

Upcoming Speakers

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
4/13 - Dr. Peter Locken, Radiation Oncologist,
and Dr. Thomas Gruber, Neurosurgeon, Paducah,
KY

Club Leaders



John A. Williams Jr.
President



Glen Anderson
President-Elect



Phyllis B. Russell
Secretary



Thomas Scott Taylor
Treasurer



Melanie W. McNeill
President-Nominee

Roger Truitt

Rotary Foundation Chair

Don Barger

Sergeant-at-Arms



Jamie B. Futrell
iPast President

Denise A. Chapman

Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

Phil Hook

March 24

Bruce Akin

March 26

B. A. Hamilton

March 27

Victoria E. Caldwell

March 28

Ann Erickson

March 29

Michael Cochran

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



GearTeeth

The Rotary Club of Paducah

Website: www.PaducahRotary.org

March 23rd, 2016 Issue 77, Number 35

*Gear Teeth is published weekly except New Year's, Easter, Quilt Week,
4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

If You Want it Done Ask the 101

March 23rd, 2016



Colonel Kimberly J. Daub, Commander of the Sustainment Brigade for the 101st Airborne Division

at Ft. Campbell is in charge of "getting it done" when it comes to moving, equipment, supplies and personnel on short notice to areas here and overseas to support missions. Col. Daub said Ft. Campbell is the "home of the most deployed units," and she herself has been deployed several times, including to Iraq and Afghanistan.

One notable deployment to Liberia involved combating the rapidly escalating Ebola Virus Epidemic, which was taking the lives of thousands. "It was a very rapid

deployment to a brand new theatre," she said. This presented the challenge of moving people, supplies and equipment to an area ill-equipped to handle it, and that included enlisting the Air Force to upgrade the only existing airport to handle cargo planes. Col. Daub said the military was able to save thousands of lives through quick diagnosis and treatment. Even civilian medical personnel were trained by the military to expedite treatment. "It was a game-changer for the mission by getting boots on the ground and that turned the tide," she said.

Back home at Ft. Campbell she commands the details of what amounts to a small city consisting of 30,000 soldiers and 41,000 family members. All told the base supports 241,880 people, including retirees and civilians. Col. Daub is also responsible for moving equipment and supplies by train and barge for exercises conducted at Ft. Polk in Louisiana. "We have the capability to go anywhere on short notice," she said.

In the short term, Col. Daub, an avid quilter, plans to attend the American Quilters Society Quilt Show, which she has attended every year since being stationed at Ft. Campbell.

To learn more about our neighbor who straddles the Kentucky and Tennessee borders visit

<http://www.campbell.army.mil/Pages/Default.aspx>

Announcements

March 23rd, 2016

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Rotary Antique Quilt Show. Please check and your calendars and sign up for a shift at the next meeting, or contact Denise.

Lodging is still needed for two Australian couples for the upcoming Quilt Show. If you can house one or both please contact Denise.

Board of Directors Election - President John announced the results of a very close race of the Board of Directors election held today. Bruce Akin, Randy Bridges, Clay Howerton and Maurie McGarvey were elected to fill 2-year Board terms beginning July 2016. Susan Carr, David Hutcheson and Terry Reeves were elected to fill 1-year Board terms beginning July 2016.

Officers for the 2016-2017 year are: Glen Anderson, President; Melanie McNeill, President-Elect; Dee Dee Whittaker, Vice President; Shawn Turner, Secretary; Scott Taylor, Treasurer; Don Barger, Sergeant-at-arms.

New Member Proposal - Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, Wes Kramer has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah. Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Executive Secretary within seven days. It is not necessary to respond if you do not object to this recommendation.

Community Donation - Victoria Terra of the Lowertown Arts and Music Festival, and Michael Terra of the Empty Bowls Project each accepted checks from the Club on behalf of their organizations.

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

March 23rd, 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 23rd, 2016

Chloe DeWeese - guest of Chuck Heyduck;

Sam Whittaker and Brad Clark – guests of Dee Dee Whittaker;

Gary Lightfoot – guest of Barry Smith;

Tom Greene – guest of David Bailey;

Nikki Coursey, Rachel Smith, Heath Crist, Drew Tierney and Brittany Ford – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Catherine Sivills – guest of Laura Duff;

Terrance Adams – Rotaract President;

Kathryn Byers – guest of Terrance Adams;



Randy Fox – Assistant District Governor, Rotary District 6710;

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

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