

Upcoming Meetings

[PSO Children's Chorus / Club](#)

Elections

December 05

[Easter Seals West KY – Fragile](#)

[Children Daycare](#)

December 12

[Dr. Spence Romaine –](#)

[Orthopaedic Institute](#)

December 19

[No Meeting](#)

December 26

Club Leaders

Missy R Eckenberg

President

Chris McNeill

President-Elect

Jamie Futrell

Vice President

Phyllis B. Russell

Secretary

Thomas Scott Taylor

Treasurer

Michael A. Muscarella

iPast President

Birthdays

Chad Pruitt

November 29

James A. Sigler

December 08

Kevin Kevin Shannon

December 10

Ronald Jackson

December 10

Royce N. English

December 12

Keith Wilke

December 12

Timus G Taylor

December 16



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CSI: Paducah's Homegrown Technology Leader



While most people are familiar with **Computer Services, Inc.** as a successful entrepreneurial company, few may realize it is one of the oldest technology companies in existence. Before there was a Bill Gates at Microsoft or a Steve Jobs at Apple there was a John Williams, Sr. at Computer Services, Inc. in 1965.

President and Chief Operating Officer, **Stan Eckenberg** related the story of how Williams took an article about a study on mechanized banking and turned into an opportunity to create a bank data processing business. CSI has grown from serving the three local Paducah banks to serving some of the largest banks in the world. But CSI does not stand still. Notable customers include Google, Priceline, Travelocity and many others for data processing services. Providing technical support for storing data in The Cloud, mobile apps, managed services, and document

distribution by internet and paper are all a part of the cluster of services CSI offers. Chances are when you use an ATM, make a mortgage payment or take a loan CSI is involved in the transaction.

Eckenberg says CSI now has 1,100 employees in 29 locations spread across the United States, although the headquarters remains in Paducah to serve 5,000 customers. He said they process 20 billion transactions each year. Eckenberg says CSI continues to increase their services to insurance companies, as well as in the banking regulation and compliance portion of the business.

All this has led CSI earnings and revenue to double in past decade as the company is committed to leveraging its expertise to large clients through innovation, acquisition and a talented work force.

Announcements

November 28th, 2012

Local Charity Donations - The Club made donations to Paducah Cooperative Ministry and the Paducah Family Services Society.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Head Ding-a-ling Hal Sullivan encourages all members to sign up for a shift on December 12th to ring the bells for the annual Salvation Army Kettle Drive. Sign up sheets are available at the meeting or call the Rotary Office to reserve your shift.

New Executive Secretary - Chris McNeil announced a new Executive Secretary for the Club has been hired. Bonnie Dick will assume her new title on December 10th.

Rotarian Magazine Report - Mike Muscarella gave a report on an interesting article about the need for prosthetic legs around the world. Check out "Facts of the Matter" in this month's *Rotarian*.

PHF Society Update - John Williams, Sr. urged members to participate in the Paul Harris Fellowship Society by pledging to donate \$1,000 a year to the Rotary Foundation. Currently, 76% of the Club participates in the Every Rotarian Every Year Program, while 42% are Paul Harris Fellows. This level is below many other clubs, said John. Forms for participation have been emailed, but are also available by emailing John, President Missy or Phyllis. Dave Denton received a special pin for his

early participation, as did Basil Drossos and Roger Truitt for their work as Foundation Committee Co-Chairs.

Rotary on the Move Schedule

January 8th at Paducah Cooperative Ministry

March 12th at the Railroad Museum

Contact Robyn at Robyn@reneadvertising.com for more information.

Guests

November 28th, 2012

Visiting Rotarian:

Sim Davenport, Owensboro Rotary Club

Guest of members:

Ann Erickson – Debbie Wattier

Kate Lochte – John Williams, Jr.

Conner Framptom – Joe Framptom

Mike Martin – Basil Drossos

Brandon Barnhill – Jody Stivers

Greg Judice – Mike Muscarella

Pam Truitt – Family Service Society – Club

Heidi Suhrheinrich – PCM – Club

Student Guests:

Chelsea Robinson – Heath

Curtis Buell – Lone Oak

Shelby Doucet – Middle College

Alicia Humphrey – PTHS

Samuel Guill – Reidland

Leslie Shockley – St. Mary