

Upcoming Speakers

Sheri Erwin, President, Kentucky Rural Health Association

April 02

Dr. Boyd Buser, Dean, Univ. of Pikeville, Ky, Coll of Osteopathy

April 09

Stephen Hanson, CEO, Baptist Health Kentucky

April 16

Quilt Show

April 22

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Birthdays

BA A. Hamilton

March 27

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March 28

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March 29

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March 29

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April 02

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April 05

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April 05

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April 07

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April 09

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April 13

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April 16

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April 17

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April 17

Desiree Owen

April 21

Susan P. Carr

April 21

Joseph David Bailey III

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Engineering Successful Graduates



It may seem difficult to believe, but the University of Kentucky Engineering School on the campus of West Kentucky Community and Technical College is now 15 years old. The school will have turned out a total of 200 Engineering graduates by the end of this year, and all have gone on to successful careers with corporations, such as Toyota, Rolls Royce and our local chemical plants, said Dr. David Silverstein, Director of the UK Engineering School.

The school occupies three buildings on campus and Dr. Silverstein said the high rate of success is attributed to a great partnership between UK, WKCTC and Murray State. Students take two years of courses at WKCTC and are able to complete courses in either Mechanical or Chemical Engineering to earn a degree from UK without leaving Paducah. He said Paducah

faculty members often teach interactive courses that included students on the Lexington campus.

Dr. Silverstein said enrollment has doubled over the past years and even though students generally come within a 90 mile radius, the school is also beginning to attract far out of state students due to its growing reputation and lower tuition. He said four years of tuition and fees at Paducah are only \$29,260, which is a considerable bargain at other universities that can run to \$90,000 or more. Dr. Silverstein believes if the school had dormitories it could easily surpass the average of 20 graduates per year.

He said the school is clearly, "accomplishing the mission," set forth more than 15 years ago and credited many in the community for that success, including Rotarian Gene Katterjohn, who funded an endowed chair at the school. "But we strive to be better and we are not complacent," he said. Goals for the future include identifying needs in the region and increasing opportunities for student research and overseas study.

For more information about the UK Engineering School visit <http://www.engr.uky.edu/paducah/> or follow then on Twitter and Facebook.

Announcements

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March is Literacy Month in Rotary

Volunteer shifts are still open for the Club's Annual Antique Quilt Show and time is running out. Assistance is especially needed for the setting up and tearing down the show. Sign up sheets are available at weekly meetings or by emailing or calling Debbie.

If you have moved and not notified the Rotary Office of you new address, please do. The next invoice mailing will include your Quilt Show tickets and the office needs to ensure we have your correct address.

Rotarians signed a large Get Well card for Tommy Nuckolls, who has been very ill. He is at home and on the mend, however. A special thanks to Rotarian Susan Carr and Paducah Blueprint and Supply Company for creating the special card.

Community Donation - Andrew Halford accepted a donation from the Club on behalf Heartland Cares.

Rotary Foundation Status:

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club
Paul Harris Fellows - 77 members, 44% of Club
Paul Harris Society - 33 members, 19% of Club

Guests

March 26th, 2014

Student Guests: Will Hancock, Paducah Tilghman High School; Kennedy Powers, Hyeobin Lee, and Courtney Grewelle, McCracken County High School.

Deena Crouch, Denise Brazell, Dr. Bill Murphy, and Stephanie Mahan – guests of Ken Wheeler;

Danny Carroll – guest of Brandon Barnhill;

Matt Barks – guest of Sandra Wilson;

Cole Samuelson and Lindsay Nursen – guests of Mike Muscarella.