

# 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



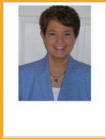
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### Be the Inspiration! April/May 2019

Monday, May 6, 2019

#### Two New Members

Welcome to Neal Clark and Jackie Harris. Neal Clark is Executive Director of the Oscar Cross Boys & Girls Club. Neal and his wife Timyata live in Paducah. Neal enjoys exercising, golf, geographical history as well as personal and professional development activities. Jackie Harris is a Commercial Relationship Manager at U.S. Bank. She and her husband Roger live in Paducah. Jackie enjoys reading, travel and spending time with family and friends.

#### Membership Campaign Continues

Please remember that our membership campaign will end on May 31. For every new member you bring to our club you will be awarded 200 Paul Harris Fellow points. At the end of the campaign we will award 750 points to the Rotarian sponsoring the most new members followed by 500 for second place and 250 for third place. Please don't wait. Invite prospective new members each week. It is very important that we keep our club healthy and energized by inviting friends to consider Rotary membership. An anonymous donor is also sponsoring lunches for prospective members, so if you invite a guest please let Denise or Vicki know when you RSVP and their lunch will be on us for the next few weeks!

#### 31st Annual Rotary Antique Quilt Show

The 31st Annual Quilt Show was held April 23 - 27 and was once again a huge success! Many thanks to Vice President, Barry Smith who chaired the Quilt Show committee this year. The theme this year was Anonymous & Me which featured multi-generational quilts presented by Mary Kerr that were started in one generation and finished in another sometimes with surprising results. The small quilt exhibit this year was Twisted which featured modern quilts with a vintage twist. The small quilts recycled vintage fabrics and unfinished tops to create new innovative work with a modern voice. Many thanks also to David Morse who updated the Quilt Show website. Please check it out at [www.rotaryquiltshow.com](http://www.rotaryquiltshow.com). Proceeds from the Quilt Show which is our largest fundraiser of the year help to fund our commitment to the Community Scholarship Program. The Community Scholarship program is a public-private partnership with strong participation from the Rotary, the City of Paducah, McCracken County Fiscal Court, Paducah Junior College, Inc., partnering high schools, West Kentucky Community and Technical College, and a number of local businesses. The intent of the CSP is to provide gap funding to assist students in attaining a two-year degree or industry certification at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. Denise shared a few quotes she heard during the week from vendors and visitors. "One of my favorite quotes from vendor Karen Comstock of Quiltricks: ♦It's pure joy to vend at the Rotary quilt show in Paducah; I tell everyone we are treated like royalty!♦ From Sew Great Tours Director, Nancy Thompson: ♦I've been bringing bus tours to Paducah in April for 30 years and the Rotary show is always our first stop; the quilters love it!♦ From Julie-Ann Fortran of Albany, New York: ♦This is my first time here & I love this show; everyone is so nice! I even won a door prize from Sew Batik! I can't believe it; I will definitely be back!♦"



**Keith Travis**  
Assistant District  
Governor

### Birthdays

- George P Bray  
May 2nd
- Daniel M. Tkach  
May 3rd
- Anthony Copeland  
May 4th
- John R. Anderson III  
May 6th
- David F. Hutcheson  
May 7th
- Steven A. Bright  
May 7th
- Eric Straub  
May 10th
- Johnny Horton  
May 12th
- Tony A. Hamilton  
May 12th
- Tom Grassham  
May 14th
- Mardie R. Herndon  
May 15th
- Robert L. Alexander  
May 16th
- Suzanne Farmer  
May 20th
- Andrew Carloss  
May 24th
- Wally Montgomery  
May 24th
- Guthrie H. Allen III  
May 27th



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### Rotary Day at LBL Planetarium

On Sunday, May 5 Rotarians from around the district were invited to attend a special viewing of the new show Explore that was purchased using funds from our club and clubs in Hopkinsville, Cadiz and Mayfield as part of a district grant project led by Ralph Young. The Planetarium is located at The Golden Pond Visitor Center in the Land Between the Lakes. Total cost for the program was \$9,000

. A recognition slide is included before each showing recognizing Rotary and the participating clubs. The Planetarium typically gets between 25,000 and 28,000 visitors annually who attend Planetarium shows, included in this number is 7000-8000 children who come as part of an organization school or youth group field trip. In addition to the program our club also purchased 750 vouchers that will be included in the backpacks for our summer backpack project for second grade students in Paducah and McCracken County. If you weren't able to attend the free preview Sunday please do so in the future!



### Rotary Night at the Brooks Stadium

Make plans to attend Paducah Rotary night at Brooks stadium on Tuesday, June 4. Entry is free to Rotarians and their families! Game time is 6:30 p.m.

