

<p>March 15th, 2018</p>	<p>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</p>	<p>Issue NO. 157</p>
<p>Quote of the Day</p>	<p>“Be curious, and however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. It matters that you don’t just give up.” Stephen Hawking</p>	
<p>This Week</p>	<p>Some of our newest members will introduce themselves and help us to get to know them better. Mark Welch will lead the program.</p>	
<p>Last Week</p>	<p>Tawnya Hunter, Director of Professional Development & Public Relations for the Calloway County Schools, introduced Kim Harpole from the Community Work Transition Program. The CWTP helps students with disabilities gain skills and obtain resources to be career ready. The goal is for students to explore career opportunities in their areas of interest, have work-based learning experiences, understand their options, and gain work skills for their future. The program needs businesses to step up and invite these students into their operations.</p>	
<p>Next Week</p>	<p>Our cup runneth over! More of our newest members will introduce themselves and help us to get to know them better. Mark Welch will lead the program once more.</p>	
<p>Our Guests Last Week</p>	<p>Kim Harpole, Suzanna Grady, Leigh Ann Grady, Raymond Grady, Mr. Smith from CCHS, James Gantt, Jason Freeman, Allison Alexander, Brittney Stinnett, Allen Jones, Grace Althardt, Houston Hartz, Heather Nester, Kelly Forster, & Tom Kutcher</p>	
<p>Club Member Birthdays This Week: None this week</p>		
<p>Club member anniversaries this month: Jayne Crisp (‘93), Ruth James-Daniel (‘17), Teresa Thompson (‘17), Luke Crawford (‘16), Michael Ramage (‘16), Mark Welch (‘11), Sam Steger (‘15), Kenny Imes (‘02), Tim Thurmond (‘15), Terry Little (‘16), James Gallimore (‘14), Jeff Kinsley (‘17), Angelia Boyd (‘17), Jeff Miller (‘17), & Pam Wurgler (‘05)</p>		
<p>TODAY’S AGENDA</p>	<p>The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say</p>	
<p>Songsters: Roger Reichmuth & Marie Taylor Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: Carmen Garland Songs: <i>My Wild Irish Rose</i> & <i>When Irish Eyes Are Smiling</i> Sergeant at Arms: Carmen Garland Introduction: Mark Welch Speakers: Our newest members!</p>	<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

Kay Zweedyk came to the front to ask for help distributing flyers promoting the upcoming Murray Rotary Bass Tournament, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 30th. The bass fishing season is upon us and the primary promotion tactic is to place flyers on parked cars at ongoing fishing tournaments. We need your help! Please reach out to Kay Zweedyk as soon as you can to sign up for a particular fishing tournament and help get the word out.

Nancy invited the membership to the monthly board meeting. She also announced that on-line registration for the District Conference in Paducah, June 1-2, is available. Look for the e-mail you received from Missy Eckenberg, our District Governor for a link. Recognized motivational speaker and author Andy Andrews will share his inspirational wisdom; you don't want to miss that! The early bird registration deadline is April 17th.

Our Student of the Month from Calloway County High School is Suzanna Grady. This scholar-athlete and magazine cover model is destined for Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN, where she'll study chemistry on her way to a career in pediatric medicine.

Alice Rouse fulfilled her role as Sergeant-at-Arms with fanfare (Go Rotary!). The source of her cheer was a desire to motivate the congregation in our recruitment effort. The *Growing Service Through Membership* drive ends May 21st. Our club needs the vitality that is generated by new members. There were fines and happy dollars in abundance. Due to the plethora of activities underway, there is insufficient space to go into the details here. Except to update the newsletter readership on Jayne Crisp's announcement concerning the funds raised by the Rotary Club of Marshall County for victims and families of the MCHS tragedy. At last report, the fund was over **\$575,000** and rising. Oh yes, and don't forget that the annual banquet is Tuesday (not Thursday), June 26th.

The *Max Hurt Memorial Golf Tournament* is Friday, June 29th. The rain date is July 6th. The event will be at the Murray Country Club Golf Course. Lunch and registration is at noon; shotgun begins at 1 PM. LaCosta Hays, Golf Tournament Chair, is seeking volunteers. Please contact her at (270) 978-0137 or lacosta@mcconnellinsurance.com if you can assist with a shift from 1-3:30 or 3:30-5:30 PM as a Hole-in-One witness. Volunteers are also needed as greeters and at the registration table, and business items for the goody bags.

The Murray Rotary Bass Tournament will be June 30th. It will be held at Kentucky Dam Marina & State Park. Kay Zweedyk is looking for volunteers to distribute flyers starting this Saturday. There are seven fishing tournaments in March on Kentucky Lake as well as several smaller tournaments on Lake Barkley that create opportunities for Rotarians to assist with the promotion effort. Kay is looking for you right now to *sign up*.

What's Coming Up?

Don't forget that the Sectional stage of the Rotary Club of Murray 24th Annual Speech Contest is scheduled for Sunday, March 25th, at 2 PM, at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse, 704 Vine Street. Just a friendly reminder, volunteers are still needed. Please contact Steven Hunter or Miranda Terry. Even if you aren't able to help out, please take advantage of this opportunity to support the exceptional young people competing in this contest. It will definitely be something to see!