

## Upcoming Speakers

10/14 - UK College of Medicine's West Kentucky Initiative  
10/21 - Allen North, Assistant Vice President Banking Supervision & Regulation, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
10/28 - Paige Quintero, M.D., "The Benefits of Surgical Weight Loss"

## Club Leaders



**John A. Williams Jr.**  
President



**Glen Anderson**  
President-Elect



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## Birthdays

**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



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## A Transition from Physician to Artist

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Dr. Bill Renzulli and his wife moved to Paducah's Lowertown in 2002 and he became a full time artist and writer after fully retiring as physician in Delaware. Renzulli described his path from full-time healer and part time artist to fully embracing what his soul told him he should do, which had been nagging him since 1976 to make the transition to an artist's life.

"I wanted to be an artist as much as I did a physician," he said. Renzulli made accommodations in his work schedule to find more time for his love of drawing and painting. He began showing his art, selling his works

and doing commissions, which fueled his desire to become a professional artist full time. In what he described as an "epiphany," he also discovered his soul also embraced creative writing.

Renzulli read from a poem from one of his books, as well as sharing slides of his sketches and paintings, which reveal the depth of his transition to full time artist and gallery owner in Lowertown. "I wanted to be a serious artist. Not Dr. Doodler," he said. Known for his work in pastels and watercolors of urban and rural architecture, he also works on canvas with acrylics.

He has written a trilogy of books: "Transitions," "Gifts," and "Notes on a Simple Life and Other Nonsense."

Renzulli's Gallery 5 is located at 803 Madison. To view examples of his work visit <http://www.renzhttp://www.renzulliart.com> or keep up with artist via the gallery's Facebook page found here: <https://https://www.facebook.com/The-Art-of-William-F-Renzulli-195648230449520/timeline>

## What Does Rotary Mean to You?

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We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell "what Rotary means to me".

The campaign will start with our lunch on 10/7 with President John Williams Jr. Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Todd or John to get you on the calendar.

## Announcements

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President John asked Rotarians to visit the Paducah Health Parks Facebook page and “like” it, as well as to invite their Facebook to “like” it. Since the request was made last week the page has gone from 100 likes 540. Find it here: <https://www.facebook.com/PaducahHealthParks>  
<https://www.facebook.com/PaducahHealthPark?fref=ts>

President John said much work is being done in the area of recruiting volunteers and getting a handle on materials cost. He also gave his “elevator speech” about why Rotary was important to him, which includes the new Health Park effort, along with other our worthy projects. Other Rotarians will be sharing why they are club members at future meetings.

Victoria Caldwell is the winner of the new “Membership” drawing, which is limited to the Rotarians that bring a potential new member with them to a weekly meeting. She received two tickets to the Quinn Sullivan concert at the Clemens Fine Arts Center.

## Guests

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Patience Renzulli and Isaac Mittendorf – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Mikayla Mitchell – guest of Mark Mitchell;

Jodi Hooper – student guest from Commonwealth Middle College;

Terrance Adams – Rotaract President

And Garrett Rackley – guest of Terrance Adams