# **SPARKS**



Next Meeting: Thursday, November 14, 2013

Guest Speaker: Missy Eckenberg
Past President of Paducah Rotary Club
Topic: Global Grants
Introduced by: President Randy Coe

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm

**Meeting Location:** Kosair Shrine Club, 812 So. Second Street, Ballroom





Missy Eckenberg has been a member of the Rotary Club of Paducah since 1997, serving as a Board member since 1998, and is the immediate past president.

She has an undergraduate and Master's degree in nursing from Murray State University and worked in the areas of emergency care, neurosurgery, radiation oncology, oncology, and education.

Missy is a former employee of the University of Louisville Brown Cancer Center, working in Paducah as the Purchase Regional Coordinator of the Kentucky Cancer Program where she worked with coalitions to implement strategies to decrease the morbidity and mortality of cancer in Kentucky. She served as the Director of

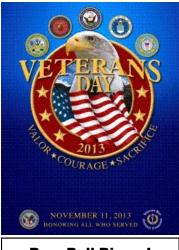
the Lourdes Hospital Foundation and currently is the Director of Development for St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Paducah.

She is married to Stan Eckenberg, president and COO of CSI (Computer Services Incorporated). She also has two daughters - Erin age 25, a graduate of SIU who just returned home from New York City to open her own business, f.a.c.e. Makeup Artistry, LLC and Sarah age 20, who is a junior at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and is currently studying abroad in Belgium working at the European Union Parliament for the Minister of Hungary.



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Days/times are still available. It's easy to sign up online at: www.mysignup.com/ rotarysalvationarmy





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Basketball Season is Here! Let's play Rotary College Basketball!

*Thursday, November 14 is the deadline to sign up!* Enjoy friendly competition with fellow Rotarians while supporting The Rotary Fund of Louisville, your club's 501c3 organization.

CLICK HERE for details to sign up today!



# **Birthday Table**

**Dave Burkholder Nov 14** Rick Harned **Nov 14** Jim McArthur Nov 14 **Bruce McCrea Nov 16 Bob Nesmith Nov 16** Jeff Ashley **Nov 17** Vince Cameron **Nov 18 Randy Riggs Nov 18 Wade Mountz Nov 19** Michael Hawley Nov 20 **Mary Anne** Nov 20 **Thornton** Please sit at the Birthday Table on November 14.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November 21 — Russel Vandenbroucke. Rotary Peace Fellow (Bangkok 2006), UofL Professor of Dramatic Arts, Peace Fellowship Program FYI: Candidates for Club Board Officers/ Directors will be introduced at the meeting.

November 27 (Wednesday) — Annual Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis

December 5 — John Roush, President of Centre College

December 19 — Christmas Program

December 26 — No Program

January 2 — No Program

January 9 — Bob Bordogna, Stock Market Predictions

January 16 — Mayor Greg Fischer

February 6 — Houston Barber, Principal of Fern Creek Traditional High School

February 27 — Ted Bishop, PGA President

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 13, 2014 — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo' March 20, 2014 — Unsung Heroes Program



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Thursday, December 5 at 5:30— "The Holiday Party Extravaganza!! St. Charles Exchange Restaurant! (Mentalist Steve Haffner, etc.)

Friday, January 10, 2014 — Broadway Series Dinner at Bristol, then enjoy SISTER ACT on Broadway! Meet the performers after the show! Seating Options: Orchestra Rows D-F \$66 show only or \$95 w/dinner; Grand Tier \$46 show only or \$75 w/dinner. Dinner only for \$31.

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# November 7, 2013 Rotary Meeting

On November 7, 2013 we met in the Galt House Archibald Room. President Randy Coe rang the bell at 12:08 p.m. Robert English gave the invocation. Bobbie Rafferty led us in the Pledge and "Sing a Song of Rotary" with Charlie Castner at the piano. President Randy next exhibited a mysterious (or miraculous) door prize, to-wit, a purported UK sweatshirt allegedly signed in 1995 by the late Coach Adolph Rupp (who died in 1977). President Randy welcomed our guests generally, and Cyndi Caudill announced the seven birthday Rotarians present, including herself.

President Randy announced that on November 14 we will meet at the Kosair Shrine Club, 812 S.  $2^{nd}$  Street. Missy Eckenberg, Past President of the Paducah Rotary Club, will speak on



"Global Grants." President Randy thanked the Rotarians who gave \$6,611 in response to the recent Rotary Promise Scholarship letter; urged us to support the College Basketball fundraiser; and encouraged participation at the District Conference on November 15-17 at the Brown Hotel.

Erskine Courtenay told us about the November 20 Rotary Night Out at WaterStep. Cliff Elgin gave a moving account of a Rotary Foundation service project in which Kevin, a UPS line worker, went to Belize on a service project, gave a report to UPS upon his return, and was promptly promoted. He since attended graduate school in Japan, earned two additional bachelor's degrees, and now is studying for his doctoral degree at Cambridge University.

President Randy introduced our speaker, Past Indiana District Governor Salim Najjar, who demonstrated to us the extraordinary



reach and power of our contributions to The Rotary Foundation. RF Vocational Training Teams are the instrument. Their members impart their expert knowledge to teach and train others to do what must be done. Past District Governor Salim showed us, in vivid video, a 12-member medical Team that journeyed to Kampala, Uganda where they performed heart surgery on desperately ill children. Past DG Salim



showed us the smiling patients, and filmed their actual surgeries (*photo at left*) at a distance of 18 inches. In six days the Team performed heart surgeries on 11 patients, simultaneously training their counterparts. The newly-trained Ugandans have since saved the lives of another 110 children. The original budget for all Team travel, lodging, and a per-patient contribution was \$77,284. The actual cost was \$62,000. What reach! What power! - Stan Whetzel



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CLICK HERE to read how the Rotary Promise Scholarship is changing the future for Iroquois H.S. freshmen!



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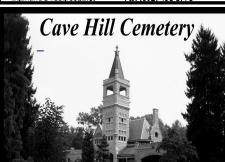
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