

## Upcoming Speakers

09/23 - Tony Watkins, Community Foundation of Western Kentucky  
09/30 - Whitney Morreau, ImpactOne Initiative

## Club Leaders



**John A. Williams Jr.**  
President



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President-Elect



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**Don Barger**  
Sergeant-at-Arms

**Roger Truitt**  
Rotary Foundation Chair



**Jamie B. Futrell**  
iPast President

**Denise A. Chapman**  
Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**C. Robert Shelton**

September 17

**Craig Guess**

September 18

**David R. Perry**

September 18

**Jessica Toren**

September 20

**Mark Hequembourg**

September 25

**Nathan W. Henderson**

September 28

**James Dennis Johnston**

September 29



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## Electronic Voting May Be Coming to Kentucky

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Kentucky Secretary of State Allison Lundergan Grimes told Rotarians, "a major announcement will be made soon about electronic voting." Grimes was successful in pushing legislation to allow 700 Kentuckians serving overseas in the military to vote absentee ballot electronically in the last election. Grimes was in Paducah to attend an Economic Policy Roundtable at Genovo Industries on Wednesday afternoon.

Secretary Grimes was also proud to note the success of the first ever-online business portal. "This has created a 75% time savings for businesses needing to file. She said 100,000 new businesses were created in the Commonwealth since 2012, including 3,300 in the Purchase Region

and 450 in McCracken County. "We are streamlining the process by embracing technology," she said.

As the Chief Election Official in the state, Grimes has also addressed the concerns of domestic violence victims, whose personal information and addresses are redacted from voter files until after the election. She is also a proponent of legislation for non-violent offenders, who have served their time, to have voting rights restored. Kentucky is one of only four states that do not automatically restore voting rights after time is served.

"I'm not done. I'm not giving up. We will continue to build upon our success," Grimes said.

For more information about Kentucky's Business Portal visit

<http://onestop.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

## Announcements

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Rotarians remembered longtime fellow Rotarian Gene Katterjohn, who passed away this week. Gene joined the Paducah Club in 1950 and served as president in 1956-57. He initiated the first Rotary Scholarships.

Roger Truitt was on both the presenting end and receiving end of Paul Harris Fellow Foundation Awards. Roger received his Paul Harris Fellow Plus 4. He awarded a PHF Plus 6 to John Williams, Sr., a PHF Plus 4 to David Bailey, a PHF Plus 4 to Basil Drossos, and a PHF Plus 6 to Joe Framptom.

President John thanked everyone involved in assisting with Rotary's Third Grade Dictionary giveaway. He also reminded everyone to wear his or her Rotary Pins to receive a Rotary Coin, and lauded Bruce Akin for being spotted wearing his pin last Friday.

## New Member Proposal

September 16th, 2015

Upon recommendation of the Membership Approval Committee and the Board of Directors, the following individual has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Paducah: ANNIE WRYE.

*Objections must be filed in writing to the Club Executive Secretary within seven days. It is NOT necessary to respond if you do not object to this recommendation.*

## Guests

September 16th, 2015

Annie Wrye – guest of Victoria Caldwell;

Brandi Harless – guest of David Morse;

Shay Morgan – guest of Jim Sigler;

Cindy Ragland – guest of Lorraine Schramke;

Dann Patterson – guest of Bob Johnston;

Rotarian Clyde Wills – Rotary Club of Metropolis, IL;

Tommy Hagan – student guest from Commonwealth Middle College;

Lauren Eickholz – student guest from Paducah Tilghman High School;

CharLea Davidson – student guest from Community Christian Academy;

Jeremy Latham – student guest from McCracken County High School;

Bailey Vick – student guest from McCracken County High School

And Caleigh Propes – student guest from McCracken County High School