

Upcoming Speakers

November 2014

11/26 - Scott Darnell, Paducah Economic Development

December 2014

12/03 - Paducah Symphony Children's Chorus

12/10 - Del Baird, Pro2Serve

12/17 - Rayla Bridges, St. Nicholas Clinic

Club Leaders

Jamie Futrell

President

John Williams, Jr.

President-Elect

Phyllis B. Russell

Secretary

Glen Anderson

Vice President

Thomas Scott Taylor

Treasurer

Chris McNeill

iPast President

Melanie McNeill

Membership Chair

Debbie DeWeese

Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

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

Royce N. English

December 12

Keith Wilke

December 12

Timus G Taylor

December 16

Joni Hogancamp

December 19



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Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things

November 19th, 2014



There are 34,000 Rotary Clubs in the world, and 58 of them are in our District 6710. Among those 58, our Club ranks second in per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation. A milestone that deserves credit, but we can do better.

Woody Northup, a Past Louisville Club President and District Governor, told Paducah Rotarians today members need to increase their annual giving so Rotary International can do more internationally and locally to make things better in Rotary's Six Area of Focus: Clean water, maternal and child healthcare, education, fighting disease, growing economies, and promoting peace.

Northup said RI made \$175 million in grants last year to do good around the world in all those categories. Even more importantly, of those funds we donate from the Paducah Club 60% comes to back to our district. Combined with a matching grant from RI then local clubs can quadruple their money for local projects, such as the Summer Reading Backpack Program.

Unfortunately, there are some clubs in our district that give nothing to the RI Fund. Only 29% have given and of those only 35 clubs have given under \$1,000. Paducah Rotary shines in giving \$180 per member per year, but the South Oldham club owns the top spot at \$354 per member.

Northup said Foundation Representatives, such as Past President Missy Eckenberg, have been recruited to help change the culture of giving to the foundation. In addition, leaders like John Williams, Sr. are being recruited to serve as chairs of committees to promote the importance of giving to the foundation.

In that spirit, Northup, John Williams, Sr. and President Jamie made 22 new Paul Harris recognitions. Receiving Paul Harris Fellow status were Don Barger, Dr. William Hay, Phyllis Russell, Dr. Patrick Withrow, and Phil Hook.

Receiving Paul Harris +1 were Michael Resnick, Tommy Nuckolls, Hutch Smith, Chuck Heyduck, and Lorraine Schramke.

Receiving Paul Harris +2 recognition were L.V. McGinty, Steve Powless, John Williams, Jr., Jill Chambers, Shawn Turner, and Scott Taylor (Paul Harris Society member).

Receiving Paul Harris +3 status were David Denton, Roger Truitt (Paul Harris Society), and Basil Drossos (Paul Harris Society).

Paul Harris +5 recognition was given to John Williams (Paul Harris Society), Missy Eckenberg, (Paul Harris Society) and Joe Framptom (Paul Harris Society).

Announcements

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November is Rotary Foundation Month.

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.

President Jamie presented a check to Heidi Suhreheinrich on behalf of Paducah Cooperative Ministries.

Our Board of Directors approved our 2015-2016 slate of Officers and Directors at last night's Board meeting. Officers are as follows: John Williams, Jr. – president; Glen Anderson – president-elect; Melanie McNeill – vice-president; Phyllis Russell, secretary; Scott Taylor, treasurer; and Don Barger – sergeant at arms.

Nominees for a two-year term beginning July, 2015, on the board of directors are Frank Bennett, Jim Brown, Lewis Carr, Carolyn Roberts, Robyn Shapiro, Deborah Simon, Barry Smith, and Shawn Turner. Members will vote for four of these.

Nominees for a one-year term beginning July, 2015, on the board of directors are Bruce Aiken, Susan Carr, Scott Davis, Ann Erickson, Zach Hosman, and Clay Howerton. Members will vote for three of these.

Voting will take place on December 3rd, 2015 at the lunch meeting.

Guests

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

Marj Heyduck, Tracie Deaton, and Jon Deaton – guests of Chuck Heyduck;

David Hutchison and Barbara Allen – guests of Chris McNeill;

Nathan Henderson – guest of Jim Dudley;

Visiting Rotarian – Robert Chatham, Rotary Club of Louisville, Downtown.

