



Teach For America

A native of Glasgow, Ky., Will Nash is currently the executive director of Teach For America—Appalachia, an education nonprofit based in Hazard, Ky., that partners with 18 school districts in central Appalachia.

Will graduated magna cum laude from the University of Kentucky with a degree in political science and economics. While at UK, he was actively involved in a number of organizations and served as student body president, president of Sigma Chi fraternity, and as an ambassador for the president's office. Upon graduation, he was named "most outstanding male graduate" and given the Otis A. Singletary Award for overall student leadership, significant contributions to academics, and dedication to service through campus and community involvement.

In 2006, Will joined Teach For America and moved to Baton Rouge, La., where he taught middle school math for two years. In summer 2008, Will joined Teach For America's staff as a recruiter and managed recruitment in Louisiana and Texas before switching roles to develop a franchise of Teach For America in Kentucky.

In September 2010, Will was named the executive director of Teach For America—Appalachia and has managed the programmatic, development, and day-to-day operations of the organization's work in Kentucky ever since.

Will and his wife, Katti, a Louisville native and fellow UK graduate, make their home in Hazard and are avid Kentucky sports fans.

In Case You Missed It

Rachel Crum, community services and service learning coordinator at Shepherd University, spoke about Relay For Life at Shepherd University.

Relay for Life is a celebration of survivorship—an occasion to express hope and our shared goal to end a disease that threatens the lives of so many people we love. The Relay For Life of Shepherd University is an inspiring opportunity to unite as a community to honor cancer survivors, raise awareness about what we can do to reduce our cancer risk, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society fight the disease.

Shepherd University and Shepherdstown Rotary are teaming up again this year to participate in the event, to be held this Friday, April 4, at Shepherd University. Our team will meet in front of the Shepherdstown Sweet Shop. Go to www.shepherd.edu/relayforlife to register. Donations can be made online or in person. If you'd like to contribute in person, please make checks to "American Cancer Society" and deliver to Rotary team captain **DJ Croxton**.

Rotary Rumors

Peter Smith was happy to announce that the Wine Tasting Dinner and Fundraiser was a great success, drawing over 80 participants. The event raised approximately \$1,500. Kudos to **Connie** Hammann and **Rick** Caruso, whose guests made up approximately half of the attendees!

Connie Hammann was pleased to share that on Saturday, March 22, 19 people met at HFI Wealth Management and cleaned up 21 bags' worth of trash along Route 230 during the Adopt-a-Highway event. Great job keeping the road litter free!

Applause! Applause!

Tom Maiden celebrates his birthday on April 3. Happy birthday, Tom!

And the Winner Was....

Despite **Dana's** being a little bearish, his investment paid off.

Friending

Lilly Bauer, children's librarian, Shepherdstown Library, and Melissa Holman, director, Shepherdstown Day Care, accepted a check to assist Shepherdstown Day Care fund an early literacy initiative. The project will benefit 82 children currently enrolled at the center.

Jim Sweeny, Shepherd University Wellness Center director, joined us as a guest of **Holly** Frye. Also with us was Alvaro Silva, a junior trumpet and music education major at Shepherd recently selected as one of nine music fellows of the The Friends of Music. Alvaro was born in Chile and moved to Silver Spring.

Upcoming Events

April

- 4 Relay For Life: It's not too late to sign up! Go to www.shepherd.edu/relayforlife for more information.
- 8 Club Assembly
- 12 20th Annual Community Wellness Screening
- 24 Rotary District 7360 Conference

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CLUB ASSEMBLY

Reschedule from its normal time slot first Tuesday of the month, Club Assembly, committee work sessions, this morning.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Will Nash, executive director of Teach of America—Appalachia, delivered an excellent presentation on the benefits his nonprofit organization offers the K–12 school system. “All kids deserve the chance to reach their full potential,” Nash said, “and we believe an excellent education is the most effective way to give them that chance.”

Millions of children growing up in poverty lack access to high-quality education. Teach for America is in full motion to better the national school system by placing educated, licensed teachers in poorly staffed schools. With over 700 available teaching jobs in West Virginia, Nash plans to impact Logan, McDowell, and Mingo county school systems.

ROTARY RUMORS

DJ Croxton announced that he and his wife will be moving to Kentucky—wildcat country! We wish them the best of luck on their new journey. Thank you, DJ, for your dedication to Rotary! It’s been great having you on board.

April 12 is the annual Potato Drop starting at 6:30 a.m. 100 volunteers are being requested. Don’t be shy!

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Best wishes to Dick and Kathy Klein, who have a wedding anniversary on April 10, and Daan Vreugdenhil, who celebrates his birthday on April 14.

AND THE WINNER WAS...

Friends of Music guest Alvaro Silva, was blowin’ his horn, after the lucky draw.

FRIENDING

It’s great to see new faces! Rob Tudor, chair of Shepherd University’s music department joined us along with five of his students from the Friends of Music program. Friends of Music is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting musical excellence in our community. It supports the music programs at Shepherd University, brings world-class musical performances to the Frank Center stage and other local venues, and promotes music education in the Eastern Panhandle.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 12 Rotary Potato Drop, 6:30 a.m.
- 12 20th Annual Community Wellness Screening
- 15 Hypnosis and Stress Relief:
Michelle DeStefano
- 24 Rotary District 7360 Conference

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The World Health Organization certified on 27 March its 11-country Southeast Asia region has eradicated polio, a long-awaited declaration given that five years ago India represented nearly half of all polio cases worldwide. The region’s last wild polio case was reported in West Bengal, India, on 13 January 2011.

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CHANGES TO THE STYLE GUIDE

ARIAL NARROW FOR HEADLINES

Arial for subheads, secondary nav, etc.

Georgia for body type

New logo colors

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HYPNOSIS & STRESS RELIEF

Today's speaker, Michelle DeStefano, warns us: This is not your ordinary lecture. DeStefano is a consulting hypnotist, certified by the National

Guild of Hypnotists, and the founder of Shepherdstown Hypnosis.

She wants businesspeople to understand just what hypnosis is and what it is not and to know the value of hypnosis in relieving workplace stress.

In the business world, stress leads to lower revenue by negatively affecting production, health care costs, employee morale, and more. DeStefano will show how hypnosis can naturally eliminate stress (she emphasizes "eliminate") and its detrimental results.

And, you guessed it, the presentation will be partly experiential, including a short demonstration.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Club committees assembled and made news:

The Vocational Service Committee reports that 73 people attended this year's Wine Tasting Dinner on March 21, the highest number in recent years. Net income was \$1,665, up from last year's \$1,539. Of this amount, \$500 will be used to double next spring's Rotary Reads award to \$1,000. The remainder will be set aside to help support our Rotaract chapter and other youth-oriented club programs on an as-needed basis.

The International Committee is laying groundwork for sponsoring outbound exchange students.

Club Service is planning a Rotary event in conjunction with the Contemporary American Theatre Festival, which takes place July 11 through August 3 this year.

Community Service is considering sponsoring an additional fundraising effort for a specific charity to be determined.

Holly Frye is looking for members to join the New Generations Committee.

ROTARY RUMORS

At Relay For Life on April 4, 48 Teams and 653 participants raised over \$57,000. The Rotaract students raised roughly \$1,000 selling cookies and coffee and the Rotary table raised over \$1,000 with **Rick's** amazing chili.

We are looking for entertaining, educational speakers for our meetings. Send your suggestions to **Tom** Miller. There is a spot open for April 29.

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Birthdays only: **Michele** King on the 17th and **Peter** Corum on the 19th. Happy Days!

AND THE WINNER WAS...

Behavioral science studies show that the Alpha male wins most contests: Congratulations to **Dick** Klein.

FRIENDING

Our guest was "Gunny" Hawkins, formerly with the U.S. Special Forces.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April
- 22 Our own, **Chris** Ames
- 24 Rotary District 7360 Conference



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

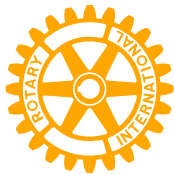
Join Rotary members from around the world in Sydney, Australia, June 1-4. The 2014 RI Convention will bring together some of the world's leading experts on water, polio, and social media. You'll find new ideas for service—and perhaps a new partner for creating change—in the House of Friendship. The venue is the Sydney Olympic Park, a multi-use complex of parks, walking trails, restaurants, shops and other attractions that was developed for the 2000 Olympic Games, and you can explore the city with a free transit pass courtesy of the New South Wales Government. Visit RIconvention.org to plan a memorable family vacation around the convention.

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EMIR KAMENICA

Our own **Chris** Ames, vice president for academic affairs at Shepherd University, will share the unusual story of Emir Kamenica, who will be Shepherd's commencement speaker this year. The tale of how Dr. Kamenica, now a professor of economics at the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago, arrived in this country 20 years ago as a refugee from Bosnia at age 15 and became one of the leading young behavioral economists is the subject of an episode of Ira Glass's NPR series "This American Life," written by Michael Lewis. This story intersects with Chris's wife Lauren, who taught Emir in 1993 and contributed to the story—and it has a Rotary connection as well.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Michelle DeStefano is certified by the National Guild of Hypnotists and is dedicated to helping people heal themselves so they may live their full potential. An acupuncturist since 1999, she discovered that when it comes to healing, most of her clients' difficulties stemmed from patterns of limiting beliefs. For example, Michelle began to understand how subconscious thoughts lead people to experience life as stressful. It is widely proven that this stress causes or exacerbates disease, so getting to the root of such problems requires transforming how people think. This journey led her to become a Certified Consulting Hypnotist. Karen Kinnett volunteered to "go under," and we were able to witness Michelle in action!

ROTARY RUMORS

The potato drop was a success! Thank you to the members and the Roteract students that participated in such a great cause. Within less than 2 hours, they were able to unload 40,000 pounds of potatoes!

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

And this week only anniversaries, a spring bouquet of them. Best wishes to **Gary** and **Iris Heichel** and **Salle** and **Mario Mickey** on the 24th, **Paul** and **Johnna Woods** on the 25th, and **DJ** and **Kate Croxton** on the 28th!

AND THE WINNER WAS...

Rob Hoxton kindly handed over his winnings to **Monica** in support of the Canterbury Easter flower sale.

FRIENDING

We were joined by **David** Manthos's wife, **Vaida**, **Jonathan** Brown, **Walt** Eifert, and **Jim** Leathers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24 Rotary District 7360 Conference
- May 20 CATF
- 27 John Bresland, Chemical Safety Board
- June 3 SMS Jazz Band



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Skytruth's Fish Story

President Paul will tell us about his recent work with SkyTruth, funded by the Pew Charitable Trust, using satellites to detect and monitor commercial fishing activity, both legal and illegal, around Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean. This work was instrumental to Pew's program to persuade the government of Chile to declare the 700,000 km² of ocean around the island to be a no-take marine protected area. Paul will also give a sneak peek at SkyTruth's next project collaborating with the Google Earth Outreach team to shine a spotlight light on dodgy commercial fishing practices around the globe, in near-real time.

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ROTARY RUMORS

We are grateful to empty nesters **Karen** and Doug Kinnett for hosting our Rotary Exchange student, Camille Thomsen, for the remainder of her time with us. After a brief explanation of make-ups and service credits, **Rick** Caruso asked members to please let him know if you have participated in any volunteer activities that may be eligible for attendance/service credits. The International Service Committee is seeking to arrange for an outbound Rotary Exchange student from our community for 2015. If you know of an eligible high-school student (age 15-19) who would like to spend a year abroad and would benefit from the experience, please notify **Paul** Kradel and/or **David** Manthos. The application process is lengthy but well worth the opportunity.

APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!

Salle Mickey celebrated an anniversary last week and a birthday this week, May 3. Talk about happy returns!

AND THE WINNER WAS...

Winner Winner Chicken Dinner! **Dick** Klein engineers the win again.

FRIENDING

We were joined by Walt Eifert, principal hydrologist and vice president of ELM Site Solutions, Inc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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