

Upcoming Speakers

June 2015

06/03 - Chad Lampey and Dr. Bommanna Loganatha
06/10 - Dr. Barbara Veazey and Lisa Stephenson - CSP
06/17 - Gary Zheng, Paducah Power

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Birthdays

Richard J. Grana

June 13

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June 14

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June 16

Dee Dee Whittaker

June 19

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June 20

Ashley Grooms

June 24

Debbie Wattier

June 25



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Paducah Rotary Making a Difference in Africa

May 27th, 2015



A few months ago the Club raised \$4,700 to support Project One, an important initiative begun by Paducah native Whitney Morreau, who is equipping a number of Community Schools in Namibia with laptops and tablets for both students and teachers. Morreau spoke to the group via Skype on how the program is using education to transform lives in an area where the local communities form their own schools without any government funding, and therefore no supplies, textbooks or trained teachers. Untrained volunteers staff the schools, "who have a heart for children, Morreau said.

A school Paducah Rotary equipped with tablets was founded by a local pastor who himself had never achieved higher than a 4th grade education. After viewing the students eagerly working with the new tablets, which are pre-loaded with lesson plans, he said approvingly, "School is cool."

Morreau will be attending local Rotary Clubs in Namibia to gain their support in expanding this successful program. To see more about Project One watch [this video](#) via YouTube.

Announcements

May 27th, 2015

President "Firefly" Jamie wowed the Club with his fully illuminated jacket today, which he wore for Rotary's 6710 District Conference in Paducah. He announced the Club was recognized for being the 2nd in the District for per capita giving.

Rotary welcomes its newest member, Dr. Gary Zheng, the Manager of Paducah Power. Gary is sponsored by Hardy Roberts.

Lindsey Maestri accepted a check from the Club on behalf of the Yeiser Center, as did Don Dorris, on behalf of the Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club.

Guests

May 27th, 2015

Guests of member Lorraine Schramke:

Cindy Ragland

Bill Renzulli

Paul Aho

Karen Hammond

Guest of member Shawn Turner:

Melanie Ramage

Guest of member Mike Muscarella:



Sheryl Chino