

Upcoming Speakers

09/09 - Brandi Harless, Progress Paducah
09/16 - Allison Lundergan Grimes, Kentucky
Secretary of State
09/23 - Todd Faulkner, Oscar Cross Boys &
Girls Club

Club Leaders



John A. Williams Jr.
President



Glen Anderson
President-Elect



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Secretary



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Treasurer

Todd Anderson
Membership Chair

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Sergeant-at-Arms

Roger Truitt
Rotary Foundation Chair



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iPast President

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Club Executive Secretary

Birthdays

L. V. McGinty Jr.

September 04

Eileen Duobinis-Gray

September 07

Lorraine Schramke

September 07

Monique Zuber

September 16

C. Robert Shelton

September 17

Craig Guess

September 18

David R. Perry

September 18

Jessica Toren

September 20



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District Governor Mike Kull Makes Official Visit

September 2nd, 2015



Rotary District 6710 Governor, Mike Kull has been a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville since 1982. Having spent 46 years in the quick service restaurant industry, he was club president in 2005-06. Prior to serving as club president, he served as club secretary, club director and committee chair. Mike Kull knows Rotary. His visit to Paducah was his 27th club visit, with 29 more to go.

DG Kull congratulated the club on celebrating 100 years of service to Paducah, noting that the Paducah Club is the second largest in the district. He stated that the district is very proud of our club, noting that the club also ranks highest in the district in per capita giving to the Rotary Foundation. That distinction will be recognized next week

when former DG, Jayne Crisp, visits the club to present a special recognition award.

DG Kull encouraged us as a club to continue our work of increasing club membership. His goal for the district is a net increase of 125 members. For our club that translates to four new members. He emphasized the importance of attraction, engagement and retention as a membership development strategy. He stated that in keeping with Rotary International President, Ravi Ravindran's theme of "being a gift to the world", an invitation to join Rotary can indeed, be a gift. He said he has found it to be true that a community is bigger and better if Rotary is there.

DG Kull discussed Rotary's role in the eradication of polio. It has been Rotary's main goal for the past 30 years. When the campaign started, there were 350,000 reported cases worldwide. Now there have been only 37 cases worldwide in the past 6 months. Most of these are in Pakistan and Afghanistan. In addition to the campaign to end polio, the Rotary Foundation supports a wide range of humanitarian projects and is funded by contributions from Rotary Clubs and their members.

He concluded his remarks by encouraging the club to continue its good work in Paducah and across the globe, commending the club on the world service project, ImpactOne Initiative in Zambia, as well as the upcoming local park playground project.

Announcements

September 2nd, 2015

President John reminded members that the Dictionary Project is underway and still needs volunteers. Please contact Denise at the Rotary office if you can help out on September 9th or September 10th.

Next week, we will welcome our first Junior Rotarian student guests to the club meetings.

Also next week, 2014-2015 District Governor, Jayne Crisp, will be our guest and will be



presenting a special award to the club.

New Member Proposal

September 2nd, 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.

Jon Deaton, Regional Manager of Mayer Networks & Mayer Branding, currently based in Carbondale, IL and opening soon in Paducah

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

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Annie Wrye – guest of Victoria Caldwell;

Jon Deaton – guest of Chuck Heyduck;

Lily Shapiro – guest of Robyn Shapiro;

Rotarian Nick Wildeman – Evansville, Indiana Rotary Club

And District 6710 Assistant Governor, Bill Wells, from the Murray, KY club.