

<p><b>November 2, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</b></p>	<p><b>Issue NO. 140</b></p>
<p><b>Quote of the Day</b></p>	<p>I believe every person has the ability to achieve something important, and with that in mind I regard everyone as special. A manager should feel this way about people, but it's an attitude that can't be faked. You've got to be honestly convinced that every human being is important.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mary Kay Ash</p>	
<p><b>This Week</b></p>	<p>Ms. Kentucky 2017, Molly Matney, who hails from rural Kentucky, is with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to promote the importance of buying healthy, fresh foods from farmer's markets across the commonwealth. She will talk about her platform for Ms. America – Farm Fit. Dr. Brian Parr, Department Head of Agriculture Science in the Hutson School of Agriculture, will introduce Ms. Matney.</p>	
<p><b>Last Week</b></p>	<p>Dr. Shiraz K. Patel spoke on the Gram Seva Foundation, after being introduced by Jayne Crisp. Dr. Shiraz Patel is an orthopedic surgeon with the Orthopedic Institute of West Kentucky. In 2011, he was recognized nationally as one of the top 70 hip surgeons in the United States. He talked about the Gram Seva Foundation, which was founded to assist poor villages in Kharel, India, by his mother, Dr. Roda K. Patel. The organization focuses on women and children and has originated community projects in health, education, and development in surrounding villages and interior areas of Dang. Her foundation focuses on malnutrition, the plight of teenage girls, medical care, and shelter for children. Donations to this successful venture combating root causes poverty and disease can be sent to the GRAM SEVA Foundation, 2030 Post Road, Northbrook IL 60062.</p>	
<p><b>Next Week</b></p>	<p>Michael Robinson, coach of the Murray High School Speech Team, will address recent and future success as the team begins competition toward the national level. Tony Earls will provide a brief introduction.</p>	
<p><b>Our Guests Last Week</b></p>	<p>Trevor Taylor, Abby Futrell, Mary Ann Medlock, Dr. Khushroo Patel, Dr. Shiraz Patel, and two guests from the VFW.</p>	
<p><b>Club Member Birthdays This Week:</b> Scott Adair, Jerry Penner, &amp; Charles Taylor</p>		
<p><b>Club member anniversaries this month:</b> Gary Brockway ('98), Judy Buck ('16), Bill Crass ('97), Brian Edwards ('08), Nancy Lovett ('97), Dan McNutt ('85), Stuart Poston ('72), Don Robertson ('91), David Roos ('73), Lisa Shoemaker ('08), Miranda Terry ('16), &amp; Chase Wallace ('08)</p>		

<b>TODAY'S AGENDA</b>	<b>The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say</b>
Songsters: Pam Wurgler & Asia Burnett Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: Terry Little Songs: Hey, Look Me Over & Zip-a-dee-doo-dah Sergeant at Arms: Heidi Schultz Introduction: Dr. Brian Parr Speaker: Ms. Molly Matney	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is it the truth?</li> <li>2. Is it fair to all concerned?</li> <li>3. Will it build good will &amp; better friendships?</li> <li>4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?</li> </ol>

### **Rotary Rumors**

Carmen Garland gave an informative World Polio Day update. There was too much information to summarize here; suffice it to say: Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation partnered in 2009. By 2011, our partnership's funding exceeded one billion dollars and immunized over 2.5 billion children worldwide. **One Day, One Focus, Ending Polio.**

Murray Kids Care for Hunger and Murray State University's School of Agriculture are hosting a **Food Packaging Event** *this* afternoon, starting at 2:30 PM at the CFSB Center. The event will last until all food is packaged, so feel free to stop by when you are available to lend a hand. The goal is to have 40,000 meals packed and ready for shipment. Volunteers are needed to help package food as well as move packages and equipment from CFSB to Stahler Farm after the event. For more information, please contact Loretta Jobs, Ed Davis, or Miranda Terry.

Originally developed to be a community outreach breakfast when all Rotarians would pitch in and be seen by the local community, the **Ham Breakfast** is now a full service breakfast event that helps us not only promote our civic organization and value of service above self, but to give back to the neighbors that surround us. This annual event will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7 to 10 AM at the Murray Middle School cafeteria located on Main Street. We need as many volunteers as we can muster to make this celebration of Rotary and the community that supports us a success. There are sign up forms on the table; please take a few hours from your busy Saturday morning schedule and sign up for a time and duty. Sign up today, if you can, so Deana Wright can create a roster that covers all jobs across the span of the program. It will be a fine breakfast with great fellowship and delightful fun. Each Rotarian will receive five tickets; additional tickets are \$6. This is a pretty big deal, a place to see and be seen. It provides a great opportunity to bring friends, colleagues, and neighbors together. You might even persuade someone to join the greatest Rotary Club in the country! Consider purchasing a few extra tickets. Deana Wright will be glad to sell 'em. Oh yes, new this year ... WAFFLES! Don't miss 'em!

### **Why Rotary?**

Service is what Rotarians do. We change the lives of others in need. Your membership in Rotary gives you the opportunity, structure, knowhow and resources to provide service to others. The benefit a Rotarian receives by helping someone else is extraordinary and life changing.

### **What's Coming Up?**

The VFW Veteran's Day Parade occurs on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11 AM to noon. It begins at Court Square traveling west on Main Street and ending at Chestnut Park's Veteran's Memorial. The Light Up Murray Evening Christmas Parade is 5 to 7 PM, Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

