

Upcoming Speakers

Dave Weller

November 07

New Zealand Group Study Exchange

November 14

Joint Meeting with Kiwanis

November 21

Stan Eckenberg & Steve Powless

November 28

PSO Children's Chorus / Club

Elections

December 05

Club Leaders

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Birthdays

Danny Evitts

November 02

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November 03

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November 05

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November 05

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Amanda L Wood

November 06



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The Word from Bill Bartleman



Former Paducah Sun political reporter **Bill Bartleman** shared his views on the local, state and national political scene. He observed there has been a shift between the two political parties in the Commonwealth giving Republicans an upper hand even though Kentucky Democrats still far outnumber Republicans.

Bartleman expects the upcoming election will result in a record turnout in McCracken County largely in part to the proposed merger of the city and county governments. He praised the merger effort by saying it would result in better

representation, more efficient government and strengthen economic development.

Bartleman said the City Commission race could result in an entirely new Commission to be led by presumptive Mayor Gayle Kaler, who is running unopposed due to former City Commissioner Bob Coleman's decision to drop out of the race due to health issues. He also gave his picks for the area's legislative races giving the Republicans on the ballot the nod, as well as projecting a "landslide" win for Mitt Romney over President Barack Obama.

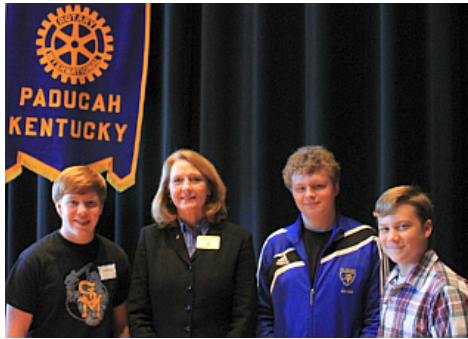
Announcements

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Interact Program – Dee Dee Whitaker gave an upbeat update on the progression of the Club's Interact program at Paducah Tilghman. Some 45 students have expressed interest in joining with more than 25 attending two recent meetings. Steve Rich is the faculty advisor for Interact.

Vocational Service Month – Brandon Barnhill spoke about his career in law enforcement as part of the Club's spotlight on Vocational Service in October. He stressed his work at the Paducah Police Department is not just about crime and arrests. It is about community involvement and problem solving. The reward is that it is a job that makes a difference in people's lives.

RYLA Camp Attendees – Three local high school students gave a humorous and enlightening view of their recent experience attending RYLA camp. James Mayfield, Gavin Rupp and Ethan Hines gave an enthusiastic account of their weekend and thanked the Club for the opportunity.



Rotary on the Move Schedule –

November 13th at the National Quilt Museum at 5:30 p.m.

January 8th at Paducah Cooperative Ministry

March 12th at the Railroad Museum

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

Guests

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Student Guests

Nick Elias – Lone Oak

Lucas Campbell – Middle College

James Hill – PTHS

Brittany Sullivan - Reidland



Rotarian Guests

Angela Farmer – Club

Caitlin Hodges – Club

Gavin Rupp – Club

James Mayfield – Club

Ethan Hines – Club

Randy Hines – Club

Zach Hosman – DeeDee Whitaker

Lara Casey – Mike Muscarella

Mary Guiliani- Mike Muscarella

Raffaele Ponti – Daniel Sene

Welcome New Rotarian

October 31st, 2012



Rotary welcomes new member **Chard Pruitt**, Headmaster of the Community Christian Academy.