

## Upcoming Speakers

Mary Beth Hudson, Calvert City  
Chemical Complex  
September 18  
Allen Treece, Oscar Cross Boys/Girls  
Club  
September 25  
Shannah Poindexter - Lourdes  
Hospice and Homecare  
October 02

## Club Leaders

**Chris McNeill**  
President  
**Jamie Futrell**  
President-Elect, Vice President  
**Phyllis B. Russell**  
Secretary  
**John A Williams Jr.**  
Vice President  
**Thomas Scott Taylor**  
Treasurer  
**Missy R Eckenberg**  
Past President  
**Michael A. Muscarella**  
Membership Chair, Past President  
**Debbie DeWeese**  
Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**Craig Guess**  
September 18  
**David R. Perry**  
September 18  
**Gary Dyer**  
September 19  
**Jessica Toren**  
September 20  
**Mark Hequembourg**  
September 25  
**James Dennis Johnston**  
September 29  
**Lydia May**  
October 02  
**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



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## UK Expanding Business School

September 11th, 2013



The Gatton College of Business and Economics is expanding its physical presence on campus and its reach around the Commonwealth. Dr. David Blackwell, Dean of the business school, said the existing building on South Limestone would soon be gutted, rebuilt and expanded to offer new services to students. In addition, a new Angel Investor network will build out across Kentucky via the internet and conference calls making it easier for entrepreneurs and potential investors to connect.

The new facility, which will be built entirely with donated funds, follows with UK's priority to create Living Learning communities with spaces for students to interact outside the classroom. The new building will even feature an interactive Trading Room where

students can learn how to trade the stock market. A joint Executive MBA program with U of L will allow some Gatton students to actively manage an investment fund and a portion of the UK's Endowment Fund.

The quality of UK applicants continues to break records with high ACT and SAT scores and a high number of National Merit Scholars. UK boasts a high retention rate for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year retention.

For more information on the programs offered at the Gatton School visit <http://gatton.uky.edu>

## Announcements

September 11th, 2013

Suzanne Farmer showed a short video about a new statewide Rotary effort named Shoes for Orphan Souls. Rotary is urging members to buy 3 new pairs of any type athletic shoe to be collected and distributed to children around the world. The statewide goal is 10,000 pairs of shoes in sizes children's 4 to adult 9. Paducah Rotarians can drop off donations at weekly meetings by September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Becky Glasby said Rotaract is gearing up for their Annual People's Choice Awards for the Barbecue on the River September 26-28<sup>th</sup>. About \$4,300 was raised last year with half going to the festival and half to charities supported by Rotaract.

Kaye Skipworth reminded Rotarians about the WKCTC Scholarship Auction on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Convention Center. The fun event raises about \$100,000 each year. Kaye also announced she will be retiring from the college in November, but fellow Rotarian Ashley Wright will be taking her place.

Independence Bank invites Rotarians to a ribbon cutting for its new Jefferson Center location on Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 pm.

Thoughts and prayers are offered to the family of Phil McIntosh whose wife passed away suddenly this week.

**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**

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Becky Glasby, Megan Thomason, Bobbi Silver, Lakeila Bedeau – guests of club

Jeremy Whitaker - guest of John Anderson, III

Elizabeth McCoy - guest of John Williams, Sr.

David Silverstein - guest of Ken Wheeler

Heather Dublin, Lindsey Lehr, Haley Rinella, Courtney Ahlers, Nathan Copeland, Heather Schuessler, Brittani Morehead - guests of Mike Muscarella

Andrew Hansbrough - guest of Lanny King

Student Guests - Jon Darnell, St. Mary; Sarah Stigall, Noah Wilkins, Miranda Meier, McCracken County; Yasmine Martinez, Paducah Tilghman, and Megan Gibson, Commonwealth Middle College