

Upcoming Speakers

9/13 - Mr. Bjarne Hansen, Executive Director,
Topic: Oscar Cross Boys & Girls Club

9/20 - Ms. Betsy Burkeen, Topic: United Way
Reading Pals & Math Pals

9/27 - UNESCO Luncheon at Convention
Center (guests must be registered no later than
September 20th) *This will be a joint meeting
with the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club as we
host the UNESCO delegation

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West Kentucky Fellowship of Christian Athletes

September 6, 2017

-Speaker: Eric Grogan, Area Representative, West Kentucky Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Grogan was introduced by Rotarian Ashley Wright.

-Topic: Youth activities led by the West KY FCA

-Top Ten Takeaways for Rotarians:

-The West KY FCA serves 60 schools in fourteen counties of western Kentucky stretching from Christian County to Fulton County. Grogan became Area Representative of the organization in 2012, and is one of two staff members. The FCA is funded by fundraisers and donations from businesses, churches and individuals.

-The Fellowship of Christian Athletes began in Colorado in 1954 as a sports ministry. It has since grown both nationally and internationally, with a staff of 1,400 worldwide.

-The FCA's purpose is to offer interdenominational ministry to student athletes and coaches by working through local school sports programs.

-The FCA focuses on the "Four C's" of its ministry: Coaches, Campus, Camps and Community.

-Grogan said the Coaches Ministry vision is to "redeem sports through transformed coaches. FCA ministers to coaches through Bible studies, prayer support, discipleship & mentoring, resources, outreach events, and retreats.

- "Community", Grogan said, is the partnership with local churches, businesses, parents and volunteers to invest in coaches and athletes who participate in club, recreational and youth sports teams. He said the West KY FCA current supports 57 campus community sports programs such as traveling teams, rec leagues, etc.

- "Campus" ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches on junior high, high school and college campuses. Programs include such events as Team Huddles, Bible studies, Chaplain programs, and Coaches Bible Studies. Grogan said the FCA can always use "Character Coach" volunteers to meet with students at the Team Huddles.

- "Camps", Grogan said, are a time of "inspiration and perspiration" for coaches and athletes to reach their potential for offering comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training. The West KY FCA conducts the West KY Power Camp offering 5th



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Birthdays

Lorraine Schramke
September 07
Eileen Duobinis-Gray
September 07
Ken Knapp
September 12
C. Robert Shelton
September 17
David R. Perry
September 18
Craig Guess
September 18
Jessica Toren
September 20
Terry Reeves
September 22
Mark Hequembourg
September 25
Gayle Martin
September 27
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

through 8th grade students the opportunity to train in one of 9 different sports. He said that camp also gives high school students the chance to help mentor younger athletes. In addition, an FCA Leadership Camp is conducted for 6th-12th grade athletes, and is typically led by college level FCA members.

-Grogan said camps held during the last three years led 66 young people to make a commitment to Christ.

-For more information, visit www.westkyfca.org.

Announcements

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-The club welcomed its first student guests for the '17-'18 school year. This year, students will have the chance to be included in our weekly meetings by leading the pledge, prayer, etc. Welcome future Rotarians!

-President Melanie reminded the club that volunteers are needed to fill shifts to park cars at this week's First Annual AQS Fall Quilt Week. As of Sunday September 10, only half of the volunteer slots are filled. The show runs September 13-16, so we desperately need volunteers to sign up asap! To sign up, simply go online to <http://signup.com/go/EZLrvSK> <http://signup.com/go/EZLrvSK> You don't have to create an online account, just select a shift time and show up! Proceeds from the project go toward club civic projects.

-Rotarian Ashley Wright announced that three local high school sophomores will attend the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp September 28-October 1. Volunteers are needed to transport the three students to the camp at the Wendell Ford Training Facility in Greenville, KY. Volunteers are needed to drive the students to and from camp, but not stay the entire time. For more information, contact the Rotary office.

-Rotarian Debbie Wattier invites all Rotarians to attend a retirement party for fellow Rotarian Brian Laczko. Rotarian Brian has served as Executive Director of the Carson Center in Paducah for the past 12 years. The party is Friday September 15, from 5-7pm at the Carson Center.



-The Rotary Club of Paducah welcomes George Bray as its newest member. Rotarian George is actually rejoining Rotary after serving several years ago. He was sponsored by Rotarian Ken Wheeler. Welcome Rotarian George!

Guests

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Erin Lewis – guest of Susan Baier
Mary Katz and Brian Katz – guests of Debbie Wattier
Becky Wright and Mark Wright – guests of Clay Howerton
Rodney Bushong – guest of L. V. McGinty
Heather Jackson – guest of Laurie Latham
Ricardo dos Remedios and Sarah Katz – student guests from Paducah Tilghman
Emma Clinard and Alyssa Slusmeyer – student guests from Community Christian
Academy
Zach Jenkins – student guest from St. Mary
Sophie Grogan, Bailyn Peeler and Peyton Cadwell – student guests from McCracken
County