

May 31, 2018	<b>CHRONICLES OF THE ROTARY OF MURRAY</b>	Issue NO. 168
Quote of the Day	<p>“I'll never forget the sense of wholeness I felt when I finally realized what in fact I really was: not just a writer or a language buff or a student of human development or a telecommunicator, but I was someone who could use every talent that had ever been given to me in the service of children and their families.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>-- Fred Rogers</i></p>	
This Week	<p>Diana Thomason will introduce fellow Rotarian, Gail Story with the Rotary Club of South Oldham County who will enlighten us about RYLA. As Gail talks about RYLA, please consider being an adult volunteer at the annual event. It really makes a difference in the lives of the kids that attend. Just ask the students we sent last year Carmen Sandoval and Montana Coleman.</p>	
Last Week	<p>Our speaker last week was Kara Admundson, the coach of the Murray State University Softball Team. Kara, a former player herself, has been on the coaching staff at MSU for 9 years, first as an assistant and for the last 6 years as the head honcho. Her team is smart and they believe in teamwork. The 2018 season was a rebuilding year for the team -- they had 18 one-run games and lost more of those than they won, but they did beat Kansas and Western Kentucky. Go Racers!</p>	
Next Week	<p>Our very own Deana (That's Dee-Na) Wright will give us an update on the Downtown Farmer's Market. And although she needs no introduction Erin Carrico will introduce Downtown Deana.</p>	
Our Guests Last Week	<p>Terry Strieter (a prospective member) and Bob (Paul Harris) Valentine</p>	
<p>Club Member Birthdays This Week: James Gallimore and Terry Canerdy</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), &amp; Mignon Reed ('12).</p>		
<p><i>If you haven't already given a donation to the Murray Rotary Foundation for Families and Children in honor of your club anniversary, Luke Crawford will happily accept it today.</i></p>		
<b>TODAY'S AGENDA</b>	<b>The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Do, and Say</b>	
<p>Songsters: Roger Reichmuth &amp; Todd Hill (yes Todd)  Rotary Four Way Test  Invocation: Gerald Washington  Songs: Hey Look Me Over &amp; Get Together Song  Sergeant at Arms: Michelle Bundren  Introduction: Diana Thomason  Speaker: Gail Story</p>	<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>	

## Rotary Rumors and Other Stuff

If you are expecting the normal smooth word-smithing of our regular bulletin editor, please be forewarned that he is off spending some daddy-time with his lovely daughter, Josephine. At a beach, no less! So you will have to put up with a stand-in editor this week. We couldn't even get Warren to stand-in because he's off on some kind of adventure.

A bevy of announcements last week included a request for volunteers to help with our annual fishing tournament on June 30<sup>th</sup> and we still need some help passing out flyers; our golf tournament is the same week -- just a different day, thank goodness. LaCosta encouraged us to sign up to play or to ask a friend. Tony gave the Royals down the road and an update on MADD. Ruth read notes of thanks about the Backpack Reading Project and our sponsors were thanked: Kopperud Realty, David Taylor Motors, Gallimore Electric and Murray Electric System -- we couldn't have done the project without their support. Plant a tree! And of course -- the District Conference is June 1 & 2 -- eighteen members have registered. Jayne Crisp told us about some of the organizations the MRF has supported over the years. May is our local foundation month -- please consider making a donation today!

We learned that Steven Hunter really is the master Sgt. at Arms -- and that Warren was the designated hitter. First Warren welcomed back Sheriff Sam and Johnathon Holder -- we were glad to see them. A quick rundown of fines: Mark Welch for lots of things including great danes and roads; all those running for office; Michelle Bundren for doing a candidate survey; Coy Sammons for school stuff; Tawnya Hunter, Chris Wooldridge and Warren, himself, for their exceptional children; Banker Bob for presenting a plaque, Martin Tracy for a picture; Gary Brockway for TSM; the regular weekly preaching fines; Yvette Pyle for doing something 10 years ago; Jack Rose for being Jack Rose and being married to Janice; David Roos for handing out stickers; Charles Taylor for being an Eagle Scout; Keith Travis; LaCosta Hays for golfing and wining (not a spelling error) and Bill Kopperud for Kathy. If you were fined and not mentioned -- please note that I didn't have my magnifying glass when looking at the 33 pieces of paper that were entrusted to me after the meeting. (The type was very small.)

With such hefty fines -- there were few dollars left for being happy! However, Burton was \$39 happy; Nancy gave for Dick Weaver's memory; David Howe for Mark Welch because he could; Charles Allen for Stuart Alexander's son; Johnny Bohannon for reasons not printable and Banker Bob for a family reunion. If anyone was left out, I apologize -- I forgot to take notes because Steven spoiled me by doing all the hard work.

Warren then proceeded to test the club's trivia knowledge. And being the professor he is, the 250,000 point question was really hard -- he told us that "trivia" comes from the word "trivium" and asked us what the three lower Artes Liberales are that make up the word were? The answer was grammar, logic and rhetoric. However if you Google "trivium" the number one thing that comes up is that Trivium is a heavy metal band from Florida. Who knew?

## What's Coming Up?

**The annual banquet is Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.** It will be at the Yates Event Center. The Max Hurt Memorial Golf Tournament is on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. Then on Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup>, we have the Rotary Charity Bass Fishing Tournament.