

Rotary



Club of PADUCAH

Club Meeting

Paducah
Meets at Myre River Room -
Carson Center
100 Kentucky Ave.
Paducah, KY 42003-1500
Time: Wednesday at 12:00 PM

Club Leaders



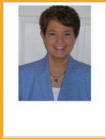
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Tuesday, February 5, 2019

INVITE A GUEST TO ROTARY!

On January 30, 2019 Membership Chair Joe Framptom provided an update on our membership numbers year-to-date and offered inspiring advice to focus on membership in order to keep our Club healthy and growing. Joe reported that year-to-date membership is down net one with eight new members this Rotary year, but nine resignations for various reasons. He asked everyone in attendance to make a special effort to **Think Membership** in an effort to recruit new members and to invite prospective members to our weekly meetings. He reported that we have 5 months remaining to achieve our goal of 20 new members this year. As a reminder, in September we began a Membership Campaign. During the campaign, every new member proposed before May 31 will earn the sponsor 200 Paul Harris points. At the end of the campaign the member with the most new members proposed will receive 750 Paul Harris points, second place will receive 500 Paul Harris points and third place will receive 250 Paul Harris points. It's a great time to **Think Membership** and earn points towards your Paul Harris Fellow recognition.



KEEP THE GEAR TURNING

February 13 - Polio Plus Dessert Auction - we still need dessert donations for the auction as well as faithful Rotarians to attend the meeting and bid on these delicious treats just in time for Valentine's Day! Please email Susan Carr at susan@rivercityprintingllc.com to let her know what dessert you can bring.

February 20 ♦ Rotary Speech contest ♦ there are exciting changes on the horizon this year. The speech contest will be held in the Ingram Room before our regular weekly meeting. The students will be invited to stay for our meeting after the contest and we will announce the winners at that time.

February 23 ♦ World Reading Day ♦ we need Rotarians to volunteer to read in area schools so please mark your calendar and plan to participate. You will be hearing more about this and how to sign up soon.

GLOBAL GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED

The University of Kentucky College of Engineering has been collaborating with Makerere University School of Food Technology, Nutrition, and Bio-engineering to develop a process that converts waste plastic into fuel. A pilot project was undertaken in 2015 at the University in Kampala, Uganda and completed using a wood-fired rocket stove. This Global Grant project will be used to purchase, assemble, and distribute 15 stoves for implementation in Kampala and neighboring districts. Beyond Uganda is an NGO operating in Uganda that will assist in the placement of stoves and the training of the stove operation. The main objective of the project is to use each of the stoves to establish a small business for the owner/operator and encourage the development of a circular economy in



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Birthdays

- Betsy Burkeen
February 5th
- Alex Edwards
February 5th
- Michael A. Muscarella
February 6th
- John Hodges
February 10th
- Missy (Helen) R. Eckenberg
February 12th
- Anton Reece
February 13th
- Sandra Wilson
February 14th
- Charles R. Moffitt
February 15th
- Barry Griffith
February 16th
- Ralph Young
February 16th
- Tara T. Kolb
February 18th
- Robert P. Meriwether
February 20th
- Basil Drossos
February 25th
- Thomas Scott Taylor
February 25th
- James R. Brown
February 27th
- Jan R. Keen
March 3rd
- David W. Jones
March 5th



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these developing regions. Providing a market for waste plastic as well as entrepreneurial opportunities for developing communities meets a fundamental global need. Beyond Uganda has a proven track record of nurturing these entrepreneurial activities for women in Uganda. This application has been submitted by Ralph Young on behalf of our Club and if approved we will be partnering with the UK College of Engineering Paducah Campus, Beyond Uganda as well as the Rotary Club of Kampala North in District 9211 in Uganda.

JANUARY SPEAKERS

On January 8 Natalie Bash spoke about the benefits of Kentucky Legal Aid in our community. January 16 brought Rotarian, Steve Powless, President and CEO of CSI sharing his message on creating and sustaining cultures of giving in our workplace. Dr. Bernice Belt brought an inspiring message of hope on January 23 with her insight into the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our last meeting on January 30 brought Dr. Martin Rains of Baptist Health Paducah sharing important information on advancements in heart care in our community. It was great to hear Dr. Rains mention that while a student at Tilghman he had been a Rotarian Student of the Month and also was the recipient of a Rotary Scholarship.



CAN SORTING

Thank you to all Rotarians who came out to sort cans at Paducah Cooperative Ministry January 24, 25 and 26! It was a record year of collection for our community and your help was greatly appreciated.