

Upcoming Speakers

November 2014

11/19 - Woody Northup, Rotary Foundation

11/26 - Scott Darnell, Paducah Economic Development

December 2014

12/03 - Paducah Symphony Children's Chorus

12/10 - Del Baird, Pro2Serve

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Paducah's Riverfront Development

November 12th, 2014



Bruce Brockenborough, Chairman of the Paducah Riverfront Development Authority, dispelled some myths about the ongoing \$10 million project and gave an update on the several design plans, including Shultz Park and the site of the former Executive Inn. Brockenborough said the difficulties in getting the plan in action "have been infinitely more complex" than imagined. That includes dealing with the three funding agencies, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Transportation and HUD.

One of the myths surrounding the project is there will be a marina. Brockenborough said a transient dock will be built to create recreational opportunities to be funding by F&W, but it also requires an expensive fueling service component. A marina could be possible, but only if it is a private development. The dock will be pedestrian friendly.

The inclusion of the six acres where the Executive Inn once stood will provide an even better green space suitable for large events, such as the annual BBQ on the River and possibly the Farmer's Market. There are still plenty of unknowns and what the final price tag, but if all goes as planned the project could completed by the third quarter of 2015 to coincide with the grand opening of the new Hilton Garden Inn downtown in January of 2016.

Announcements

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November is Rotary Foundation Month.

President Jamie was pleased to announce the Club raised \$3,850 from the Polio Plus Dessert Auction last week. The total includes proceeds from the sale of the desserts, as well as outright donations, and is several hundred dollars more than was raised last year. Thanks again to Susan Carr, Josh White, Robert Alexander, Shawn Turner and Lisa Long for making the event such a success.

The Paducah Rotary Club is seeking a conference room large enough to host 18 for its board of directors meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. Anyone who has access to such space should contact Debbie at the Rotary Office.

The annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing is only one month away so please sign up for a shift soon to ring the bell at Kentucky Oaks Mall on Dec. 10th. Sign up sheets will be available at each meeting.

The Club welcomed a new member this week. Jeff Stewart, sponsored by Chris McNeill, is the manager of Paducah's Hutson Ag. Jeff was formerly a member of the Murray Rotary Club.

Guests



November 12th 2014

Student Guests: Lexie Baer, Hannah Mabry, and Grant Lawson, McCracken County High School; Molly Thompson, Paducah Tilghman High School; Sydney Nash, St. Mary High School; and Tanner Hagood, Community Christian Academy.

Dixie Lynn – guest of Victoria Caldwell;

Sara Wagner – guest of Laura Duff;

Kirk and Tracy Badger – guests of Robyn Shapiro;

Terrance Adams – Rotaract;

Betty Schuppert – guest of Ken Schuppert;

Beverly McKinley – guest of Mary Hammond;

Brad Rea – guest of Cathy Crecelius;

Pam Truitt – guest of Zach Hosman;

Emerson Goodwin, Sonja Dreves, Sandy Bonnemann, and Kent Koster – guests of Mike Muscarella.