

Upcoming Speakers

11/11 - Albert Jones & Bob Johnston - Veteran's Day Special
11/18 - Glenn Denton, Council for Post-Secondary Education in Kentucky
11/25 - Julie Hart, Paducah McCracken County Library

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Ronald S. Bacon
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Celebrating 50 Years of Head Start Success

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Kristy Lewis, Director of Paducah's Head Start Preschool, says the program's purpose is to prepare our most vulnerable children to be future leaders. To date that means 31 million children nationwide. Lewis said there 280 children enrolled in Head Start in Paducah currently.

Three and Four years old are eligible if they meet the Federal Poverty Guidelines, have a disability, receive federal assistance, are a foster child, or are homeless. In Paducah, Head Start classes are held at Clark, McNabb and Morgan to provide students with numerous skills to ensure they are ready for school.

"It does take a village," said Lewis. The program goes beyond the ABC's to include dental and health screenings, as well as in home visits. Lewis said an Early Childhood Profile shows that 56.5% of Paducah students were school ready, which beats the national average. The children are also taking advantage of local resources, such as the Carson Center and the Challenger Center.

A new program called Tiny Tornado has been implemented to promote the development of early language skills among families and children from birth to three years of age. Parents may enroll their infants at the hospital and receive free books from Paducah Head Start.

"The human brain develops most rapidly between birth and five years old," said Lewis.

Announcements

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Mike Muscarella spoke about what Rotary means to him focusing on the inspirational educational efforts supported by the Paducah Club.

Ken Wheeler sponsored two new Rotarians this week. Welcome to Bill Pinkston from the Denton Law Firm, and Peter McNally, CEO of Jackson Purchase Medical Associates. Ken was presented with a handmade spoon carved from Dogwood in thanks for sponsoring the two members this month.

President John said the Nominating Committee would meet soon so contact Denise if you wish to nominate a fellow Rotarian for the Board of Directors, or other leadership role.

Remember December 2nd is the day for ringing the bell for the Salvation Army!

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

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We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell **what Rotary means to me**".

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Todd or John to get on the calendar.

Guests

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Jamie Comer, Cory Hicks and Jay Hall– guests of Bill Paxton;

Catherine Sivills– guest of Maurie McGarvey;

Martie Wiles – guest of Joni Hogancamp;

Brian Heller – guest of Ashley Wright;

Raffaele Ponti – guest of Clay Howerton;

Dr. Richard Smith– guest of Peter McNally;

Kevin Housman – guest of George Sirk;

Matthew Dochniak – Rotaract guest;

Nyla Blue and Parker Belt – student guests from Paducah Tilghman;

Ashley Dunn – student guest from St. Mary;

Lakin Greene – student guest from Community Christian Academy;

Maanasa Manchikanti, Tristan Alexander and Gavin Posey – student guests from McCracken County High.