

## Upcoming Programs

Ashley Wright - Impact Poverty

Progress Report

March 27

Roger Truitt - Fracking, Its  
Economic and Environmental  
Impact

April 03

Paul Rhode - Mid-West  
Vice-President, Waterways

Council

April 10

John Hodges -

Paducah-McCracken County

Sewer Agency

April 17

## Club Leaders

**Missy R Eckenberg**

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## Birthdays

**Kyle P Katterjohn**

March 22

**Lanny King**

March 23

**Phil Hook**

March 24

**BA A. Hamilton**

March 27

**Michael Cochran**

March 29

**Ann Erickson**

March 29

**Charles R Manchester**

April 02

**Joseph D. Crawford**

April 05

**Marvin G. Devers**

April 05

**William Edward Barker**

April 07

**Maurie McGarvey**

April 07

**Laurie Latham**

April 09

**Elaine Spalding**

April 12

**Edward Grant**

April 13



# GearTeeth

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## Leadership Institute for School Principals



The Leadership Institute for School Principals offers public and private school principals in Kentucky an opportunity to receive leadership training at no cost from the Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, North Carolina. The program was established to enable principals to build a high-performance culture and lead change, explore how knowledge of individual strengths and developmental needs can produce positive outcomes for students, schools and communities, and to provide participants with an opportunity to practice new behaviors for positive results. Our own John Williams,

Sr. serves as the state chair of this program. John was joined today by Tim Huddleston, Principal of Paducah Middle School and Jon Reid, Principal of Heath High School.

The Leadership Institute for School Principals has just graduated its second class. Among the second year's class was Tim Huddleston. While the program was designed for Principals just completing their first year of leadership, Tim was admitted after his seventh year due to his dedication for continual growth. Tim provided an overview of the training he received through his participation of the program.

Participants begin their leadership training in June at the renowned Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro, North Carolina. During this first session, participants complete a personal profile and take part in three days of group dynamics. The second session takes place in Frankfort in September where participants study conflict and change management and gain an understanding of how to work through conflict to influence change. The last session, held in January, teaches participants how to leverage their strengths to effectively leverage power and politics to influence others.



Jon Reid, Principal of Heath High School, is a graduate of the first class. Jon spoke about how his experiences have impacted Heath over the two years since his graduation. Jon credits the program for strengthening his ability to effectively communicate with parents, students and staff. It has enabled him to more effectively identify areas of need at Heath and positioned him to efficiently lead policy and process change to improve student learning. In that past two years, Heath has seen an increase in ACT scores from 19.7 to 20.4 making Heath the 19th highest scoring school in the state of Kentucky. "Results like these," Jon states, "are proof that you get out what you put in."

Participation in the Leadership Institute for School Principals requires a one-year commitment by the candidate. The cost for this training is \$9,000 per participant. There is no cost to the Principal. All fees are covered by scholarships awarded through the Kentucky Chamber Foundation. Rotarians with an interest in making a financial contribution to this important program should contact John Williams, Sr.

## Announcements

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**Calling all former Girl Scouts:** Rotarian Cathy Crecelius introduced Jennifer Humphreys, Fund Development Manager for Girl Scouts. The two are currently working to develop an adult alumni group to serve as mentors for young Girl Scouts in this region. If you are a Girl Scout alum, please contact Jennifer at [jhumphreys@gskentuckiana.org](mailto:jhumphreys@gskentuckiana.org).

**Board Meeting:** The Rotary Board of Directors met Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 5:15 p.m. at Whaler's Catch. (A special thank you is extended to John Harris for his continued support of the Rotary Board by providing a location and food for each monthly meeting.)

**Polio Plus Desserts Fundraiser:** Lisa Long provided an update on the club's first Polio Plus Desserts Fundraiser. This event will take place next Wednesday, March 27, 2013 during our regular club meeting. The event was coordinated to aid the club in meeting its \$2,000 annual fundraising goal for the Polio Plus program. The club is still in need of 10 additional desserts for the auction. (If you can fulfill this need, please contact President Missy.) Desserts and bid sheets will be set up at the club meeting next week. Come early and place your bids or bring your cash/check for the fundraising jar that will be circulated throughout the meeting.

**Club Literacy Month:** In March, Rotarians celebrate Club Literacy Month. Frank Bennett, Club Educator, provided an overview of our club's efforts surrounding this mission. The Rotary Education Assistance Program (REAP) is funded by the club's annual quilt show. An estimated \$35,000 per year is earned during this show. Of that amount, \$25,000 is used for student scholarships. The remainder is used to fund local charities providing education related initiatives.

**Rotary Antique Quilt Show:** Jamie Futrell, Vice President, reminded Rotarians that the annual quilt show is just 5 weeks away. All Rotarians are encouraged to sign up for a shift (or two) during the show. Those who sign up (and show up) will be entered into a drawing to win 4 St. Louis Cardinal Tickets.

**Summer Reading Backpack Program:** Deborah Simon presented an update on the Summer Backpack Reading program. This program was funded by a District Simplified Grant. This program will provide a backpack, reading workbook and books for 105 elementary students in Paducah to be used over summer break. The program is intended to improve literacy levels with a goal of impacting poverty. Backpacks will be assembled and distributed in early April with help from the United Way, Rotaract and Interact Clubs.

**Rotarian Magazine Update:** Past President Mike Muscarella provided an update from the March issue of the Rotarian Magazine. Three articles this month directly relate to our club initiatives. Look for articles related to Polio Plus, water projects and literacy.



**Charity Donations:** Two charity donations were made today. Accepting were Monique Zuber of the United Way of Paducah-McCracken County. These funds will be used to support the United Way's Reading Pals Program. The second donation was accepted by Gayle Robinson Butler of the Clements Fine Art Center at West Community and Technical College. Those funds will be used to support the fine arts programming at WKCTC.

## New Member Proposal

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Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, the following person has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah. *Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Secretary within seven days. It is not notnecessary to respond if you do not object to this recommendation.*

**Laura Duff – Pampered Palette**  
**Proposed by – Phyllis Russell**  
**Classification – Caterer**

## Guests

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### **Guests of Rotarians**

Monique Zuber – Club

Gail Robinson Butler – Club

Anna Berlekamp-Amy Clevidence

Laura Schaumberg- Janel Tate- Rotoract

Jennifer Humphreys-Cathy Crecilius

Laura Duff-Phyllis Russell

Randy Greene, Donald Shively, Rick Gray, Katie Conner, and Natalie Tavanaro – Mike Muscarella.

### **Student Guests**

Catherine Miller-Paducah Tilghman

Marc Lehky- Reidland High School

Patrick Davis- Heath High School

Steven Wooten – Lone Oak High School

Oliver Romero – St. Mary High School.