

Upcoming Events

September 2014

09/24 - Juva Barber, Kentuckians for Better Transportation

October 2014

10/01 - Chris Scribner, VP of Public Policy for Regions Financial

10/08 - Jeffrey Seay, PhD, PE, UK College of Engineering, Paducah Campus

10/15 - Dr. Randy Dunn, President of Southern Illinois University

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Birthdays

David R. Perry

September 18

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September 20

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September 25

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September 29

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October 06

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October 08

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October 12

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October 15

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October 16

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UK Opera Theatre Wows Rotary Audience

September 17th 2014



President Jamie said, "This is one of our most memorable programs," and Rotarians agreed by giving each vocalist from the University of Kentucky's Opera Theatre a standing ovation. Several students performed solos running the gamut from *Figaro* to *Over the Rainbow*. Two of the performers were singing to a hometown crowd: Jordan Lindsey of the Acoustikats and Paducah Tilghman graduate Blake Denson.

Mark Bryant who invited the group to perform for the Club, and who serves on the UK Board of Trustees, introduced Dr. Everette McCorvey, Executive Producer. Dr. McCorvey, a talented singer himself performed a stunning rendition of *My Old My Old Kentucky Home*. The students perform at all UK basketball games and will soon be performing at all football

games, as well.

Dr. McCorvey said the highly rated UK program collaborates with professional opera companies and allows students to travel the world performing. The 133 students of the UK Opera Theatre conduct a full season of performances in Lexington.

For more information visit <http://www.ukoperatheatre.org>

Announcements

September 17th 2014

September is New Generation Month for Rotary.

Rotarians welcome Robert Finney as its newest member. Robert is sponsored by L.V. McGinty and is a retired pilot and air traffic controller. He moved to Paducah to be near his son, Dr. Patrick Finney.

President Jamie thanked all who helped with this year's 3rd grade dictionary project, including Chair Melanie McNeill. Every student in the 3rd grade from Concord Elementary wrote Rotarians a "thank you" note, which was displayed on the tables.

Rotaract is seeking volunteers to assist with this year's People's Choice Awards at Barbecue on the River. Please visit their FaceBook page or contact Debbie.

Guests



September 17th, 2014

Student Guests: Ryan Garner, Brenna Adams, and Karah Braboy, McCracken County; Victoria Taylor, Paducah Tilghman; and Alli Clinard, Community Christian Academy.

Mark Bryant, Art DeWeese, and Emily Roark – guests of Kevin Shannon;

Mary Katz – guest of Debbie Wattier;

Genie Drossos – guest of Basil Drossos;

Bill Ford – guest of Hutch Smith;

Dakota Kellow and Brittany Claxton – guests of Mike Muscarella;