

Upcoming Speakers

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
10/22 - District Governor Visit

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Birthdays

Mark Hequembourg

September 25

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September 29

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October 05

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October 06

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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

Shawn Turner

October 16

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October 19

Brenda Allcock

October 19

J. William Howerton

October 22

Laura A Duff

October 23



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Transportation Matters

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Juva Barber, Executive Director of the Kentuckians for Better Transportation, knows how well transportation and infrastructure are to Kentucky's economic health and well being. Her trade association represents every facet of transportation from the inland waterway industry to rail and air to highway contractors. All of these modes of transportation are important to Kentuckians from a user standpoint to keeping and attracting more jobs in the state.

Barber said Kentucky has 30,000 miles of highways, and 80,000 miles local highways, in addition to 2,500 miles dedicated to freight. The state is only 2nd to Alaska in the number of navigable inland waterways with 1,200 miles, which likely see expanding traffic with the completion of the Olmsted Lock and Dam, Kentucky Lock and Dam and the

Panama Canal expansion. Every citizen of the Commonwealth benefits from these modes of transportation, she said. In fact, more than 50,000 jobs are directly related to the transportation industry.

Kentucky transports billions of worth of exports using these varies each year, which break down to Aerospace/Aviation, motor vehicles, synthetic fibers, pharmaceuticals and basic chemicals as the top cargos, followed by coal, materials and agricultural products.

"Maintaining our infrastructure is important for keeping and keeping employers, Barber said.

For more information on the Kentuckians for Better Transportation visit <http://www.kbnet.org>

Announcements

September 24th 2014

September is New Generation Month for Rotary.

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. There is need for the slots between 8:30 and 11:00 pm on Friday night.

Carolyn Roberts is asking Rotarians to assist in the preparation for next February's celebration of Paducah Rotary's 100th Anniversary. Rotarians are asked to submit stories of how Rotary programs have impacted individual lives, and any photos they may have of Rotarians at work. Email rotarymemories@rotarymemories@gmail.com. You should also visit, and like, www.facebook.com/PaducahRotary100 Celebration.

A Celebration of Music will be held this Thursday, September 25th in a compliment to the BBQ

Festival on the lawn of the Carson Center. The free event begins with a 6:30 reception and the concert begins at 7:30.

Condolences to L.V. McGinty on the sudden passing of his brother this week.

Guests

September 24th, 2014

Student Guests: Jacob Lang, St. Mary; Ryan Garner, Brenna Adams, and Karah Braboy, McCracken County; Victoria Taylor, Paducah Tilghman; Alli Clinard, Community Christian Academy; and Carla Hagan, Commonwealth Middle College.

Whitney Denson and Sara Wagner – Rotaract;

Amanda Goodin – guest of Roger Truitt;

Becky Bowers – guest of Rick Grana;

Cindy Ragland and Sandra Holt – guests of Josh White;

Brittany Claxton, Dakota Kellow, and Jimmy Crick – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Jeff Stewart – guest of Chris McNeill.