

## Upcoming Speakers

Rev. Skye McCracken, Paducah District Superintendent, UMC  
November 27  
PSO Children's Choir  
December 04  
Paducah Symphony Orchestra  
December 11  
Michael Ceglinski, Principal of McCracken County High School  
December 18

## Club Leaders

**Chris McNeill**  
President  
**Jamie Futrell**  
President-Elect  
**Phyllis B. Russell**  
Secretary  
**John A Williams Jr.**  
Vice President  
**Thomas Scott Taylor**  
Treasurer  
**Missy R Eckenberg**  
iPast President  
**Michael A. Muscarella**  
Membership Chair, Past President  
**Debbie DeWeese**  
Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**Randy Bridges**  
November 25  
**George B. Shaw**  
November 27  
**Chad Pruitt**  
November 29  
**James A. Sigler**  
December 08  
**Kevin Kevin Shannon**  
December 10  
**Bonnie S Bruce-Dick**  
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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## Fidelity, Bravery, and Integrity

November 20th, 2013



Perry Turner, the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI in Kentucky, told Rotarians this week the FBI motto is at work in Frankfort investigating allegations of public corruption; an issue in which Turner has had personal experience as a Louisiana native. "You should be hearing more about this soon," he said.

The FBI in Kentucky takes its priorities from FBI headquarters in D.C., which includes the number one priority of combating terrorism. Also high on the list is counter-intelligence, cyber-crime, civil rights, white collar and organized crime, as well as major theft and violent crime. Turner said he would like to reopen an FBI office in Paducah, but said his office does work closely with local law enforcement. In fact, he mentioned the FBI in Quantico had trained Rotarian and Paducah Police Chief Brandon Barnhill.

Turner has also set a few priorities specifically for his office. He is enhancing community outreach programs and improving criminal investigations. Although he did say the recent federal government sequestration had hurt the Bureau financially, he hoped within a couple of years to be able to put two agents in Paducah. "We have finite resources. We can't do the job all ourselves. Our partner organizations are very important to us," he said. The success of this kind of collaboration resulted in the speedy apprehension of the suspects in the Boston Marathon Bombing.

Nationally, the FBI has 56 field offices, including Louisville, accounting for nearly 14,000 agents and 22,000 support staff. Due to the global nature of terrorism and criminal activity, the FBI also has stations in seven countries. Turner said the FBI now works collaboratively with the CIA in many cases.

Turner was appointed to the Louisville office last year after serving in the similar capacity in Memphis. He has been with the FBI for 22 years.

## Announcements

November 20th, 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.



President Chris announced the Club donated 428 pairs of shoes to Orphan Souls. Rotary Clubs across Kentucky donated a total of 17,000 pairs of shoes. One club accounted for 1,000 pairs alone.

Past President Missy Eckenberg attended the District Conference in Louisville last weekend and received numerous awards on behalf of the Club, including the Presidential Citation from the Rotary International President, the Best International Service Project award, the Highest Giving per Member to the Rotary Foundation award, the Governor's Club of Distinction award, and for the first time, Best Rotary Club in District 6710.

Missy said the Club has been awarded a Rotary Foundation grant for \$19,813 for a Purchase Region effort with other clubs to provide Summer Reading Backpacks for outgoing 2<sup>nd</sup> graders throughout the area.

Volunteers are still needed for the Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets will be available at meetings each week, or members may sign using the Club's website.

**Community Donation:** Shirley Barlow accepted a donation on behalf of the River City Mission.

#### **New Members**

Rotary welcomes two new members this week. Robert Turok is the new president of BB&T. He is a Paducah native returning home and a former member of the Winchester Rotary Club. We also welcome Monique Zuber, executive director of the United Way, to the ranks.

#### **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

November 20th, 2013

Student Guests: Miles Butler, Paducah Tilghman; Lily Douthitt and Kaylee McCollum, McCracken County; and Chelsea Warmowski, Commonwealth Middle College;

Sheriff Jon Hayden- guest of Brandon Barnhill;

Trip Ferguson – guest of John Anderson, III;



Robert Coleman – guest of L.V. McGinty;

Victoria Caldwell – guest of Rayla Bridges

David Sparks – guest of Judge Tom Russell