

## Upcoming Speakers

District Governor Ed Kalmey Visit  
October 09  
Mary Nita Bondurant, Discovery Park,  
Union City, TN  
October 16  
4-H Awards Day  
October 23  
Ed Harrell, USS Indianapolis Survivor  
October 30

## 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

**John A Williams Jr.**  
October 03  
**Allan Rhodes**  
October 04  
**Hutchinson Smith**  
October 05  
**Hardy L Roberts**  
October 06  
**Jody W Stivers**  
October 08  
**Barry Smith**  
October 12  
**Roger Truitt**  
October 15  
**Shawn Turner**  
October 16  
**Tammy Potter**  
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



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## Quality of Life at the End of Life

October 2nd, 2013



Lourdes Hospice already serves 16 area counties in providing services to thousands who face life limiting illness or injuries, but plans are in the works for the first physical Hospice Care Center in our area. Lourdes Community Relations Director Shannah Poindexter this allow them to offer more in patient care, although the service contracts with all area hospitals, as well as assisted living facilities, nursing homes.

Poindexter says those services also take place at the person's home and hospice often can prolong life beyond expectancy if arranged early in the diagnosis. She said they prefer patients to be aware they have a right to hospice care when a life limiting diagnosis is first made. Hospice provides medications, medical supplies, equipment and therapy services as needed on a 24/7

basis. Volunteers are also available to give support to the patient's caregivers.

Poindexter invited Rotarians to view a free, one hour film to screened at Maiden Alley Cinema on October 10th at 5 pm and October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. "Consider the Conversation" enlightens viewers on how to initiate a conversation with loved ones about hospice and the end of life. To learn more about visit [www.eLourdes.com/hospice.asp](http://www.eLourdes.com/hospice.asp).

## Announcements

October 2nd, 2013

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.

A new member with an old Rotary history was inducted this week. Bill Robertson, son of Past District Governors Bill and Anne Robertson became a member of Paducah Rotary. His parents were on hand for the ceremony, and his father pinned the younger Bill with his first Rotary pin from 41 years ago. Bill Robertson is the Assistant General Manager for Paducah Water and was sponsored by Glenn Anderson.

Missy Eckenberg honored several Paul Harris Fellows this week. Bob Johnston received a PHF plus 1; Roger Truitt received a PHF plus 2, as did Michael Stone. John Williams, Sr. received his PHF plus 4.

Jennifer Humphries announced fellow Rotarian Cathy Crecelius has been honored with the "Top Cookie Award" for her support of the Girl Scouts and the community in general. A luncheon will be held to honor Cathy November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Artisan Kitchen.

Happy Birthday to all October babies! Tammy Potter was awarded the Birthday Floral Bouquet provided by The Green Door.



**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 2nd, 2013

Student Guests – CJ Beach, Ann Wu, Zibby Benner, McCracken County; Cassie Arboleda, Paducah Tilghman; Katherine Culbertson, St. Mary

Visiting Rotarians – Past District Governors Bill and Anne Robertson, Fulton Rotary Club

Roxanne Wendling – guest of Gary Dyer

Monique Zuber – guest of Ashley Wright

Cathy Edwards – guest of Julie Hart

Suzi Narayanan – guest of Danny Evitts

Raffaele Ponti – guest of Roger Truitt