

Upcoming Speakers

4/5 - **Joe Bell**, Vice President of Corporate Communications, The Cafaro Company, "Kentucky Oaks Mall Update"

4/12 - **Kentucky Chautauqua Performance** "Daniel Boone"

4/19 - **U. S. Congressman James Comer**, "The First 100 Days"

4/26 - **NO MEETING**, 29th Rotary Antique Quilt Show (Have You Signed Up Yet??)

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Purpose and Activities at PASAC

March 29, 2017



Speaker: Lori Brown, Executive Director of the Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center (PASAC). Brown was introduced by Rotarian Joni Goodman.

Topic: Update on PASAC programs

Top Ten Takeaways for Rotarians:

-PASAC's Mission is to "reduce the impact and prevalence of sexual violence & child abuse by promoting empowerment, resiliency, and justice in our community."

-PASAC started in the late 1980's by a group of area nurses needing an advocacy program for victims.

-The non-profit organization is the regionally state-designated rape crisis and child advocacy center by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. PASAC serves the eight Purchase Area counties of Western Kentucky and surrounding areas.

-Free and confidential services are provided to all-age survivors of sexual violence, and their supportive family members. They also provide prevention education programming to children and adults, and specialized training to community partners such as police officers.

-PASAC currently has approximately 860 active cases. The organization has seen a 23% increase in services in the past year. Brown said the increase doesn't necessarily mean an increase in the number of assaults as perhaps its increased visibility in the community as a resource.

-Brown shared statistics related to child sexual abuse: 1 in 4 girls, and 1 in 6 boys will be victims; 20% of reported victims were younger than 8 years old...30% before age 12...32% between ages 12-17; children are 3x more likely to be victims of rape than adults.

-Sexual abuse, according to Brown, can disrupt a child's ability to learn, to have healthy relationships, and affects their mental health. It is also one of the top ten leading causes of death in children, and often is a predictor of a child's mortality.

-PASAC works with local physicians to provide a physical examination of victims. Medical evidence is captured in less than 5% of sexual abuse cases, making prompt examinations extremely important to an investigation. Medical Exam Services include tests for mental health, STI's, HIV, follow-up referrals and caregiver education.

-The center utilizes various types of specialized therapy for victims. Neurobiology of traumatic stress is used in relaxation training for victims. Therapies such as yoga, expressive arts and play therapy are also used in post-attack trauma therapy.

-One of PASAC's biggest yearly fundraisers is the "Men Who Cook" event. More than 40 local "celebrity" chefs prepare a wide arrange of foods for everyone to enjoy. The event also includes chef competitions, music, and a live auction. The 12th Annual "Men Who Cook" event takes place Saturday, April 15th at 6:00 PM at the Carroll Convention Center in downtown Paducah.

April 07
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April 07
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April 09
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April 13
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April 17
Bonnie Schrock
April 17
Mark D Mitchell
April 20
Jon Deaton
April 21
Desiree Owen
April 21
Susan P. Carr
April 21
Joseph David Bailey III
April 21
Roy Lowdenback
April 22
William F. Paxton III
April 26
Nikki Coursey
April 30

-For more information on PASAC, and the "Men Who Cook" fundraiser, visit www.hopehealgrow.org

Announcements

March 29, 2017

Quilt Show Sign-up...please don't wait! Our 29th Annual Rotary Antique Quilt Show is just a few weeks away and volunteers are needed for many shifts. Sign-up sheets are available at each week's club meeting, or, just click this link to see open slots and register online. The link is <http://signup.com/go/crBssQ>. No account or password is required to register. Let's help our Quilt Show Chair Dee Dee Whittaker and Co-Chair Randy Bridges by filling up the slots as quickly as possible!

Fellow Rotarian and 2017 District Governor-elect Missy Eckenberg gave a report on the recent PETS training in Chattanooga.

A charitable gift presentation was made to Lori Brown, Executive Director of the Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center (also today's guest speaker)

Guests

March 29, 2017

Lori Althouse – guest of Sandra Wilson
Jackie Harris – guest of David Bailey
Zack Dunn – guest of Jim Dudley
Cheryl Waldo, Whitney Evans, Kristen Worak, Deborah Smith, Jennifer Horbelt, and Dr. Keith Roach – board members of PASAC and guests of Joni Goodman
Claire Kelly and Darby Moffatt – student guests from Paducah Tilghman
Zach Althouse, Barton Christmas, and Alex Bohannon – student guests from McCracken County