

Upcoming Speakers

09/30 - Whitney Morreau, ImpactOne Initiative
10/07 - Bill Renzulli, Life of an Artist
10/14 - UK College of Medicine's West Kentucky Initiative

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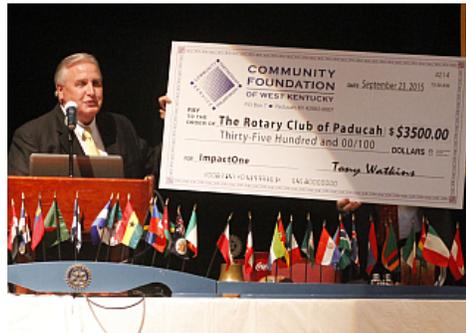
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Community Foundation of West Kentucky Gives Donation to Impact One

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Tony Watkins, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of West Kentucky presented Rotarian David Morse with a check for \$3,500 to the Club's Impact One project, which supplies educational technology to schools in Zambia. "This is the fun part of my job. Giving money away," said Watkins. The funds were disbursed from a Community Foundation Fund established by the late Barron White.

Watkins explained how easy it is to set up a fund with the foundation, which serves as the vehicle for charitable giving in perpetuity. The foundation was the

brainchild of former Paducah Mayor Gerry Montgomery in 1996 with only a couple of hundred dollars in donations. Today, the foundation manages \$22 million in assets in 200 funds, which disburse more than \$2 million to non-profits and in scholarships.

The foundation's annual Fund Run has raised \$1.4 million to establish endowments for local non-profits over the past 14 years. Participating organizations are challenged to raise \$10,000, which is then matched by the foundation. Watkins said he also conducts workshops for non-profits on how to set up an endowment, which establishes a perpetual stream of income for the future. For example, the Market House Theatre was able to purchase new seats with the proceeds from its endowment fund managed at the foundation.

Watkins said individuals could easily set up a fund to benefit any non-profit effort, or as a scholarship fund, with even a small amount of money that will grow with time. Watkins said the "transfer of wealth" from generation to generation comes to billions of dollars. In the Purchase Area alone that number comes to \$14 billion. Even if a small portion of that amount is put to work in the Community Foundation it can mean millions in payouts to worthy organizations.

Kentucky passed legislation allowing for the creation of an endowment in each of the 120 counties and offers a 20% tax credit for donors. "A real incentive for people who believe in endowments," said Watkins. The Community Foundation now has affiliates in Murray, Madisonville, Glasgow and Henderson.

He asked Rotarians to "tell others about this. We are no longer the best kept secret in western Kentucky. Encourage non-profits to start an endowment, especially churches."

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

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.

Guests

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Annie Wrye – guest of Victoria Caldwell;

Myrna Redfield – guest of Debbie Wattier;

Matt Snow – guest of Dick Veazey;

Alex Sherwood – guest of Ken Wheeler;

Takiya Grant, Carly Draper, Haley Weber, Amie Clark, Lisa Schaefer, and Maggie Jones – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Tommy Hagan – student guest from Commonwealth Middle College;

Gabrielle Milliano – student guest from St. Mary High School;

Sam Tyrell – 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.