

## Upcoming Speakers

Shannah Poindexter - Lourdes  
Hospice and Homecare  
October 02  
District Governor Ed Kalmey Visit  
October 09  
Mary Nita Bondurant, Discovery Park,  
Union City, TN  
October 16  
4-H Awards Day  
October 23

## Club Leaders

**Chris McNeill**  
President  
**Jamie Futrell**  
President-Elect  
**Phyllis B. Russell**  
Secretary  
**John A Williams Jr.**  
Vice President  
**Thomas Scott Taylor**  
Treasurer  
**Missy R Eckenberg**  
iPast President  
**Michael A. Muscarella**  
Membership Chair, Past President  
**Debbie DeWeese**  
Club Executive Secretary

## Birthdays

**James Dennis Johnston**  
September 29  
**Lydia May**  
October 02  
**John A Williams Jr.**  
October 03  
**Allan Rhodes**  
October 04  
**Hutchinson Smith**  
October 05  
**Hardy L Roberts**  
October 06  
**Jody W Stivers**  
October 08  
**Barry Smith**  
October 12  
**Roger Truitt**  
October 15  
**Shawn Turner**  
October 16  
**Tammy Potter**  
October 16  
**Deborah Simon**  
October 19  
**Brenda Allcock**  
October 19  
**J. William Howerton**  
October 22  
**Laura A Duff**  
October 23  
**Arthur P. Feather**  
October 26



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## Great Futures Start Here

September 25th, 2013



The Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club touches the lives of 500 kids ages K through 12 each year through the many programs and events offered at their two locations. Rotarian and Executive Director Allen Treece said that accounts for one out of every six Paducah City School students attend after school programs daily or participate in the club's summer programs.

The late Oscar Cross started the club out of his own home in 1953 and kept expanding the organization over the years. Treece says one on one and group mentoring is available along with program offering a world of opportunities in the arts, healthy lifestyles, education and just plain good fun. From sports to dance to planting a community garden there is something for everyone. Many

of the students are from mostly lower income families and about half are from one parent homes.

Treece said as members increase so does the need for funding to continue the club's mission. He said 60% of the club's funding comes grants. About 29% from fundraising, 7% from donations and 4% from the annual \$10 membership fee paid by families. The club has added a second location for K to 5 students, while middle and high school students attend the Midtown location.

"There a lot of different ways to help," he said, while pointing out several Rotarians who have given of their time and resources to help students. He also highlighted several success stories about current and former club members. Treece ended his presentation with a video about the club produced by the students.

The Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, but Treece says the club receives no financial aid from the national organization. For more information on the club's programs or find out how to help visit [ocbgc.org](http://ocbgc.org).

## Announcements


September 25th, 2013

President Chris thanked all volunteers who helped label the 888 dictionaries for Third Graders. Volunteers are needed to help in delivering them to each school beginning next week.

Miles Butler, the President of the Interact Club at Paducah Tilghman, said his members would be helping out this weekend at the Rotoract Booth for their People's Choice Awards. The Club will also help with an upcoming 5K run for charity.

Megan Thomasson, the President Rotoract reminded Rotarians to participate in the People's Choice Awards, which raises funds for the BBQ Festival and for charities. She proudly announced the Rotoract Kick Ball team is now 4-0. Their next meeting will be October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society.

Be sure to check out the Oscar Cross Boys and Girls Club website—[www.ocbgc.org](http://www.ocbgc.org).



Rotarians, be aware that October 18, 2013 is "End Polio Now" Day through Rotary International to bring awareness to our efforts to end polio. Wear purple clothes to work and tell colleagues what Rotary is doing globally to end polio.

**Rotary Foundation Status:**

Every Rotarian Every Year - 98% of Club

Paul Harris Fellows - 73 members, 41% of Club

Paul Harris Society - 31 members, 17% of Club

Guests

September 25th, 2013

Student Guests: Jon Darnell, St. Mary; Miranda Meier, Sarah Stigall, Noah Wilkins, McCracken County; Yasmine Martinez, Paducah Tilghman; and Megan Gibson, Commonwealth Middle College.

Megan Thomason and Elliott Treece, Rotaract, guests of club;

Robert Coleman and Lonnie Crowdus, guests of Dick Veazey;

Todd Faulkner, guest of Kerry Lynn;

Adam Chustz, guest of Michael Beyers;

Brad Davis and Keith Hawkins, guests of Allan Treece;

Heather Dublin, Haley Rinella, Courtney Ahlers, Nathan Copeland, and Heather Schuessler, guests of Mike Muscarella;

Shelley Aspery, guest of Eileen Duobinis-Gray;

Bill Robertson, guest of Glen Anderson;

Lakeila Bedeau, guest of club