

Upcoming Speakers

3/23 - Colonel Kimberly J. Daub, 101st Sustainment Brigade, US Army 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY
3/30 - John Hodges, Executive Director, Paducah-McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency (JSA)
4/6 - Carrie Nath, Kentucky Center, Governor's School for the Arts

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Birthdays

Anita Ward Lentz

March 18

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March 19

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March 22

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March 22

Lanny King

March 23

Phil Hook

March 24

Bruce Akin

March 26

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March 27

Victoria E. Caldwell

March 28

Ann Erickson

March 29

Michael Cochran

March 29

Brandon W. Morgan

March 31

Charles R. Manchester



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The Louisville Branch of the St. Louis Federal Reserve

March 16th, 2016



While most people may understand the Federal Reserve's role in making monetary policy, as well as regulating banks and providing payment services, most may not know the important role the branch offices play in collecting data, building connections with the community and providing economic education. Nikki R. Jackson, the Regional Executive of the Louisville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, said her staff is focused on providing regional economic research, community development, and educational resources in an area that encompasses western Kentucky, Louisville and southern Indiana.

The St. Louis Fed, under the direction of James Bullard, covers a large part of the Midwest and includes branch offices in Little Rock and Memphis, in addition to Louisville. Jackson said feedback from the banks and the communities served by the branches are the "Main Street" voices that help to shape policy by the FOMC.

Jackson said her office's community development efforts are the "face" of the Fed in the communities it serves. "One of our jobs is to assure the community understands the Fed, and that the Fed understands the community," said Jackson.

The outreach efforts extend to managers who may be "heir apparent" to C-Suites, minorities and women in business, and higher education, which can access free curriculum on economic education.

For more information on the Federal Reserve community development resources visit FedCommunities.org or to learn more about the educational curriculum visit st.louisfed.org/education

Announcements

March 16th, 2016

The Annual Quilt Show is approaching and volunteer sign-up sheets are now available at the weekly meetings, or by calling the Rotary Office.

Community Donations:

Sharon Poat of the Midtown Alliance of Neighbors and Lindsey Maestri of the Yeiser Art Center accepted donations from the Club on behalf of their organizations.

2016-17 Slate of Officers and Directors

April 02

Joseph D. Crawford

April 05

Marvin G. Devers

April 05

Maurie McGarvey

April 07

William Edward Barker

April 07

The Board of Directors approved the 2016-2017 slate of Officers and Directors at last night's Board meeting. Officers are as follows: Glen Anderson – president; Melanie McNeill - president-elect; Dee Dee Whittaker – vice-president; Shawn Turner, secretary; Scott Taylor, treasurer; and Don Barger – sergeant at arms.

Nominees for a two-year term beginning July, 2016, on the Board of Directors are Bruce Akin, Randy Bridges, John Hodges, Zach Hosman, Clay Howerton, Maurie McGarvey, Carolyn Roberts, and Deborah Simon. Members will vote for four of these.

Nominees for a one-year term beginning July, 2016, on the Board of Directors are Susan Carr, Jon Deaton, Ann Erickson, David Hutcheson, Patrick Mobley, Brandon Morgan and Terry Reeves. Members will vote for three of these.

Voting will take place on March 23rd, 2016 at the luncheon meeting.

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

March 16th, 2016

We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell "what Rotary means to me".

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Mike Muscarella or John to get on the calendar.

Guests

March 16th, 2016

Adam Riley – guest of Terry Reeves;

Brad Clark – guest of Dee Dee Whittaker;

Durwin Ursery – guest of Allan Rhodes;

Cindy Ragland, Sandra Holt and Bill Renzulli – guests of Lorraine Schramke;

Joey Miller – guest of Emerson Goodwin

Paula Connell and Wendy Kester – guests of Lydia May

Alex Dunbar and Jackson Rudolph – student guests from Paducah Tilghman;

Emily Perry, Mesa Trimm and Gavin Henshaw – student guests from McCracken County;

Abigail Parker – student guest from Commonwealth Middle College.