

<p>November 30, 2017</p>	<p>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</p>	<p>Issue NO. 143</p>
<p>Quote of the Day</p>	<p>“The challenge of Christmas is this: justice is what happens when all receive a fair share of God’s world and only such distributive justice can establish peace on earth.” John Dominic Crossan</p>	
<p>This Week</p>	<p>Leigh Perry (the District Administrative Assistant) will provide an orientation of DAC db (District & Club data base) and other useful on-line tools available to Rotarians. This program will undoubtedly prove to be helpful as we coordinate, communicate, and act in concert. Roger Reichmuth will make the introduction.</p>	
<p>Last Week</p>	<p>Murray State University’s Women’s Basketball Team Head Coach, Rechelle Turner, discussed the team and their objectives. The challenges of the season thus far simply spurred the varsity women to compete with character in the classroom, community, as well as the court. She articulated her appreciation for the community’s persistent support, and in that context mentioned that one cannot accomplish much in isolation. Coach Turner stated that her faith was larger than her fear and that it was too early to give up on her or the team. She reminds her players, and us as well, that there is always someone trying to catch you and beat you. So when she speaks of character, she assumes no place for self-pity; instead, one must work hard, maintain mental toughness, and clarity on the <i>why</i> that motivates your commitment. “Our victories may not be on the scoreboard,” she declared, “but we’re winning.” The team is clearly comprised of champions on the court, in the classroom, and in citizenship! In spite of, or perhaps because of, their height deficiency, great things should be expected.</p>	
<p>Next Week</p>	<p>On Pearl Harbor Day, Kevin Neal, a retired law enforcement officer and U.S. Marine Corps veteran, will speak about his experience as a combat sniper. Keith Travis will render the introduction.</p>	
<p>Our Guests Last Week</p>	<p>Tim Zeizz, Wendy Imes, David Carr, Doug Lawson, Hawkins Teague, Rechelle Turner, Monica Evans, Amber Guffey, & Jeremy Rose</p>	
<p>Club Member Birthdays This Week: Erin Carrico, Andy Graham, Loretta Jobs, David Perlow, Don Robertson, & Keith Travis</p>		
<p>Club member anniversaries this month: 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), & Chase Wallace (‘08)</p>		

TODAY'S AGENDA	The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say
Songsters: Pam Wurgler & Mark Welch Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: Pete Lancaster Songs: <i>Clementine & Winter Wonderland</i> Sergeant at Arms: Carmen Garland Introduction: Roger Reichmuth Speaker: Leigh Perry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build good will & better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Rotary Rumors

Last Thursday, Deana Wright gave us a brief update on the Tom Rushing Memorial Ham Breakfast: over 410 people were served, the waffles were delicious, and the coffee from *Shaffer* was excellent! All those who lent a hand were asked to stand. Dennis Heskett demonstrated his bodacious skill as an auctioneer and converted the leftover ham into a few bucks for the foundation. Yvette Pyle got the bidding started each time at \$20 but somehow managed to fall silent afterwards. VFW Post #6291 sent a very nice thank you note for a recent contribution to their ramp construction campaign. Vernon Gantt proudly presented a Paul Harris Fellow +4 pin to Charles Allen. Steven Hunter came to the pulpit in order to assume the duties of Sergeant at Arms. Availing himself of the thorough research conducted by the previous Sergeant at Arms, he addressed the frustrating correlation between being in the newspaper and not being in one's seat at our meeting last week. Loretta Jobs was conspicuous during the packing day at the CFSB Center. A photo of those present at the opening of the new Board of Realtors office was profitably re-examined. Bob Hargrove was caught distributing a scholarship. Ed Davis, of course, was fined for his consistent donations to the worship section of the newspaper. Bill & Carolyn Marcum made a donation to *Because She Matters* while Keith Travis was in the picture. Even the photo of the ribbon cutting of the Geriatric Behavioral Health unit was re-mined. Without skipping a beat, Steven turned to his own notes of the week's published activities, demonstrating his research skill in the process. Ed Davis was noticed filing as a candidate for city mayor. Keith Travis was quoted as the Hospice House approaches its first anniversary. The discussion surrounding the Higgins House drew in Deana Wright. John Mark Roberts also threw his hat into the ring of the upcoming election. Bob Billington, Burton Young, John Mark Roberts, & Johnny Bohannon complimented the good folks at public works for their dedication in addressing the recent boil-water crisis. The recognition of MISD's continued success cost Coy Samons a smacker. Hawkins Teague wrote about Gerald Washington, which yielded coinage from both. Pete Lancaster acted as a guinea pig for a good cause and was shown how to save a thousand bucks, one of which he surrendered. Political activity on the part of Jack Rose & Nancy Lovett a decade ago, as well as a youthful photo of Dick Weaver in uniform produced greenbacks. Bob Davies gave a speech covered by the newspaper and that compelled him to reach into his purse. As the groans mounted, Jerry Penner, Keith Travis, Greg Delancey, Rick Dye, Steven Hunter, Gerald Washington, were all charged for some benefit they contributed to the community. Johnny Bohannon, Robert Baker, Kenny Imes, Loretta Jobs, Keith Travis, Jack Rose, and Jeff Liles were all captured with the flag during the Veterans Day parade. Tawnya Hunter, who helped address concerns in public about preparing students for a future in technology, failed to escape notice. Happy Dollars manifested thanksgiving for health, children, grandchildren, friends, and unsung Rotarians. Jack Rose gratefully gave \$5 when the Reverend sat down!

What's Coming Up?

At 1:30 PM this afternoon, following the Rotary meeting, the Rotary float for Saturday's parade will be decorated. We need *several* volunteers. The float is inside James Gallimore's garage at **GEC1** on south 4th Street, where the decorating can take place in a warm and dry place. Thanks to Charles Allen the float is already shiny and clean. Brian Stedelin & Brenda Rowland are coordinating the project, so connect with one of them and please come help trim out Santa's sleigh in lights and tinsel!

WE NEED 14 ROTARIANS!

The *Light Up Murray Evening Christmas Parade* is Saturday evening! Volunteers are desperately needed to help with crowd control along the parade route beginning at 4 PM. Please reach out to Erin Carrico at erincarrico@tourmurray.com or (270) 759-2199. The parade is bigger than ever before!

