

Upcoming Speakers

May 2014

05/21 - Bob Stewart, Secretary of Tourism, Arts, and Heritage

05/28 - Barbara Veazey

June 2014

06/04 - Mary Hammond

06/11 - Mitch Barnhart, UK Athletic Director

Club Leaders

Chris McNeill

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Jamie Futrell

President-Elect

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Thomas Scott Taylor

Treasurer

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iPast President

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Debbie DeWeese

Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

Andrew S Wood

May 20

Suzanne Farmer

May 20

Guthrie H. Allen III

May 20

Robert L. Alexander

May 21

Andrew Carloss

May 24

Wally Montgomery

May 24

Roxanne L Wendling

May 26

Jim Dudley

May 28

Richard J. Grana

June 13

Joe Framptom

June 14



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College Students are the Real Winners of the KY Lottery



The Kentucky Lottery is responsible for \$2.6 billion in scholarships and grants to Kentucky students. In fact, 95 cents of every \$1 in non-loan student support comes the Kentucky Lottery, said CEO and President Arch Gleason. In McCracken County alone some \$2.8 million in grants and scholarships were paid to 1,750 students last year. About \$6 million has gone to students at Murray State University.

Gleason, who has been CEO for 20 years, is helping them celebrate the lottery's 25th anniversary by dispelling some popular myths and misconceptions about the Kentucky Lottery.

Such, as "You are more likely to be struck by lightning than win the lottery." In reality, more than 1,000 people won \$1 million or more in the U.S., while only 446 were struck by lightning.

Gleason said the Kentucky Lottery pays out 60% of its sales in prizes. In McCracken County that amounts of \$7.3 million awarded from \$11.6 million in sales. Another myth is the lottery preys on the poor. Not so according to a survey, which concluded Kentuckians who played the lottery were somewhat older, more educated and had a higher annual income than the average census survey. Gleason said the Kentucky Lottery also supports a nationally recognized program for problem gambling issues even though he says 98% of the population play the games responsibly.

Rotarian Bill Howerton, who served on the Kentucky Lottery Commission for five years, introduced Gleason.

Announcements

May 14th, 2014

The Rotary Club of Metropolis has changed its meeting place to the First Christian Church of Metropolis.

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

May 14th, 2014



Student Guests – Olivia May, Rebecca Zimmerman, and Brandon Morehead, McCracken County High School; Trae Hampton, Paducah Tilghman;

Brandon Morgan, Donald Shively, and Todd Faulkner – guests of Chris McNeill;

Becky Bowers – guest of Joni Hogancamp;

Matt Cherry – guest of Jamie Futrell;

Mary Ruth Robinson, Bob Little, and Chip Polston – Kentucky Lottery Commission;

Raffaele Ponti – guest of Roger Truitt;

Sara Hendley – guest of Missy Eckenberg;

Angie Everette – guest of Scott Davis;