

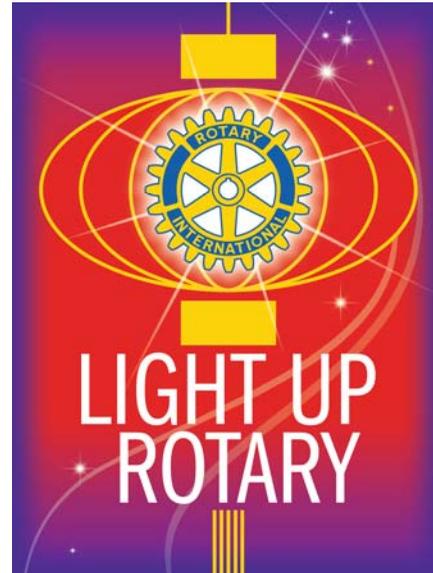


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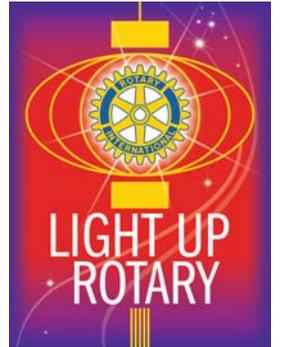
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Rotary Program: March 25, 2015
Speaker: Debbie Trustee from Operation Unite

Debbie Trustee from Operation Unite stated that Pike County has always realized the drug problem in the area, and has worked for solutions to fight it. Before Unite was a concept, Bill Baird and Ken Trivette were tired of seeing young people die and felt something needed to be done about it. Pike



County Fiscal Court paid for Pikeville College to do research to determine the needs assessment for a treatment facility that resulted in the Westcare Foundation.

Debbie then introduced Nancy Hale, President and CEO of Operation Unite. She is a retired educator and counselor of 34 years. She serves as an Executive Board member for Rockcastle Unite Pike and being chosen as KY Volunteer of the Year in 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2004 were among her many achievements.

Nancy told us that Operation Unite works very closely with Unite Pike. She bragged on the Westcare facility. How it has helped so many people to be productive citizens. She said the "E" in Unite is her passion. Standing for education- it is where her heart is. Pike County Schools are the reason Operation Unite has been successful in this area. Some school systems are not ready to admit there is a problem.



1163 students benefited from the education process from Pike County Unite Clubs. Classes such as Take 10 - nutrition class and Too Good for Drugs are taught to students in grade three thru five. On the Move programs are taught to grades five thru seven. Pike County Schools also provide the buses and drivers for the Unite Camp each year. Camp Unite is a free camp provided to students each summer at the Cumberlands. An invitation was extended to us to join them. You can sponsor a student for \$275.

In October 2003, Nancy's son was withdrawn from Georgetown College and was taken to a Georgia treatment facility. They went there because they could not get him in the Western KY facility for 90 days. In January 2004, Hal Rogers announced the concept of Operation Unite. Nancy was there at the meeting and has been

Guest List

Sandy Penix and Donna McClure were guests of Darrell Maynard.
 Nancy Hale, Debbie Trusty, Adam Rice, Tom Vicini, Melanie Stevens, Kelli Thompson, Jonathan Walruth, and Brittany Voorhes were guests of the club.
 Valerie Huffman, Hank Phillips, & Tony Tackett were guest of Reed Potter.
 Crystal Robinson—Shirley Blackburn

Absent

Mike Alexander, Brigitte Anderson, Jared Arnett, Roya Attar, Eric Becher, Eddy Coleman, Cindy Collins, Leslie Combs, Regina Compton, Ron Damron, Frank Dawahare, Jennifer Day, Tim Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Novella Froman, Jerry Green, Sharon Hall, Traci Hancock, Skip Holmes, Roger Johnson, Jerry Kanney, Brenda Maynard, Brian Nierman, A O Onkst, Michael Pachero, Dustin Potter, Fredia Ratliff, Sherry Riddle, Howard Roberts, Terry Rogers, Dennis Rohrer, Lance Rose Lisa Rose, Denise Scarberry, Bob Shurtleff, David Snow, Dwain Stevens, Earl Thacker, Esther Tucker, Jeff Vanderbeck, Randy Walters, Heath Wiley and John Yagodich.

Make—Ups

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Rotarian	Date Missed	Make Up
Brigitte Anderson	03/11/15	03/21/15
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A Taste of the World Committee Meeting 03/25/15

Gerrie Clark
 Julie Clark
 Eva Stewart
 Karen Roberts Prater

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

Program Continued



involved with them since. Operation Unite has a three pronged approach – Law Enforcement, Treatment, and Education. Operation Unite’s grant will be closed at the end of this fiscal year. However they will continue to exist. They are prepared to stand on their own with help from their partners all over the nation. Nancy ended with - Illegal drug use is “evil”. We have made a commitment to keep fighting on the side of “good” to keep drugs at bay. Kelli Thompson with the KY Valley Education Co-Operative spoke with us about the Art Program offered thru the school system that allows children to use art and writing as an outlet to express their feelings. They are creating books that will be on display at the Expo soon. They are also teaching children how to be entrepreneurs by partnering with Morehead State University and UPike. Theholler.org is the website you can view the artwork of the children. Melanie Stephens works at Westcare in Pikeville as a grant writer. The next coalition meeting will be held April 21st at First Baptist Church. On April 14th Kelly Wells will be conducting a basketball camp at Phelps. Westcare also provides a program that allows students to visit a courtroom and hear from people that have been in bad situations. Westcare also has the “give me a reason” drug tests free of charge to anyone that wants one. It is a saliva test that tests for 11 different drugs. Many churches and schools also have them available for parents. Thank you to Operation Unite for their informative program.

Youth Exchanges

Are you interested in learning a new language or meeting new people? Rotary Youth Exchange is the opportunity of a lifetime for the more than 8,000 students who participate each year. By sharing your own culture and embracing a new one, you help foster global understanding—and learn a great deal about yourself and your home country in the process.

What is a Rotary Youth Exchange?

Youth Exchange is a study-abroad opportunity for young people who spend anywhere from a few weeks to a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs.

Is an exchange right for me?

- Exchanges are for people ages 15–19 who:
- Have demonstrated leadership in their school and community
- Are flexible and willing to try new things
- Are open to cultural differences
- Can serve as an ambassador for their own country

How much does it cost?

Costs vary from country to country. Local Rotary clubs generously host students and provide room and board with a host family and a small monthly stipend. Participants are generally responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare
- Insurance
- Travel documents (such as passports and visas)
- Spending money, additional travel, and tour fees

How can I apply?

Contact your local Rotary club to see if it participates and to learn more about the types of programs offered, and specific application process required. Because the selection and orientation process can be lengthy, we suggest you apply 6–12 months before you plan to leave.

Can I host an exchange student?

Hosting an exchange student can be an incredibly rewarding experience for your family, providing an international experience without leaving home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities.



Brenda presenting Jennifer Reynolds with her red badge.

Ray’s Ribs - A Letter to Tide

Dear Tide: I am writing to say what an excellent product you have! I’ve used it all through my married life, as my Mom always told me it was the best. Now that I am in my fifties, I find it even better! In fact, about a month ago, I spilled some red wine on my new white blouse. My inconsiderate and uncaring husband started to berate me about how clumsy I was, and generally started becoming a pain in the neck. One thing led to another and somehow I ended up with a lot of his blood on my white blouse. I tried to get the stain out using a bargain detergent, but it just wouldn’t come out. After a quick trip to the supermarket, I purchased a bottle of liquid Tide with bleach alternative, and to my surprise and satisfaction, all of the stains came out! In fact, the stains came out so well the detectives who came by yesterday told me that the DNA tests on my blouse were negative and then my attorney called and said that I would no longer be considered a suspect in the disappearance of my husband. What a relief! Going through menopause is bad enough without being a murder suspect! I thank you, once again, for having such a great product. Well, gotta go. I have to write a letter to the Hefty bag people. . .

You are my A B C . . .

A wife asked her husband to describe her. He said “You’re my A B C D E F G H I J K . . .”.

She said, “What does that mean?”

He said, Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, & Hot.”

She said, “Oh that’s so lovely... what about I,J,K?

He said, “I’m Just Kidding”!

Date	Rotarians Present	Guests & Speaker	Total
03/06/15	43	1	44
03/11/15	49	5	54
03/18/15	57	6	63
03/25/15			