

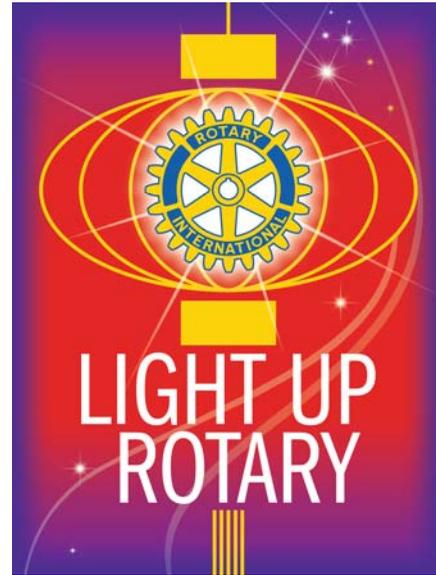


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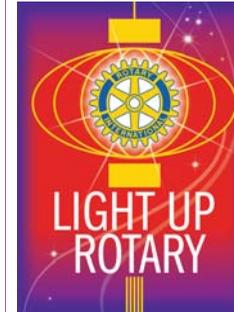
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**Rotary Program: March 18, 2015**  
**Program Chair: Eva Stewart**  
**Speaker: Dr. Charles Chrestman, Interim President / CEO of Big Sandy Community and Technical College**

A native of Mississippi, Dr. Charles V. Chrestman has spent nearly four decades as a community college educator and administrator. Prior to coming to the Big Sandy Community College system, he spent 10 years as president of Roberson Community College in Lumberton, NC. He has agreed to serve the Big Sandy Community College until a permanent administrator is found. Applications are presently being taken with finalists selected by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Site interviews for 4 or 5 of those will begin on April 20<sup>th</sup> and three will be chosen to go before the president of the state community college system for the final appointment by the beginning of July.



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Dr. Chrestman says that the Pikeville campus is one of 16 in Kentucky's Community and Technical College system which serves nearly 140,000 students per year. Of those, the Pikeville campus ranks 9<sup>th</sup> in enrollment or 6,800 to 7,500 unduplicated students per year, equaling a service ratio of 1 in 22 people in the 5-county area. These statistics indicate the need for larger and more up-to-date facilities in order to continue to meet the requirements of the insti-

## Guest List

Michaco Pacheco, Charles Crestman, Josh Ball and Roya Attan were guests of the club.  
Ricardo Revare—James Glass

## Absent

Brigitte Anderson, Eric Becher, Shirley Blackburn, Mayo Clark, Leslie Combs, Ron Damron, Terry Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Jerry Green, Sharon Hall, Traci Hancock, Jerry Kanney, David Lester, Brian Nierman, A O Onkst, Dustin Potter, Reed Potter Jr., Fredia Ratliff, Sherry Riddle, Lance Rose, Esther Tucker, Randy Walters, Heath Wiley, and John Yogadich.

## Make—Ups

### Board Meeting 03/18/15

| Rotarian        | Date Missed |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Julie Boyd      | 03/04/15    |
| Karen Prater    |             |
| Gerrie Clark    | 03/11/15    |
| Roger Martin    |             |
| Darrell Maynard |             |
| David Baird     | 03/04/15    |
| A O Onkst       | 03/18/15    |
| Dustin Potter   | 03/04/15    |
| Brenda Maynard  | 03/25/15    |
| Eva Stewart     |             |
| Regina Compton  | 03/04/15    |
| Lisa Rose       | 03/04/15    |
| Novella Froman  | 03/25/15    |
| Brent Lee       | 03/11/15    |
| Skip Holmes     | 03/04/15    |

| Date     | Rotarians Present | Guests & Speaker | Total |
|----------|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| 03/06/15 | 43                | 1                | 44    |
| 03/11/15 | 49                | 5                | 54    |
| 03/18/15 | 57                | 6                | 63    |

## Program Continued

tutions of higher education as well as local employers who are looking for graduates with associate degrees.

This expansion initiative is being done in two phases: the first will be the planning and design phase, which will cost about \$2 million. This will include extensive negotiations with the state legislature in order to obtain the significant portion of the \$14million needed to build new classrooms, laboratory areas, construction of a 300 space parking facility and upgrading the equipment and technical services needed for the project.

According to Dr. Chrestman, the architects should begin their work by April 1<sup>st</sup> and the schematics are slated to be finished by the beginning of October. From there, the second phase will begin with bids for the actual construction which are scheduled to be let by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, if the funding can be secured by that time. The local match of the costs will be about 25%, which must be secured from the local area community and business leaders, loans and grants. Dr. Chrestman says that he has been in contact with the city officials, the administrations of both the Pike County School Districts and UPike. Their meetings have been very positive and he is encouraged to find that every entity has pledged their support to get this expansion project done to the benefit of all the students in the Big Sandy region.

J. Morgan Chapman, Recorder



## Rotary Peace Fellows are helping refugees start over



*Rotary Peace Fellows are helping refugees start over. Photo Credit: ©Flo Smith/NurPhoto/Corbis*

Every 10 minutes, a baby is born without a state – without citizenship in any country. The crisis in Syria and conflicts in South Sudan, the Central African Republic, and many other nations are producing new generations of refugees, internally displaced persons, and asylum seekers. Increasingly, they are long-term exiles who are spending years, even decades, in makeshift refugee cities with their families, unable to return home.

The number of people forced from their homes by war and conflict has surpassed 50 million for the first time since the end of World War II, when the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was created.

Among the graduates of the Rotary Peace Centers – nearly 900 since the program's inception in 2002 – are agents of change working to help this growing population of refugees.

Each year, Rotary Peace Centers host up to 100 peace fellows in a three-month program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, or a master's degree fellowship at universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, and the United States. Four alumni, who work for nongovernmental organizations and nonprofits that aid refugees, shared their stories with *The Rotarian*. Check out *The Rotarian* for this story and a lot more.

By Brad Webber

Adapted from a story in the February issue of *The Rotarian* 12-Mar-2015

## Ray's Ribs

A man was given the job of painting the white lines down the middle of a highway. On his first day he painted six miles; the next day three miles; the following day less than a mile. When the foreman asked the man why he kept painting less each day, he replied "I just can't do any better. Each day I keep getting farther away from the paint can."



Those three boys are in the schoolyard bragging of how great their fathers are.

The first one says: "Well, my father runs the fastest. He can fire an arrow, and start to run, I tell you, he gets there before the arrow".

The second one says: "Ha! You think that's fast! My father is a hunter. He can shoot his gun and be there before the bullet".

The third one listens to the other two and shakes his head. He then says: "You two know nothing about fast. My father is a civil servant. He stops working at 4:30 and he is home by 3:45"!!



An unemployed guy got a new job at the zoo. They offered him to dress up in a gorilla's skin and pretend to be a gorilla so people will keep coming to the zoo.

On his first day on the job, the guy puts on the skin and goes into the cage. The people all cheer to see him. He starts really putting on a show, jumping around, beating his chest and roaring.

During one acrobatic attempt, though, he loses his balance and crashes through some safety netting, landing square in the middle of the lion cage! As he lies there stunned, the lion roars. He's terrified and starts screaming, "Help, Help!" The lion races over to him, places his paws on his chest and hisses, "Shut up or we'll both lose our jobs!"

## Leave of Absence

Jeff Hatfield—Feb. 24, 2015 thru Aug. 15, 2015

Brad Hall—Feb. 01, 2015 thru April 01, 2015

Don Paul Corbin—Mar. 15, 2015 thru May 15, 2015