

<b>October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	<b>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</b>	<b>Issue NO. 185</b>
<b>Quote of the Day</b>	“I really only love God as much as I love the person I love the least.” Dorothy Day	
<b>This Week</b>	Darren Jones will introduce Don Fraher, the HR Manager at Pella, who will relay the latest from this pillar of our community’s economy.	
<b>Last Week</b>	Jayne Crisp, one of five former Rotary District Governors to emerge from our club, introduced the current District Governor. Owner of Owsley Family Chiropractic in Elizabethtown, Michael Owsley shut down operations at his practice in order to tour Rotary Clubs across the district this week. He joined Rotary in 2004 not long after graduating from Murray State University. He considers Murray a second home. He also claims to be the youngest District Governor from our district and demonstrated a youthful exuberance when he showed off his special Rotary navy blue blazer with club banners sewn into the lining. He addressed the new Rotary mission statement in the context of the only constant in life, which is change. In the face of rapid shifts, the risk is becoming inflexible and less adaptable; but serving in Rotary renders an opportunity to serve that we would not possess otherwise. He has three objectives. First, to support and strengthen clubs. In this vein, he asked each of us to identify what motivated us to participate in Rotary and to use that insight to invite others to our lunch meetings. The opportunity to help in our community is something that everyone wants, in spite of the issues that divide us. Second, to enhance public image and awareness. Rotarians are more than someone who hands over a check. Together we connect, transform, inspire, and end polio. Third, focus and increase humanitarian service. At this point, he advised us to consult Charity Navigator to notice the four-star rating received by the Rotary Foundation. He encouraged us to participate in World Rotary Day, shoes for Orphan Souls, Friendship Exchange, and RYLA 2018. The District Conference is May 17-18 in Louisville followed by the International Conference, June 1-5, in Hamburg, Germany.	
<b>Next Week</b>	Bob Hargrove will introduce Mark Manning, the President of the Murray Calloway Economic Development Corporation.	
<b>Our Guests Last Week</b>	Judi Little, Clair Fuller, Michael Owsley, & Jason Baker	
<b>Club Member Birthdays This Week:</b> Kay Zweedyk, Hawkins Teague, & Bill Kopperud		

<b>Club member anniversaries this month:</b> Bob Billington (‘79), Harold Hurt (‘11), Charles Allen (‘07), Mark Lewis (‘00), & Martin Tracy (‘11)	
<b>TODAY’S AGENDA</b>	The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say
Songsters: Asia Burnett & Jayne Crisp Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: James Gallimore Songs: <i>Home on the Range</i> & <i>Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry</i> Sergeant at Arms: Terry Little Introduction: Darren Jones Speaker: Don Fraher	<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>
<b>Rotary Rumors</b>	
<p>Roger Reichmuth stopped the music and insisted on our best effort as we sang for the District Governor. Jessica Rojas received her red badge. Vernon Gantt then came to the podium to announce that Keith Travis had become a Paul Harris Society Member, which is to say that he is one of four members of our club who has committed to donating a thousand dollars annually to the Rotary Foundation. Terry Little received a Paul Harris Fellowship. For once, he had to engage the business end of the camera! Deanna Wright took the pulpit to announce that the Annual Ham Breakfast was coming fast, on November 10<sup>th</sup> to be exact. Tickets will be \$7; it will probably be at the Murray Middle School, and volunteers will definitely be needed. Kelly Forster has taken the reigns of the Annual Christmas Parade, which is scheduled for Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5 PM. Details are forthcoming, planning meetings are being scheduled, and a website, <a href="http://murraychristmasparade.com">murraychristmasparade.com</a>, is under development. A title sponsor is needed. For \$2500 your business could take the limelight in this very popular event. Tony Earls stood and reminded the assembly that <i>Bill Wells Make a Difference Day</i> is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Don Rowlett directed our attention to the handouts on the table that provided instruction on how to send a gift to the Rotary Foundation specifically for victims of the flooding in North Carolina. By then it was time for the Sergeant at Arms to distribute fines for conspicuous acts of service above self. While Steven Hunter’s research was thorough, the results were less than was hoped for due to those pictured or mentioned in the press wisely attending Rotary meetings elsewhere. Jeff Liles seemed especially active during the previous week. So much so, that the Sergeant at Arms will undoubtedly take extra precautions while driving for the foreseeable future. Happy Dollars flowed for numerous blessings; not the least of which was the generous affection demonstrated by one of our guests, who in turn gave a few dollars of his own for the friendly reception that was his. Praise for our District Governor was abundant, as were the compliments for men who wear pink. Jeff Liles was heard to say that he was happy but he didn’t have any dollars left in his wallet. The next monthly club board meeting will occur on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
<b>What’s Coming Up?</b>	
The 118 <sup>th</sup> <i>Bill Wells Make a Difference Day</i> is Saturday from 9AM to noon in the east parking lot of Roy Stewart Stadium. If you want to lend a hand then reach out to Bill Marcum after the meeting today.	