

Upcoming Speakers

11/18 - Glenn Denton, Council for Post-Secondary Education in Kentucky
11/25 - Julie Hart, Paducah McCracken County Library
12/02 - Ogie Shaw, Executive Director, Community Fitness Leaders

Club Leaders

John A Williams Jr.
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Birthdays

Thomas B Russell
November 15

Ashley Wright
November 17

Angela D. Everette
November 22

Randy Bridges
November 25

George B. Shaw
November 27

James A. Sigler
December 08

Bonnie S Bruce-Dick
December 10

Kevin Shannon
December 10

Ronald Jackson
December 10

Keith Wilke
December 12

Royce N. English
December 12



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A Visit with Two Local Veterans

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In homage to Veterans Day, Rotarians were in for a rare treat with memories provided by fellow Rotarian Bob Johnston and former Paducah Mayor Albert Jones, who celebrated his 86th birthday on this day. Johnston, who is a lifelong friend of Jones, spoke of his own two years of service in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Although, Johnston was not deployed overseas he said he and others learned, "skills and discipline, which is a good and necessary thing for the country and good for us."

Albert Jones spoke of volunteering for the Draft, leading to his service in the Army from 1951-53 where he traveled by train from Ft. Knox to Ft. Lewis in Washington. His adventures included an assignment with a Combat Engineer Unit where he learned about blowing up things with dynamite and fought a forest fire on Mt. Rainier. Jones was transferred to a Military Police Unit, which would foreshadow his future career in justice. With typical Albert Jones humor he spoke of using a nightstick and a flapjack. "It doesn't take three officers to subdue one person if you have a nightstick," he joked.



Upon returning home, Jones married and obtained a law degree on the GI Bill. His experience as an MP led him to a stint with the FBI. Jones was in the same FBI class as G. Gordon Liddy. His first boss was Mark Felt, the legendary "Deep Throat" of Watergate fame. "But I didn't have anything to do with Watergate," laughed Jones

Jones went on to be the McCracken County Commonwealth's Attorney, the U.S. Attorney, the U.S. Attorney for the Western District, a State Representative in the Kentucky General Assembly and the Mayor of Paducah

Announcements

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The Club made donations to the Family Service Society represented by Pam Truitt, and to the Railroad Museum represented by Bob Johnston.

The Club's Nominating Committee is seeking nominations to serve on the Board of Directors 2016-17. Contact President John or Denise at the Rotary Office.

Remember December 2nd is the day for ringing the bell for the Salvation Army! There are about 100 one hour shifts to be filled so sign up at the remaining weekly meetings or contact Denise to reserve your shift.

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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Cheryl Allen – guest of Chuck Heyduck

Sue Fendley - guest of Ed Hely;

Kevin Housman – guest of George Sirk;

Dann Patterson – guest of Bob Johnston

Stan Eckenberg and Ted Hutchins – guests of Missy Eckenberg;

Tonya Goodale – guest of Jamie Futrell;

Bill Schroeder – guest of David Denton

Shay Morgan – guest of Jim Sigler;

Joe Hayes and Wes Kimbler – guests of Brandon Barnhill;

Terrance Adams – Rotaract President;

Bob Kaldenberg – Rotarian guest from Iowa;

Don Snyder – guest from Hendersonville, TN;

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

Ashley Dunn – student guest from St. Mary;

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