

<p style="text-align: center;">May 24th, 2018</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Issue NO. 167</p>
<p>Quote of the Day</p>	<p>“Don’t worry about what people think, because once it’s all over the people who love you will make you what they want you to be, and the people who don’t love you will, too.” Rick Bragg</p>	
<p>This Week</p>	<p>After being introduced by Keith Travis, we will be enlightened by Kara Admundson, the MSU Women’s Head Softball Coach.</p>	
<p>Last Week</p>	<p>First, Miss Phoebe Shown, who will be competing in June at the Rotary District 6710 Annual Conference in Paducah, gave us a demonstration of her public speaking skills. Then it was time for our club assembly, which means an update on club activities and goals from the directors of our many avenues of service. The details of this dynamic meeting are found on the next page!</p>	
<p>Next Week</p>	<p>Diana Thomason will introduce Gail Story who will present on RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, a Rotary International Program.</p>	
<p>Our Guests Last Week</p>	<p>Terry Strater, Toni Bohannon, Angela Taylor, Mariah Lyons, Vanessa Lyons, Evan Lyons, Phoebe Shown, Melissa Shown, Michael Robinson</p>	
<p>Club Member Birthdays This Week: Heidi Shultz, David King, Yvonne Vogt, & Tyler Salyers</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>		
<p>TODAY’S AGENDA</p>	<p>The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say</p>	
<p>Songsters: Jayne Crisp & Asia Burnett Rotary Four Way Test Invocation: John Gore Songs: <i>Sing Rotarians & This Land Is Your Land</i> Sergeant at Arms: Warren Edminster Introduction: Keith Travis Speaker: Kara Admundson</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

With a virtuoso at the piano and a maestro leading the assembly, the quality of psalm foreshadowed the dynamic congress to come. Nancy Mieure called to the pulpit a line of leaders with announcements pertaining to their various responsibilities. Vernon Gantt officiated over a special presentation given by Pam Wurgler to Marie Taylor, our pianist in a pinch, for service above and beyond. While others made their way to the front, Nancy Mieure reminded the congregation once more about the rapidly approaching district conference in Paducah on June 1st & 2nd. Sixteen have registered from our club thus far and the deadline draws nigh. She also conveyed a few decisions arising from the recent Board meeting, complimented the newsletter editor, and encouraged everyone to plant a tree. Bill Marcum announced the *Bill Wells Make a Difference Day* event on Saturday morning and added that an appropriate vessel had recently been procured to accept old Stars and Stripes flags needing retirement. (Note: As it turned out, the beautiful weather was not enough to produce a robust turnout at the event. The details are still being compiled, but I can relay that we had 218 vehicles come through the line. We just couldn't compete against the Royal Wedding. Don't they make the cutest couple?) Kay Zweedyk tirelessly brought it to our attention that volunteers were needed to distribute flyers for the *Rotary Charity Bass Fishing Tournament* on June 30th. She needs your help; please reach out to her and help promote this important fundraiser. Mignon Reed introduced Teresa Speed from the Murray High School, who in turn introduced Mariah Lyons, the Student of the Month. The French-speaking-archer-musician-scholar-humanitarian-high-school-senior begins her first year at Murray State in the fall as a junior! As members of the assemblage contemplated their squandered youth, Steven Hunter came to the podium to add injury to insult. The list of transgressors was long, time was short, his fire was rapid. The author will not add salt to the wounds by documenting the damage here. Suffice it to say that during Happy Dollars, the reverend's startling command to "say your name" caused some to forget why they stood in the first place. It was to this disorientation that a clarion call in the form of Phoebe Shown brought clarity. Today's children grow up in the world that we have made. Twice in one hour we received assurance that the "kids are alright." It's barely beyond half past and we have club assembly yet ahead of us. James Gallimore foregoes his attempt at history and moves on to behavioral expectations. He tells us where the penalty, birthday, and happy dollars go. He also admonishes us to speak into the microphone. Diana Thomason likewise explains how the monthly dues are distributed and announces the composition of next year's board. Most importantly, she calls for volunteers to fill vacant committee chairs! Rotary is not simply about fine food and fellowship; service above self involves engagement in leadership. Luke Crawford addresses our local foundation, which is in the midst of a fundraising drive and could use your donation. Nancy Mieure returned to the podium to tell the club what district awards she had submitted applications for, and there were many. She also clearly delineated where the money within her Presidential discretion was going. This summary hardly does justice to the fullness of the hour spent together.

What's Coming Up?

The month of June will be a busy one for Rotarians! The annual banquet occurs on Thursday, the 28th. The Max Hurt Memorial Golf Tournament is on Friday, the 29th. Then on Saturday, the 30th, we have the Rotary Charity Bass Fishing Tournament.