

<p>March 22nd, 2018</p>	<p>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</p>	<p>Issue NO. 158</p>
<p>Quote of the Day</p>	<p>“We find today a tremendous enthusiasm for knowledge and education, but at the same time a skeptical or contemptuous attitude toward the allegedly impractical and useless thinking which is concerned ‘only’ with the truth and which has no exchange value on the market.” Erich Fromm</p>	
<p>This Week</p>	<p>More 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>Some of our newest members introduced themselves. In Mark Welch’s absence, Nancy Mieure lead the program. Coy Samons, who was a first generation college student himself, has dedicated a career to preparing students for opportunity. Michelle Bundren hails from Paducah, but spent her college years on the MSU campus; currently she is active with the Chamber of Commerce. Steve Bray has spent years managing Kroger stores and brings that experience to this important marketplace in our community. Although she has joined our club recently, Kelly Forster has been around Rotarians her entire life. She works remotely for the family business in Minnesota and credits her dad for getting her involved in Rotarian work from an early age.</p>	
<p>Next Week</p>	<p>Vernon Gantt will introduce Ruth James-Daniel. She will talk about her recent trip to Central America.</p>	
<p>Our Guests Last Week</p>	<p>Tres Settle, Nolan Todd, Ben Littlepage, Kelly Forster, Jamie Futrell, Mallory Wooldridge, Mary Wooldridge, & Teresa Speed</p>	
<p>Club Member Birthdays This Week: Warren Edminster, Glenn Fritts, Amy Roos, & Kenny Roth</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: Jayne Crisp & Pete Lancaster Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: Lisa Shoemaker Songs: <i>She’ll Be Coming ‘Round the Mountain</i> (<u>Make a Difference Day</u> lyrics) & <i>Zip-a-dee-doo-dah</i> Sergeant at Arms: James Gallimore 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

Nancy Mieure announced that on-line registration for the District Conference in Paducah, June 1-2, is available. 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. She also reminded the assembly that volunteers were needed for the Sectional stage of the Rotary Club Speech Contest on Sunday, March 25th, at 2 PM. The District level contest has been scheduled for June 2nd.

James Gallimore let everyone know that he was hosting a venue to watch the Murray State Racers first game in the NCAA Tournament on Friday afternoon. (Alas, it turned out to be the only game in this year's tournament.) Tony Earls stood up to say that the *Bill Wells Make a Difference Day* was fast approaching, Saturday the 24th to be exact. Please make plans to bring your recyclables to this Rotary coordinated community event on Saturday morning from 9 AM to noon!

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. Once again, Alice Rouse brought a cheerleading squad to the podium in order to rally the troops in our recruitment effort. The *Growing Service Through Membership* drive ends May 21st. Our club needs the vitality that is generated by new members.

Our Student of the Month from Murray High School is Mallory Wooldridge, daughter of our own Chris and Mary Wooldridge. As usual her long list of accomplishments and involvements caused us to wonder why we squandered our own high school careers. Class President, Student Body President, track & field, cheerleader, etc. The important thing is that she is going to Murray State (probably) to study political science, Spanish, and study abroad as much as possible. Carmen Garland shouldered the burden of Sergeant at Arms. 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. At last report, the Rotary Club of Marshall County's fund for victims and families of the MCHS tragedy was over **\$608,000** and rising. Oh yes, and don't forget that the annual banquet is Tuesday, 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?

The *Bill Wells Make a Difference Day* is Saturday! Please support this important event with your recyclable materials. The Sectional stage of the Rotary Club Speech Contest is scheduled for Sunday at 2 PM, at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse, 704 Vine Street. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Steven Hunter or Miranda Terry. Please take advantage of this opportunity to support the exceptional young people competing in this contest. It will definitely be something to see!