

## Upcoming Speakers

### October 2014

10/22 - District Governor Visit

10/29 - 4-H Luncheon

### November 2014

11/05 - Polio Plus Dessert Auction

11/12 - Bruce Brockenborough & Steve

Doolittle

## Club Leaders

**Jamie Futrell**

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**Debbie DeWeese**

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## Birthdays

**Tammy Potter**

October 16

**Shawn Turner**

October 16

**Deborah Simon**

October 19

**Brenda Allcock**

October 19

**J. William Howerton**

October 22

**Laura A Duff**

October 23

**Arthur P. Feather**

October 26

**Milton M. Livingston Jr.**

October 28

**Danny Evitts**

November 02

**Jamie B. Futrell**

November 03

**Zachary Hosman**

November 04

**Joe A. Powell**

November 05

**Julian M Carroll**

November 05

**Ronald S. Bacon**

November 05

**Amanda L Wood**

November 06

**Bill Robertson**

November 06

**Dave Denton**

November 08

**Thomas B Russell**

November 15



# GearTeeth

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## Dr. Randy Dunn Comes Home

October 15th, 2014



The last time the Paducah Rotary Club heard Randy Dunn speak, he was president of Murray State University. Today, he is still president, but of a different nearby school: The Southern Illinois University System. But not until after a brief detour to Youngstown, Ohio.

Dunn, who early in his academic career taught at SIU Carbondale, was reluctant to take the job after being contacted by a headhunter about the SIU job just as he was moving to Youngstown, but the phone calls and the nominations persisted. A clause in his contract with Youngstown allowed him the opportunity to take the SIU position. He said many at Youngstown understood this was his opportunity to "come home."

They in turn hired a hometown hero, a former Ohio State coach to replace him.

His job as president of the SIU system involves overseeing three campuses, including Carbondale, Edwardsville and the Springfield Medical School, which enroll at total of 34,000 students. Dunn has goals of increasing the effectiveness and efficiencies at all campus, as well increasing enrollment. The Carbondale campus, while losing enrollment over the past years still remains a nationally ranked research university. He hopes to broaden the scope of its renowned coal research center to encompass advanced energy research.

"We need to streamline things to free up operating capital to reinvest in programs," he said. He also hopes to build the regional impact of SIU by outreach, much as he did with MSU. "The same things that make MSU great also made the SIU system great," Dunn said.

## Announcements

October 15th, 2014

October is Vocational Service Month in Rotary.

October 24th is World Polio Day and Rotary International will live stream an event on ending polio beginning at 6:30 pm. The Club will also be hosting the popular Dessert Auction on November 15 to raise money for Polio Plus. Volunteers are needed to bake desserts for the auction, as well bid on them, or make cash donations. In other words, bring cash or checks!

On October 16, 1914, the Rotary Club of Paducah held its first organizational meeting, which was covered on page 5 of the *Paducah Evening Sun*. It reported a club composed of representatives of each and every distinctive occupation in the city was formed in the parlors of the Palmer House with an initial membership of about forty. The officers chosen were:

President – W.F. Bradshaw

Vice President – Louis M. Rieke, Jr.

Treasurer – John T Donovan

Secretary – L.L. Billups

Sergeant – H.W. Hawkins, Jr.

Directors: George Langstaff, Harry Meyer, John W. Keiler, B.S. Corneilson, and Robert Guthrie. This was the 138<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club organized.

Condolences once again to L.V. McGinty's family, who recently lost his brother. His 99 year old mother passed away this week.

Condolences also to the family and friends of Dr. Louis Myre, who passed away Wednesday morning.

Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, Jeff Stewart has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah. *Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Secretary within seven days. It is not necessary to respond if you do not object to this recommendation.*

## Guests

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Student Guests: Maria Shockley, St. Mary High School; Willow Aspery and Jeffrey Walker, McCracken County High School; Aleja Grant, Paducah Tilghman High School, Lindsey Duncan, Commonwealth Middle College, and Shannon Eckelcamp, Community Christian Academy;

Stan Eckenberg and Sen. Bob Leeper – guests of Missy Eckenberg;

Tena Payne, Brian Van Horn, Sherry Anderson, and Susan Graves – guests of Dr. Barbara Veazey;

Renie Barger – guest of Don Barger;

Jim Pape – guest of Jessica Toren;

Bob Miller – guest of Barry Smith;

Emerson Goodwin – guest of Dr. Pat Withrow;

Bill Coscarelli – guest of Ed Hely;

Nathan Henderson – guest of Jim Dudley;

Dakota Kellow, Brittany Claxton, and Jimmy Crick – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Glenn Denton – guest of David Denton

Visiting Rotarian - Chris Woolaridge, Rotary Club of Murray, KY

