

## Upcoming Speakers

4-H Awards Day  
October 23  
Ed Harrell, USS Indianapolis Survivor  
October 30  
TBA  
November 06  
Dr. Richard Smith, New Healthcare  
Legislation  
November 13

## 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

**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 Futrell**  
November 03  
**Zachary Hosman**  
November 04  
**Julian M Carroll**  
November 05  
**Joe A. Powell**  
November 05  
**Ronald S. Bacon**  
November 05  
**Amanda L Wood**  
November 06  
**Bill Robertson**  
November 06  
**Dave Denton**  
November 08  
**Gayle Kaler**  
November 11  
**Thomas B Russell**  
November 15



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## Discover the Discovery Park of America

October 16th, 2013



An extraordinary development that has been 8 years in the making opens November 1st in Union City, TN. The Discovery Park of America, which includes a 100,000 square foot museum and 50 acres of outdoor exhibits, is more than just a museum, says Larry Snider, Director of Development for the park. "This is 50 acres of excitement, education and entertainment," he said.

The Discovery Park is made possible by the Kirkland Foundation, which was funded by the former owners of the Kirkland retail stores. The Kirklands live in Union City and are long time supporters of educational opportunities. Their foundation supplied \$80 million to develop the park and an additional \$3 million to create an

endowment fund operational support and expansion.

The park will "bring history to life" through exhibits ranging from the Civil War to a Reelfoot Aquarium and a trip through Space. Outdoors visitors will find a working steam engine and train depot, 12 authentic log cabins, a working gristmill, a full-size replica of the Liberty Bell, a restored 100-year-old church and a Japanese garden. Visitors will even be able to experience an earthquake at the park's \$1 million dollar high-tech theatre.

Other interesting exhibits trace the history of Native Americans, feature antique cars and a large display of large size dinosaurs. Snider anticipates the park will become a popular destination for area school children on field trips and for tourists nationwide. "The breadth of this is incredible," he said.

For more information on what the park has to offer, for ticket prices and directions visit [www.discoveryparkofamerica.com](http://www.discoveryparkofamerica.com)

## Announcements

October 16th, 2013



The Paducah Rotary Club has received many thank yous from students and staff alike for their generous contribution of dictionaries to every third grader enrolled in a public or private school in McCracken County. This sign caught the attention of numerous Rotarians at Concord Elementary.

October is Vocational Service Month. Vocational



Service has its roots in the second object of Rotary, which encourages all Rotarians to high ethical standards in our business affairs and professions, to recognize all useful occupations as worthy of respect, and to dignify work as an opportunity to serve society.

President Chris reminds Rotarians to wear something purple on October 18<sup>th</sup> for Rotary International's, "End Polio Now" Day.

Chad Pruitt invited Rotarians to attend a fundraiser for the family of fallen McCracken County Deputy Chad Shaw at Heartland Worship Center on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$20 and include live music and BBQ.

David Morse announced KEEFORCE would again collect old computers for donating to children in Third World Countries on Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>d</sup>. Donations can be made between 8 am and 3 pm in the parking lot of the Chamber of Commerce.

Upon the recommendation of the Membership/classification Committee and the Board of Directors, the following person has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah: David Jones

**Rotary Foundation Status:**

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club  
Paul Harris Fellows - 73 members, 41% of Club  
Paul Harris Society - 31 members, 17% of Club

Guests

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Student Guests – CJ Beach, Ann Wu, Zibby Benner, McCracken County; Cassie Arboleda, Paducah Tilghman; Katherine Culbertson, St. Mary; Payton Carter, Community Christian Academy; and Dakota Tucker, Commonwealth Middle College.

Guest Rotarians – Joe Miller, Metropolis Club

Julie Harris- guest of Mary Hammond;

David Jones – guest of Debbie Wattier;

Pam Fee – guest of Chris McNeill.