

## Upcoming Speakers

September 2014

09/10 - Kentucky Lock Project Manager Don Getty, Army Corps of Engineers  
09/17 - Dr. Everette McCorvey and the UK/Lexington Opera  
09/24 - Juva Barber, Kentuckians for Better Transportation

## Club Leaders

**Jamie Futrell**

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**John Williams, Jr.**

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**Debbie DeWeese**

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## Birthdays

**L. V. McGinty Jr.**

September 04

**Eileen Duobinis-Gray**

September 07

**Lorraine Schramke**

September 07

**Phil E. McIntosh**

September 09

**Monique Zuber**

September 16

**David R. Perry**

September 18

**Craig Guess**

September 18

**Gary Dyer**

September 19

**Jessica Toren**

September 20

**Mark Hequembourg**

September 25

**James Dennis Johnston**

September 29

**Lydia May**

October 02

**John A Williams Jr.**

October 03

**Allan Rhodes**

October 04



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## Paducah Has What It Takes

August 27th 2014

□ Lori Meadows, Executive Director of the Kentucky Arts Council said many cities in Kentucky, around the nation, and the world would love to have Paducah has. Its creative industry puts Paducah in an "incredibly unique position." The Artist Relocation Program, the Carson Center, a vibrant downtown, along with many other attributes work together in making the creative sector an economic engine for the area.

Meadows, who assists Kentucky communities with arts grants and planning, said there are so many moving pieces to that puzzle, which others do not have for the kind of success Paducah has achieved. A long standing and viable arts community, marketable creative products, historical buildings, a significant number of creative artists, a supportive local government that gets the right players together as partners, and a recognition that arts in education is vitally important. She said the Paducah area has 167 artist related businesses that employ 876, according to Dunn and Bradstreet, which is probably a conservative number. In the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District the area boasts at least 772 artist related businesses that employ 2,700.

Meadows also lauded Paducah for the numerous accolades and recognition it has received in just the past year, including being featured in the National Geographic Traveler magazine this month as one of "Fifty City Surprises," along with tourist attractions, such as Paris, Rome and San Francisco. This latest honor follows being named a UNESCO Cultural City and several KY Governor's Art Awards for local organizations over the years, including the Market House Museum most recently. Meadows said, "This is an amazing number of accolades."

## Announcements

August 27th 2014

August is Membership Month so invite a friend to join you at Rotary!

David Riley, President of Rotoract, reported they have an active club membership of up to 35 at their meetings. Rotoract's next project is the People's Choice Awards at the Annual Barbecue on the River next month. If you would like to follow their activities check out their Facebook page.

Volunteers are needed to help put labels on the dictionaries the Club gives to each 3rd grader in the county. Opportunities are on Sept. 4th, 8th, or 9th. Please contact Debbie if you can help.

Missy Eckenberg says the Club is again applying for Rotary District Grant to continue the 2nd Grade Summer Backpack next year.

President Jamie said a committee is actively planning next February's celebration of the Paducah Club's 100th anniversary. The committee is actively seeking sponsors for this important event.

There are still openings on several Committees. Sign up sheets are available at each weekly meeting or contact Debbie.

## Guests



August 27th, 2014

Betsy Burkeen – guest of Monique Zuber;

Laura Schaumburg, Rosemarie Steele, and Darlene Mazzone – guests of Mary Hammond;

Anthony Tinnen – guest of Roxanne Wendling;

David Riley, Jay Haight and Terrance Adams – Rotaract guests;

Mary Katz – guest of Debbie Wattier;

Gail Butler – guest of Michael Cochran;

Steve Erwin – guest of Lorraine Schramke;

Bill Renzulli – guest of Jim Sigler;

Emily Erwin, Dakota Kellow, and Lauren Rouse – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Matt Smith – guest of Lanny King;

Jonas Neihoff – guest of Josh White;

Gayle Kaler – guest of club.