

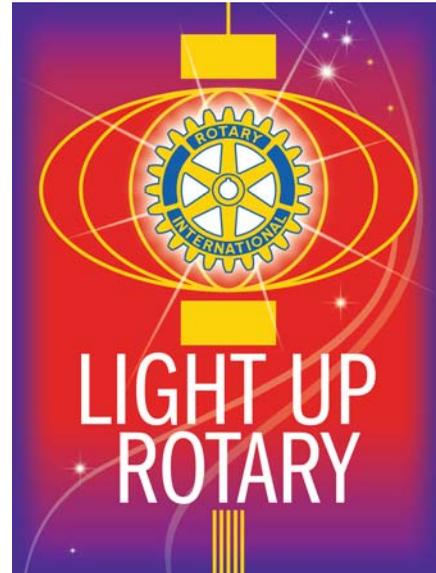


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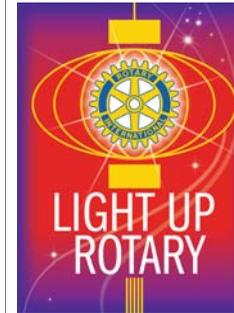
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Rotary Program: April 15, 2015
Program Chair: Darrell Maynard
Speaker: Taylor Ballinger, Community Partnership Director—Teach for America

“Teach For America” is an educational non-profit that serves low-income students to ensure that all schools have access to highly trained teachers in critical shortage areas, such as Math, Science and Foreign Language.

Teachers are recruited and trained in exchange for a 2-year commitment to teach in partner schools, many of which were pursuing other vocations, but choose to defer those fields for an opportunity to teach. Ironically, many of them have remained in the field of education, finding a passion for this rewarding career. Of the 40,000 applicants this year, 4,500 were selected nationwide. While this may sound like a stringent selection process, Taylor said it demonstrated the organization’s desire to find teachers with high achievement and leadership skills as well as content knowledge.

The professional development is definitely hard work, but it is uniquely designed for highly self-motivated teachers with ambitious goals of helping their students achieve at higher than average levels. In fact, the minimum goal is typically a 1.5 grade level growth standard per year in order to close the gaps that may exist due to the students’ geographical, economic or cultural disadvantages.

Currently there is only one TFA instructor in Pike County, a Spanish teacher at Belfry High School, where his high-level students are now teaching elementary students the rudimentary skills in Spanish. There are also



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Guest List

Jim Snyder—Fredia Ratliff

Absent

Jared Arnett, Roya Attar, David Baird, Eric Becher, John Blackburn, Shirley Blackburn, Gerrie Clark, Leslie Combs, Regina Compton, Laura Damron, Ron Damron, Jennifer Brown-Day, Tim Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Novella Forman, Jerry Green, Traci Hancock, Skip Holmes, Jerry Kanney, William Keene, David Lester, Kelly Moore, Rick Newsom, Brian Nierman, Michael Pachero, Charles Pinson, Dennis Rohrer, Lance Rose, Lisa Rose, David Snow, Dwain Stevens, Mike Syck, Esther Tucker, Jeff Vanderbeck, Heath Wiley, and John Yogadich.

Make—Ups

Rotarian	Date Missed	Make Up
James Glass	04/22/15	04/15/15
Roger Martin	04/08/15	04/15/15
Julie Boyd	04/08/15	04/15/15
David Baird	04/15/15	04/15/15
Brent Lee	04/29/15	04/15/15
Darrell Maynard	04/15/15	04/15/15
Brenda Maynard	04/15/15	04/15/15

Date	Rotarians Present	Guests & Speaker	Total
04/01/15	Holy Week		
04/08/15	Meeting at Chamber		
04/15/15	47	2	49

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

14 teachers in Floyd County who have now completed their two-year commitment, with 100% of them returning for a 3rd year.

In the Appalachian region, which includes areas of Kentucky and Ohio, there are 40 teachers still in their two-year program and 10 who have completed the program, but chose to stay for an additional term.

The goal of TFA is to recruit more teachers from the colleges and universities here in Kentucky and ask them to remain in the area due to their ties to the Appalachian region of the country in order to make an impact on the students for the future of this region and the nation as a whole. With the best and brightest of our part of the state who are willing to use their talents and leadership skills on a long-term basis, the outlook is very optimistic that our students can compete with any other region of the country if they are given the opportunity to learn from these highly trained teachers.

J. Morgan Chapman, Recorder



PIKEVILLE ROTARY CLUB
 Presents the annual
Taste of the World Event
 "Sample Cuisine from Around the World"
 Thursday, April 30, 2015 – from 5 until 7 p.m.
 at the **UPIKE** Gymnasium



Ticket Pricing:
 ADULT - \$20 CHILDREN OVER 12 - \$15
 CHILDREN 5-12 - \$10 CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE
 Tickets are available from any Rotarian or for purchase at the door the evening of the event

As an added bonus present your Taste of the World ticket stub when purchasing your opening night ticket



for the performance of **SPELLING BEE** and
your JWT ticket is only \$15

JWT show begins at 7:30 p.m. at the JWT Mainstage
 Second Street, Pikeville, Kentucky

Polio vaccine celebrates 60th anniversary

By Maureen Vaught Rotary News 10-Apr-2015

Sunday, 12 April, marks 60 years since the Salk polio vaccine was declared safe, effective, and potent. In that time, the number of polio cases has dropped by 99 percent worldwide. With just three countries remaining polio-endemic, we are closer than ever to eradicating this crippling disease.

Jonas Salk's inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) has been crucial in helping us reach our goal of a polio-free world. Before the vaccine was widely available, in the United States alone, polio crippled more than 35,000 people each year. By 1957 -- two years after the introduction of Salk's vaccine -- cases in the U.S. had fallen by almost 90 percent, and by 1979, polio had been eradicated there.

The impact on the rest of the world has taken longer. In 1988, when Rotary International launched the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) with its partners at the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, polio continued to cripple children in 125 countries. Today, polio remains endemic in only three: Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. And it has been more than eight months since Nigeria's last case, making a polio-free Africa a real possibility.

Salk's vaccine will play an important role in the end-game strategy against polio when 120 countries introduce IPV into their routine polio immunization systems this year. Leading that effort are the GPEI partners and [Gavi](#), a global vaccine alliance, along with Sanofi Pasteur, the largest manufacturer of polio vaccine.

"As more than 120 countries in the world are introducing IPV, we are beginning the last chapter on polio eradication," said Olivier Charmeil, Sanofi Pasteur's chief executive officer. "At Sanofi Pasteur, we have had a long-term vision of IPV as the ultimate public health tool able to finish the job started with Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)."

[Give to end polio](#)

Ray's Ribs - HELP ME FIND THEM A HOME

I need some help!

My cousin's cat had kittens and he was able to give away all but 4 of them. I told him I would help him find homes for the last 4. I can't take one because I am allergic, but if you could take just one it would be such a help and the kittens could have a nice home. Since he lives by the Nuclear Power Plant, I'll go pick them up for you. I've attached pictures of the last 4 kittens. Will you help? Scroll down for photos... Which one would you like?

