

<p>May 17th, 2018</p>	<p>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</p>	<p>Issue NO. 166</p>
<p>Quote of the Day</p>	<p>“The ability to communicate is the ability to change the world, the ability to impact civilization.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Martha Emmons 2014 National Forensic League Kentucky Coach of the Year</p>	
<p>This Week</p>	<p>First, Miss Phoebe Shown, who will be competing in June at the Rotary District 6710 Annual Conference in Paducah, will give us a demonstration of her public speaking skills. Then it will be time for our club assembly, which means an update on club activities and goals from the directors of our many avenues of service.</p>	
<p>Last Week</p>	<p>Greg DeLancey was going to introduce Mark Hurt, who was to speak on the addiction program he is associated with; however, Jeremy Rose came instead to address the topic. Although the short notice prevented preparation, what he had to say was authentic and interesting. About four years ago, he and others started a residential, non-medical program for men struggling with addiction. Grounded in the Twelve Steps of AA, this is a good place to get one’s spirit back. The ten-bed facility is located on twenty acres in the Kirksey area and is fully staffed round the clock. This facility is focused on men. There is a need for a similar program for women and his cadre is making strides to create another facility. More can be learned by viewing their web site at www.neartownmurray.org. By the time he was finished, no one could doubt the growing need in Calloway County for such programs. Although he did not actively solicit financial support, when asked, he admitted that his group would not turn down donations.</p>	
<p>Next Week</p>	<p>Something is in the works but it is not yet ripe for publication; watch this space for further details!</p>	
<p>Our Guests Last Week</p>	<p>Susan Zweedyk, Colonel Craig Alia, Lt. Colonel Cayton Johnson, Captain Kris Sibbaluca, Jan Dalton, Angela Taylor, Jeremy Rose, Leigh Smith, Mrs. Smith</p>	
<p>Club Member Birthdays This Week: Carmen Garland & David Roos</p>		
<p>Club member anniversaries this month: Vernon Gantt (‘75), Bill Allbritten (‘77), Mike Davis (‘14), Ron Churchill (‘96), Eric Penniston (‘90), Burton Young (‘79), Pete Lancaster (‘99), Carolyn Todd (‘16), Brian Stedelin (‘16), Tyler Salyers (‘16), Alice Rouse (‘01), Rick Dye (‘11), Greg DeLancey (‘98), Asia Burnett (‘17), Gerald Washington (‘15), Don Rowlett (‘15), Ed Davis (‘15), & Mignon Reed (‘12)</p>		

TODAY'S AGENDA	The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say
Songsters: Marie Taylor & Roger Reichmuth Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: Martin Tracy Songs: <i>God Bless America & Let There Be Peace On Earth</i> Sergeant at Arms: Allison Alexander Introduction: Nancy Mieure Speaker: Phoebe Shown	<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

Mark Welch wore multiple hats to get us started: first prayer, then song. There was even a rising crescendo for a big finish to put us in the proper spirit. Sadly, the Paducah club has taken a commanding lead in the race for the most registrants to the district conference. Nonetheless, Nancy Mieure encouraged a visit to the on-line registration page. She also reminded the assembly that this was Local Foundation Awareness Month. Are you aware that we have our own foundation concentrating on the needs of the surrounding community? It's called the Murray Rotary Foundation for Families and Children. There are leadership opportunities among the twelve seats. A campaign to raise \$100,000 is about to commence. Nancy Mieure also mentioned the upcoming Rotary club board meeting on Monday (past) and, of course, the approaching *Bill Wells Make a Difference Day* on Saturday, the 19th. Kay Zweedyk still needs assistance in spreading flyers for the fishing tournament on June 30th. LaCosta Hays appreciates the cool stuff received for the goody bags to be distributed at the golf tournament on June 29th. Keep 'em coming she says and volunteer yourself as well. Mark Welch caused us all to recall the membership campaign underway. There's grant dollars to be won. Just another reason to invite a friend or associate to lunch. Nancy Mieure called James Gallimore to the podium in order to bestow upon him a service pin for his persistent patience and help with the PA system. Kenny Imes made a touching presentation to our guests from Ft. Campbell. In particular, Colonel Craig Alia, who will soon be deploying along with his soldiers. He's a Kentucky Colonel now! Reverend Steven Hunter gave a few eloquent words of prayer requesting safekeeping. Vernon Gantt called Keith Travis to the front of the room where he gave him *another* Paul Harris Fellow pin for his consistent leadership. Mignon Reed introduced Steve Smith, Assistant Principal, from Calloway County High, who proudly introduced Leigh Smith, this month's rotary Student of the Month. The list of accomplishments is too long to delineate here. Suffice it to say, she inspires confidence in the next generation and she is going to Murray State in the fall. Finally, Jason Freeman occupied the pulpit as our Sergeant at Arms for the first time. He was a bit nervous but he got the job done to appreciative applause and a few chuckles to boot. Unfortunately, there is – as you can see – insufficient space to render the details of his prosecution. Rest assured, fines were levied, blessings were articulated, and dollars collected for the foundation.

What's Coming Up?

Bill Wells Make a Difference Day will take place on Saturday morning. The special feature will be tin cans, which will be collected by Calloway County Detention Center. Please round up all your tin cans and any that your neighbor may have and bring them down to the stadium on the 19th from 9 AM to Noon. **Share our Facebook post with your friends!**