

## Upcoming Speakers

### March 2015

03/11 - Garry Gupton, Executive Director, Kentucky Colonels  
03/18 - Todd Duff, Innovations Branding House  
03/25 - Dr. M.S. Viji, President of "We Serve" Foundation  
**April 2015**  
04/01 - Ed Bears, Civil War Speaker

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## Birthdays

**David W. Jones**  
March 05  
**Geraldine B. Montgomery**  
March 11  
**Phyllis B. Russell**  
March 12  
**Lewis Carr**  
March 14  
**Anita Akin Ward**  
March 18  
**Betty Higdon**  
March 19  
**Kyle P Katterjohn**  
March 22  
**Lanny King**  
March 23  
**Phil Hook**  
March 24  
**Bruce Akin**  
March 26  
**BA A. Hamilton**  
March 27  
**Victoria E Caldwell**  
March 28  
**Michael Cochran**  
March 29  
**Ann Erickson**  
March 29  
**Brandon W Morgan**  
March 31  
**Charles R Manchester**  
April 02



# GearTeeth

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## Rotary World Service - The Power of Education in Zambia

March 4th, 2015



The snowy forecast kept the Chautauqua speaker Mel Hankla away from the meeting, but World Service Committee Chair David Morse informed the club of a unique opportunity Rotarians have to help transform lives through the power of education in Zambia, Africa.

David presented a video featuring the work of Paducah native Whitney Morreau in twelve schools located in the slums of

Lusaka, Zambia. Due to a dire lack of educational opportunities, the community has established community schools where volunteers teach over 4,000 students in twelve schools of two or three rooms. ImpactOne, a non-profit organization governed by a board, is a grassroots solution to help these community schools.

The video featured Generous Christian Academy, a school of three rooms where 135 students are educated. Teachers worked with a small chalkboard teaching several grades crowded into one room. These schools have no government support, but in order for students to receive a sanctioned diploma, students must be taught with the iSchool Africa curriculum that is not available in book form.

Our World Service Committee is asking that individual Rotarians and their businesses help support this initiative by sponsoring one school to receive the technology it needs to ensure that the students receive the sanctioned diploma. We need Rotarians to step up and provide the following:

- One laptop for \$326, including software and case;
- Four teacher tablets for \$300 each including software
- Twelve student tablets for \$220 each including software

We will pass the buckets at next week's meeting to begin raising these funds. Additionally, Rotarians are being asked to step forward and sponsor one laptop or tablet. Contact David Morse, Shawn Turner, Ralph Young, or Zach Hosman for more information about what you and your company can do.

"Education is the power to change lives," Whitney Morreau stated on the video. "We can be a part of impacting the future." Whitney will be addressing the club by Skype and in person in upcoming months about the project.

## Announcements



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March is Literacy Month in Rotary.

We have begun signing up to work shifts at the Quilt Show. Sign-up sheets will be available throughout the month of March. To sign up through the office, email Debbie at [office@paducahrotary.org](mailto:office@paducahrotary.org).

Gerry Montgomery was the awarded the flowers for the March birthdays.

Angie Wilke, representing Habitat for Humanity, received the charity check.

Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, Suzette Frick has been proposed for membership into the Rotary Club of Paducah. Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Secretary within seven days.

## Guests

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Ricky Turner – guest of Shawn Turner;

Jen Drennan and Rob Sweet – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Reagan Mobley – guest of Patrick Mobley