

<b>December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b>	<b>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</b>	<b>Issue NO. 193</b>
<b>Quote of the Day</b>	“The American Dream means giving it your all, trying your hardest, accomplishing something. And then I’d add to that, giving something back. No definition of a successful life can do anything but include serving others.” President George H. W. Bush	
<b>This Week</b>	We’ll hear from Kim Paschall, Director of Nursing at the Calloway County Health Department. She will discuss their efforts to prevent illness and disease, promote healthy lifestyles, and protect the community of Calloway County by ensuring a safe environment.	
<b>Last Week</b>	The Friends of Land Between the Lakes, as we heard from Aviva Yasgur, is about more than applying for grants, recruiting donors, and conducting capital funds campaigns. They are a non-profit organization that works in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service to operate the “people part of LBL.” Since starting in 1983, they have taken over the management of the Planetarium, the Nature Station, the 1850 Homeplace, the Welcome Centers, and the coordination of the volunteers. A dedicated staff of over fifty ensures that these valuable resources and programs persist and thrive. Whether it is astronomy at the Planetarium, agriculture education at the Homeplace, environmental education at the Nature Station, or animal husbandry at the Elk & Bison Prairie the friends of LBL are striving to fulfill the promise of this regional resource. If you didn’t walk away with one of the stacks of information left on each table, then check out the web site at <a href="http://friendsofbl.org">friendsofbl.org</a> . Of course, they are always looking for new members!	
<b>Next Week</b>	We’ll meet Kyle Poat, the new Chief District Engineer, for District 1 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He oversees 2800 miles of highway in the twelve westernmost counties. The holiday program will dominate our meeting on the 20 <sup>th</sup> and we will not meet on the 27 <sup>th</sup> .	
<b>Our Guests Last Week</b>	David Morgan, Doug Mullins, Anne Marie Tanner, Brad Davis, Mark Manning, Aviva Yasgur, Jameson Morehead, Michelle Morehead, Joe Baust, & Steve Smith	
<b>Club Member Birthdays This Week:</b> Bobby Martin		
<b>Club member anniversaries this month:</b> Hamp Erwin (‘69), Charles Tucker (‘87), Sal Matarazzo (‘86), Loretta Jobs (‘87), Scott Seiber (‘94), Bill Davis (‘02), Katherine Fister (‘14), & Charles Taylor (‘13)		

<b>TODAY’S AGENDA</b>	The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say
Songsters: Asia Burnett & Todd Hill Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: Terry Little Songs: <i>Deck the Halls &amp; Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer</i> Sergeant at Arms: Alice Rouse Introduction: Speaker: Kim Paschall	<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>Last Saturday’s <i>Light Up Murray Rotary Christmas Parade</i> was a tremendous success. Over 80 entries participated! The CFSB float was text voted the crowd favorite. Speaking of CFSB, the good folks there deserve a special shout out for sponsoring this year’s event. Of course, there were lots of Rotary volunteers; too many to name them all, but you know who you are. James Gallimore supplied a bucket truck from which to live stream the parade on Facebook from the Higgins House, which will be <i>Rotary Central</i>. If you didn’t hear Pete Lancaster &amp; LaCosta Hays give the play-by-play as each entry came by, then you missed a performance worthy of network TV. WKNT recorded the parade for posterity from a camera mounted on the extended arm of the bucket truck. Information as to how to access the video is forthcoming. Carmen Garland &amp; Alice Rouse took charge of assembling the Rotary float and Santa’s sleigh. They’re calling for a shout out to James Gallimore &amp; Josh Garland, who were instrumental in the construction, as well as Kay Zweedyk, Kelly Forster, Brenda Roland, LaCosta Hays and her daughter, Jansyn, John Mark Roberts, and Charles Allen. Obviously, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Kelly Forster, our Field Marshal in this community endeavor. Be sure, when you see her next, to tell her job well done.</p> <p>Thus far nearly thirty Rotarians have pledged or given to the campaign to raise funds for Phase III of the Rotary Amphitheatre Project. At this point, we need \$10,000 to achieve our objective. A bit more will enable the Project Committee to purchase some additional equipment. This structure, which is becoming a landmark within the park, advances so many of our goals as a club. The wholesome activities produced on this outdoor stage support caring conversation, commerce, and community development. With the matching grants in place, an investment in this close to completed endeavor will be money well spent! Please see Roger Reichmuth to learn more about how you can help.</p>	
<b>What’s Coming Up?</b>	
<p>Now that the holiday season is in full swing, it is expected that our attention will be fully engaged. Nonetheless, now is the time to mark your 2019 planning calendar for the next <i>Bill Wells Make a Difference Day</i>, which is scheduled for Saturday morning on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to The Murray Bank, it looks like we have secured the paper shredder! If you are on committee, expect Bill Marcum to call a caucus meeting after the Rotary program on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup>. Please collect all your recyclables following the holidays and bring to the football stadium.</p>	