

Upcoming Speakers

4/4 - Paducah Kennel Club
4/11 - **John Mann**, General Sales Manager,
WPSD Local 6
4/18 - **NO MEETING - 30th Annual RAQS**
4/25 - **Ynin Shillo**, Israeli Author and Film
Maker

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CEO Report: What's New at Lourdes Hospital

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-Speaker: Michael Yungmann, CEO of Lourdes Hospital in Paducah and Sr. VP of Mercy Health. Yungmann was introduced by Rotarian Jessica Toren.

-Topic: Update on services and topics related to Lourdes Hospital

-Takeaways for Rotarians:

-Yungmann is a Florida native who began his health career in Physical Therapy. His first health administrator position was in 2002 in Florida. He was selected to serve as Lourdes CEO in 2017.



-Lourdes recently completed three new major projects. The Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, and, Lourdes Behavioral Health Services opened in 2015. The hospital expanded its emergency facilities in 2016. Last year the hospital added a neurosurgery department and will open an epilepsy monitoring facility this year.

-Other new programs being added by Lourdes include Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT) which is a cancer treatment which delivers a single dose of radiation therapy in a single session in the treatment of suspicious tumors. The therapy can serve as an alternative to the traditional six-week radio therapy. The hospital is also adding its first Da Vinci Surgical System which allows a surgeon's hand movements to be translated into smaller, precise movements of tiny instruments inside the patient's body.

-Yungmann said the proposed merger of Mercy Health and Bon Secours is continuing with both sides conducting due diligence. If approved, the combined companies would operate 43 hospitals in several states east of the Mississippi.

Announcements

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Sponsorship Packages - Rotarian Jamie Futrell reminded the club that sponsorship packages are available for the Andy Andrews performance in Paducah. Andrews is the keynote speaker for the Rotary District Conference in Paducah June 1st. For more information on sponsorship, contact Jamie.

District Conference - A reminder that the Rotary District Conference takes place June 1-2 in Paducah. Our fellow Rotarian and District Governor Missy Eckenberg encourages as many members of the Paducah club as possible to attend this year's events.

Birthdays

Marvin G. Devers

April 05

William Edward Barker

April 07

Maurie McGarvey

April 07

Laurie Latham

April 09

Edward Grant

April 13

Bonnie Schrock

April 17

William E. Hay

April 17

Mark D Mitchell

April 20

Desiree Owen

April 21

Susan P. Carr

April 21

Jon Deaton

April 21

Joseph David Bailey III

April 21

Roy Lowdenback

April 22

William F. Paxton III

April 26

Nikki R Coursey

April 30

George P Bray

May 02

Daniel M. Tkach

May 03

Discounted room rates at the Holiday Inn Paducah Riverfront end April 17th. Early bird registration for the convention also ends April 17. Registering early enters you into the drawing for one of two Paul Harris Fellowships to be awarded. Click here for registration <https://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Register4/Index.cfm?EventID=77369044&UserID=800515405>

Charity Donation - A donation was made to the Midtown Alliance of Neighbors for their home rehab projects. Sharon Poat accepted the donation on behalf of the organization. The organization helps rehab homes that are in poor condition so that occupants may continue to reside. The group uses donated and volunteer resources for their projects.

Guests

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Student Guests - Hanna Fischer and Max Overlin from Paducah Tilghman, Clay Englert from St. Mary, Noah Arb from Community Christian Academy, David Perriello, Brendan Wright and Preston Wright from McCracken County

Member Guests -

Leigh Ann Ballegeer, Chase Venable and Kelly Nicholls– guests of Suzanne Farmer
Cindy Dobrzynski, Janet Simerly and Wayne Reid– guests of Jessica Toren
Lauren Kennady – guest of Eric Straub
Rachel Curry and Todd Birdsong – guests of Lee Emmons
Kary Fox – guest of Dee Dee Whittaker
Marra McMillan – guest of Gayle Martin
Heather Jackson – guest of Laurie Latham
Roger Harris – guest of David Bailey
Kevin Wilson – guest of Zach Hosman
David Massey – guest of Phyllis Russell
Shawn Washer – guest of Bill Robertson
Jason Fort – guest of Hal Sullivan
Lucas Nare, and Blake Sullivan – guests of Mike Muscarella
Bob Eatman – visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Loveland, Colorado