

## Upcoming Speakers

### March 2015

03/18 - Todd Duff, Innovations Branding House  
03/25 - Dr. M.S. Viji, President of "We Serve" Foundation

### April 2015

04/01 - Ed Bearrs, Civil War Speaker  
04/08 - Jennifer Adrio, CEO, American Red Cross of Kentucky

## Club Leaders

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## Birthdays

### Phyllis B. Russell

March 12

### Lewis Carr

March 14

### Anita Akin Ward

March 18

### Betty Higdon

March 19

### Kyle P Katterjohn

March 22

### Lanny King

March 23

### Phil Hook

March 24

### Bruce Akin

March 26

### BA A. Hamilton

March 27

### Victoria E Caldwell

March 28

### Michael Cochran

March 29

### Ann Erickson

March 29

### Brandon W Morgan

March 31

### Charles R Manchester

April 02

### Joseph D. Crawford

April 05

### Marvin G. Devers

April 05

### Maurie McGarvey

April 07

### William Edward Barker

April 07

### Laurie Latham

April 09



# GearTeeth

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## The Best Version of Yourself

March 11th, 2015



Garry Gupton evoked University of Kentucky Basketball Coach John Calipari's wisdom in a post game interview during which he said all he is asking of his players is to be "the best version of yourself," even with the undefeated team making a run for an NCAA championship. Gupton, speaking on behalf of the other world-renowned Kentucky organization, the Kentucky Colonels, encouraged Rotarians to support the Honor Flight coming in May, sponsored by the Colonels.

The Honor Flight leaves Louisville on Saturday, May 16th loaded with 86 veterans and companions to visit the war memorials in Washington, D.C. Kentucky Colonels may sponsor a veteran for the trip for \$500 and accompany the veteran at no charge. Gupton, Executive Director of

the Kentucky Colonels, said it is a memorable and moving experience for many vets. He accompanied his father, a Korean War Vet, on the trip last year.

The Kentucky Colonels originated in 1831 with Kentucky Governor Isaac Shelby and today boasts 78,000 active members worldwide who provided \$1.3 million in grants to worthy causes last year. Many projects in western Kentucky have benefited from Kentucky Colonel Grants, including the Carson Center.

For more information on becoming a Kentucky Colonel or assist with the Honor Flight visit

[www.kycolonels.org](http://www.kycolonels.org)

## Announcements

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March is Literacy Month in Rotary.

Todd Anderson reported February attendance was 58.2% and the winner of the attendance drawing was Robert Alexander, who won two tickets to the upcoming Clint Black at the Carson Center.

The World Service Committee is asking Rotarians to support the Impact One organization, which is trying to equip schools in Zambia with much needed technology. The goal for our Club is to sponsor one school with:

1. One laptop with software and case at \$526
2. Four teacher tablets with software and case at \$300
3. Twelve student tablets with software and case at \$220

The Committee will continue to accept checks to support this worthy cause. Bring checks made out to Impact One to Debbie, Shawn, Ralph, or David.

Spring is about to be sprung and that means thoughts turn to the Club's Annual Quilt Show. Volunteers are needed to man stations during the multiple day event that constitutes the Club's largest fundraiser. Sign up sheets are now available at every meeting.

Melissa Duncan accepted a check from the Club on behalf of the Challenger Learning Center.

## Guests



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Student Guests: Anne Lasher, Paducah Tilghman High School; Noah Helton, Jordan Rudolph, and Reagan Day, McCracken County High School; Preston Muir, Community Christian Academy; and Caroline Curtsinger, St. Mary High School.

Roy Lowdenback, Dona Rains, Taylor Rains, Derick Bess, and Josh Nagode, guests of Mike Muscarella;

Theresa Grubbs – guest of Ron Bacon;

Gary Zheng – guest of Hardy Roberts