

Upcoming Speakers

10/07 - Bill Renzulli, Life of an Artist
10/14 - UK College of Medicine's West Kentucky Initiative
10/21 - Allen North, Assistant Vice President Banking Supervision & Regulation, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Club Leaders



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President-Elect



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Birthdays

Lydia May
October 02
John A. Williams Jr.
October 03
Allan Rhodes
October 04
Hutchinson Smith
October 05
Quin Sutton
October 06
Jody W. Stivers
October 08
Barry Smith
October 12
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October 15



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Impact One is Impacting Thousands of African Students

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The Paducah Rotary Club is leading the way in a District-wide challenge to equip eleven schools in Zambia with tablets, desktops, and laptops. An initial pilot project for \$5,000 to equip schools was a "huge success," said Whitney Morreau, the Executive Director of Impact One, and Paducah native. This new campaign was initiated with a \$3,500 grant from the Community Foundation of West Kentucky last week.

David Morse said this week's presentation by Morreau was videotaped for distribution to other Rotary Clubs in District 6710. The goal is raise \$45,000 in each of the next two years to fund the educational technology. The Clubs are pledged to raise \$15,000 that will be matched two dollars to one by Rotary District and Rotary International Grants.

"Education changes lives and communities," said Morreau. The Zambian students live in rural areas and urban slums that don't have access to government run schools. Many times, the teachers themselves don't have a full education or training. Five or six students must share a single textbook, she said. With the introduction of technology these students from 1st to 7th grade in community-based schools can now access the curriculum taught at the government schools. In addition, teachers are receiving training. The tablets and computers are pre-loaded with software for both students and teachers.

Our Club has joined with a Zambian Rotary Club in equipping 900 students in grades 1 through 3 with the equipment. "We are teaching them basic skills to improve their lives. We do more than Math and Science. This community outreach on all levels and is long-term development initiative," said Morreau.

A Prime Rib Brunch fundraiser for Impact One at The Parlor Restaurant in Lone Oak will be held October 18th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Donations will be accepted at the weekly Rotary meetings for the next two weeks. [Checks should be made out to the Rotary Foundation and all donations are tax deductible.](#)

For more information on how the initiative is changing the future for these students visit <http://impactoneinitiative.org> or visit their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/impactoneini> <https://www.facebook.com/impactoneinitiative>

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.

Announcements

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President John asked Rotarians to visit the Paducah Health Park Facebook page and “like” it, as well as to invite their Facebook friends to “like” it.

<https://www.facebook.com/PaducahHealthPark?fref=ts>

Congratulations to our newest member Jon Deaton. He is a third generation Rotarian and was sponsored by his grandfather, Chuck Heyduck. His mother, Tracie Deaton, served as Rotary’s Executive Secretary, as well as a member of the Club.

Rotary also welcomes Annie Wrye this week. She is sponsored by Victoria Caldwell and is a Marketing Manager with Horizon Media Group.

Guests

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Mary Foley, Susan Griffin and Liz Huck – guests of Gerry Montgomery;

Phil Justice and Raffaele Ponti– guests of Clay Howerton;

Mike Williams – guest of Tom Grassham;

Keith Travis and Dr. Martin Tracy – Murray Rotary Club;

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;

And Bailey Vick – student guest from McCracken County High School.