

Upcoming Speakers

Perrye K. Turner, Head of FBI in Kentucky

November 20

Rev. Skye McCracken, Paducah District Superintendent, UMC

November 27

PSO Children's Choir

December 04

Paducah Symphony Orchestra

December 11

Club Leaders

Chris McNeill

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iPast President

Michael A. Muscarella

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Debbie DeWeese

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Birthdays

Dave Denton

November 08

Gayle Kaler

November 11

Thomas B Russell

November 15

Ashley Wright

November 17

Randy Bridges

November 25

George B. Shaw

November 27

Chad Pruitt

November 29



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Healthcare Reform that Puts the Patient First

November 13th, 2013



Dr. Richard Smith's health care group, Jackson Purchase Medical Associates, is embarking on a new path that could lead them to be a national model for providing medical services.

JPMA consists of 6 entities with 16 physicians and other staff who have spent the past year embracing a new patient centric program of care that will lead to the triple goal of better patient health, a better patient's experience at a lower cost.

Dr. Smith says currently Americans are spending an increasing amount of money on healthcare with great results. In a survey of six wealthy countries the U.S. ranked sixth in health. "The aim is to do better at a lower cost," he said. Patient care is currently administered by numerous independent agencies and information does not flow freely between them. "This will turn the system upside down and focuses on the patient," said Dr. Smith. The team-based approach to care is known as Accountable Care or Integrated Community Care.

Dr. Smith said following Accountable Care guidelines means his group can track costs more efficiently and follow Best Practices guidelines to rule out unnecessary and expensive medical tests. This could also serve as a model for incentive based cost sharing where lower costs would be a financial incentive for providers, as well as improve patient outcome.

The model has been successful in other states, including Colorado and North Carolina where millions of dollars have been saved. "Success of the methods are community dependent and Paducah has the collaborators to do it," he said.

For a more in-depth look, Dr. Smith suggested watching a PBS documentary by Googling for "U.S. Health Care: The Good News."

Announcements

November 13th, 2013

November is Rotary Foundation Month. Everything The Rotary Foundation achieves—from paying for polio vaccines to teaching children to read—is possible because of the time and contributions of Rotarians and friends of Rotary.

Megan Thomason, President of Rotoract, presented President Chris with a donation to the Rotary Foundation on behalf her club. John Williams, Sr. was also pleased to award several members with their pins for contributing to the Foundation. Missy Eckenberg received her Paul Harris Fellow Plus 4, while Joe Framptom got both a Plus 3 and a Plus 4 pin. David Denton and Basil Drossos each received their Plus 2 Pins.

John said the Paducah Club donated \$47,000 to the Rotary Foundation through June 30th of this year. Every Rotarian Every Year accounted for \$17,000 of the total. Out of the 177 Club members 75 are Paul Harris Fellows and 33 of those have now joined the PHF Society. John has a goal of making two thirds of the membership Paul Harris Fellows with one third joining the Society.

Suzanne Farmer announced the Club donated 423 pairs of shoes to the Shoes for Orphan Souls effort and thanked Lewis Carr for delivering them to Louisville.

Head Ding a Ling Hal Sullivan began his weekly holiday task by asking everyone to sign up for the Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Wednesday, December 11th. Sign up sheets will be available at meetings each week.

Police Chief Brandon Barnhill invited fellow Rotarians to stop by "Coffee with a Cop" this Friday at Panera Bread from 8:00 through 10:30.

The Club made a donation to Hope Unlimited.

Take Pride in the Work of the Rotary Foundation!

- The Foundation's primary goal is to eradicate polio. Through Polio Plus, the Rotary Foundation has led a global effort to rid the world of this disease. Rotary has contributed more than \$1 billion toward that goal.
- The Foundation has accepted a new challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which has committed to match, two to one, every Rotarian dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to \$35 million per year.

The Foundation changes lives. Rotarians carry out far-reaching projects based on Rotary's areas of focus. Our water project is a prime example of the Foundation's work.

YOU make it possible! The Foundation is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and others who share our vision for a better world. Because of the Foundation's close monitoring of projects, giving to the Rotary Foundation is a financially sound decision.

"Our Rotary Foundation tells the world that we care," said Trustee Chair Williams Boyd. Rotary International President Ron Burton says, "Through the Foundation, I can have a hand in the work of every single Rotary club and district around the world. I can look at any Foundation-supported project, program, any country that was declared polio-free and say: I helped make that happen."

Don't you want to help make it happen? Your EREY, Paul Harris Fellow, and Paul Harris Society contributions do just that.

Rotary Foundation Status:

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club
Paul Harris Fellows - 75 members, 42% of Club
Paul Harris Society - 33 members, 19% of Club

Guests

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Student Guests – Ian LaBarge, St. Mary; Lily Douhitt, and Kaylee McCollum, McCracken County; and Miles Butler, Paducah Tilghman;

Michelle Merges, Lisa Gilbert, Tracy Phillips, Shane Carter, Dr. James Long, Leigh Smith, Steve Grinnell, and Dr. Blake Leslie- guests of Ken Wheeler;

Pat Herrod, Dean Owen, and Dr. John Brazzell – guests of Dr. Patrick Withrow;


Wayne Hagan and Dr. John Kraus – guests of Andrew Wood;

Megan Thomason, Becky Glasby, and Laura Schaumburg – Rotaract guests;

Kelsey Holland – guest of Jody Stivers;

Genie Drossos and Juliette Grumley – guests of Basil Drossos;

Susan Carr – guest of Lewis Carr;



Barbara Livingston – guest of Mike Livingston;

Monique Zuber – guest of Ashley Wright;

Haley Reimer, Liz Block, Corey Malone, and Shannon McMullen – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Brandi Harless and Victoria Caldwell – guests of Rayla Bridges;

Johnny Homan – guest of Lt. Joe Crawford;

Bob Faulkner and Bob Turok – guests of Kelly Nuckolls.