, 2015

Marjorie Heyduck - Chuck Heyduck

Monica Futrell, Rebecca Futrell, Jackson Futrell - Jamie Futrell

Vivian Williams, Kristin Williams - John Williams, Sr.

Stephen Vernelson - Jeff Stewart

Katherine Brock, Erin Sieberkrob, Lorelei Gunn, Heather Thomas, Alicia Hargrove, Rachel Smith, Will Hutson - Mike Muscarella