

Upcoming Programs

Glenda Adkisson - Bridges out of

Poverty

March 13

Leadership Institute for School

Principals

March 20

Ashley Wright - Impact Poverty

Progress Report

March 27

Club Leaders

Missy R Eckenberg

President

Chris McNeill

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Vice President

Phyllis B. Russell

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Thomas Scott Taylor

Treasurer

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Birthdays

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



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Boy Scouts: Bigger and Better Than Ever



Last spring, the Shawnee Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America merged into the Lincoln Trails Council headquartered in Louisville making it the 17th largest council in the nation. In this case, bigger is better as the council that serves our area will be able to bring new programs and opportunities to what it is called the Western Service Area **Boy Scout Executive Barry Oxley** said the area includes 64 counties in western Kentucky, southern Illinois and northwest Tennessee.

More than a thousand Scouts enjoyed the Roy C. Manchester Campground on Kentucky Lake last summer and Oxley looks to expand the opportunities there by making a "destination camp" for Scouts

nationally due to it's lakeside location. The camp already offers a sail boating program, but he plans to add a Jet Ski component this summer.

Oxley said our area would also benefit from a program called "Scouting Unlimited," which brings Scouting programs into the classroom for special needs students. The program serves both male and female students from ages 5 up to 21. "Scoutreach," a program that subsidizes Scouts unable to pay for fees, uniforms and events, like camping trips will continue, along with a Hispanic outreach program.

Last year, more than 36,000 experienced scouting in the Lincoln Trails Council and learning about duty to God, duty to country and duty to self.

Announcements

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Speech Contest - Rotary Speech winners last Wednesday afternoon: All were from Paducah Tilghman - 1st Place: Victoria Potter, 2nd Place: Meg Hancock, 3rd Place: Cade Perfili, 4th Place: Will Hancock – the students have been invited to come to the club May 1st and provide their speech for us. Thank you to co-chairs Tom Grassham and Caroline Roberts and the Rotarians who volunteered – Mary Hammond, Mike Resnick, Randy Bridges, Elaine Spalding, Suzanne Farmer, Eddie Grant, Jim Dudley, Missy Eckenberg and Clay Howerton (through his wife).



Interact - A big thanks to Rotarian Susan Guess for providing a moving presentation regarding Bullying to the PTHS Interact Club members last Thursday afternoon and also to Interact co-chairs Dee Dee Whitaker and Jessica Toren and members present – Eddie Grant, Clay Howerton, and Missy Eckenberg.

Rotaract Roundtable – Thanks to the Rotarians who participated Monday night in this valuable experience that allowed a great discussion between clubs – Jessica Toren, Jim Dudley, Chris McNeill and Missy Eckenberg.

Attendance Report & Prize – Jamie Futrell said the Club has a 56% attendance rate for February with 51 Rotarians recording perfect attendance. Scott Taylor is the winner of the attendance prize drawing, which are two tickets to the Bach, Bernstein and Harmonica show at the Carson Center on the 16th.

Community Donation – Barry Oxley accepted a donation for the Club on behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.

Birthday Winner - Betty Higdon was the winner of the lovely floral arrangement awarded in honor of all our March birthdays.

Rotary on the Move Schedule - March 12th at the Railroad Museum, Contact Robyn at Robyn@retheadvertising.com for more information.

Guests

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Student Guests

Catherine Miller – PTHS
Steven Wooten – Lone Oak
Patrick Davis – Heath
Olivia Romero – St. Mary
Annie Segebarth – Commonwealth Middle College

Guests of Rotarians

Barry Oxley – Club speaker
Trey Smith, Fletcher Schrock, Robert Burns, Nancy Upchurch, Jason Wilson, Matt Nash – John Williams, Sr.
Laura Duff – Phyllis Russell
Andy Carloss – Mike Stone
Marilla Ballard, Rich Grey, Kristen Jones, Lauren Zwickelmeier, Katie Conner – Mike Muscarella
Ashley Grooms – David Bailey