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Freedom Fest is Sunday Little David & Bad Country, Raymond “Dick” Stillwell among the featured guests

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Freedom Fest is being presented again this year by the Green County Cattlemen’s Association, Sunday, July 3 at the Cattlemen’s Pavilion. The entertainment kicks off at 5 p.m. with Little David & Bad Country, followed by Raymond “Dick” Stillwell. The entertainment gets even bigger with Ronnie McDowell and then Little Texas takes the stage. Fireworks begin about 9:00 p.m. and all of this entertainment is free. “If it were not for our community businesses and their generous giving, we couldn’t do this,” said Ricky Arnett, Green County Agriculture Extension Agent and advisor to the Cattlemen’s Association. This is the sixth consecutive year the Cattlemen’s Association has organized this event and this year they are expecting about 3,000 people to attend. “We had 2,500-2,700 people last year,” Arnett said, “and this year we

are expecting even more.” Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair as bleacher seating is limited. Concessions will be available from the Cattlemen’s Association and the proceeds from the sales will be used to help finish paying for the event. “The Cattlemen’s Association is just trying to do something for Green County,” Arnett said. “We hope to make it bigger every year and even though we are not there yet, we hope to eventually get it to an all-day event.” The Cattlemen’s Pavilion is located at 2436 Campbellsville Road, just a couple of miles outside Greensburg. Ronnie McDowell is well known for his Elvis Presley tribute, The King is Gone. Some of his other songs include Watching Girls Go By and It’s Only Make Believe. Little Texas is well known for songs such as Kick a Little and My Love. Gates will open about 3:30 for this free event.

Rotary District Governor

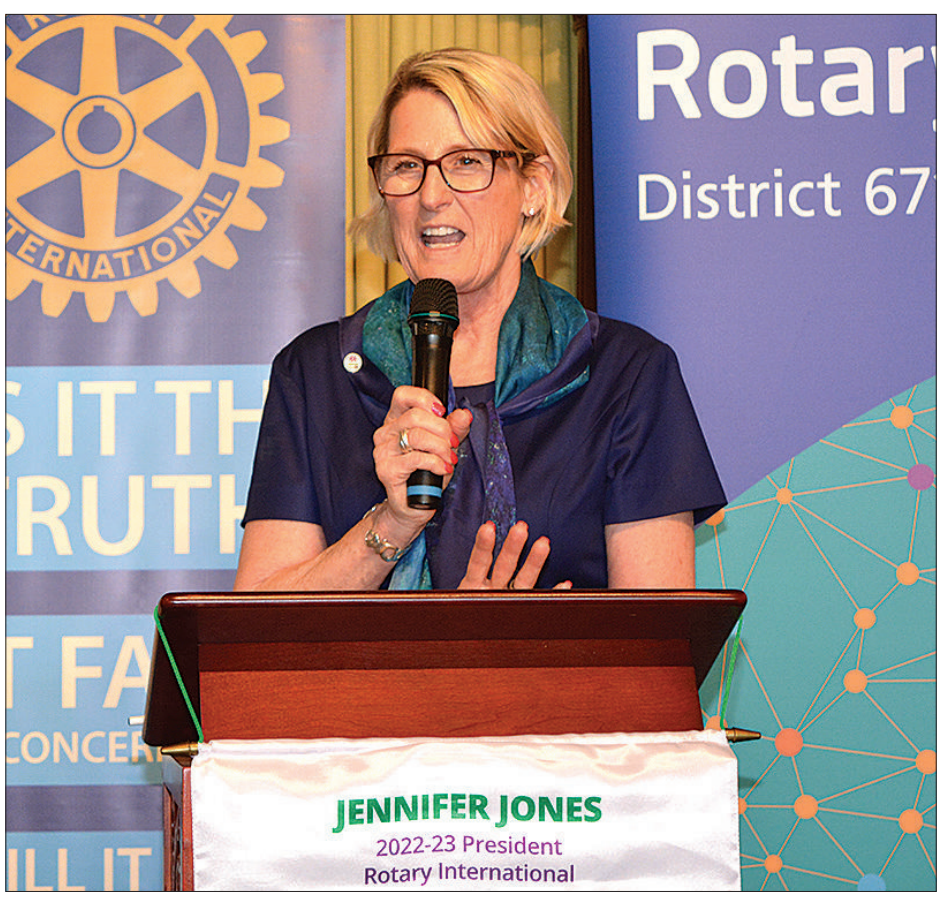


Photo by Walt Gorin

Nancy Stearman is shown speaking to Rotarians in leadership positions from across the state as far away as Maysville who filled Longhunters Coffee and Tea Co Sunday afternoon for her induction as District Governor of the 55th clubs in District 6710. “I am humbled, honored and excited to become District Governor,” she said. During the next 12 months she will visit each of the clubs in the district which is primarily in the western half of the state. More photos are on page 10A.

Potential candidates for Green County Circuit Court Clerk must register for exam by July 5; Arnett to retire

Green County residents who want to be considered for the position of circuit court clerk have until Tuesday, July 5, to register for the Circuit Court Clerk Examination. The exam is for those seeking appointment to the office and/or certification to run in the special election for the office in November. The Administrative Office of the Courts will administer the exam Thursday, July 7, in Frankfort. The position of Green County

circuit court clerk will become vacant when Clerk Ann Arnett’s retirement takes effect Aug. 1. Green County Chief Circuit Court Judge Samuel Todd Spalding will appoint a circuit clerk to serve until a clerk is chosen in the special election. Those who want to be considered for the appointment and/or be on the ballot for the election must score at least 70% on the exam. The exam covers general knowledge in reading, math and

language, and specific knowledge about circuit court clerk operations and Judicial Branch policies. Candidates for election must file by Aug. 9 with the Office of the Kentucky Secretary of State. Voters will elect a circuit clerk to fulfill Arnett’s unexpired term, which runs until the end of 2024. In 2024, there will be a regular election for all of Kentucky’s 120 circuit court clerks. To get more information and reg-

ister for the exam, visit <https://ky-courts.gov/Courts/County-Information/Pages/Clerks-Exam.aspx>.
Circuit Court Clerks
Circuit court clerks are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky’s Circuit and District courts. Circuit clerks are constitutionally elected officials from all 120 counties and serve a six-year term.

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Kentucky Hospital Assoc. honors Senator Givens with Legislative Champion Award

STAFF REPORTS

The Kentucky Hospital Association (KYHA) presented Senate President Pro-Tempore David Givens, R-Greensburg, with the Legislative Champion award for his efforts during the 2022 Kentucky General Assembly session. According to a release from the KYHA, the organization frequently recognizes the outstanding work of state legislators who have exhibited exemplary service to the hospitals of Kentucky and the patients they serve. “The Kentucky Hospital Association plays a critical role in efforts to improve health outcomes here in the commonwealth, so I am certainly grateful to be recognized by the organization,” Givens said. “I always enjoy the opportunity to work with them, especially when that relationship yields tangible results for patients who rely on the health care system. I’m particularly excited about the prospects of what is to come as a result of the Emergency Medical Services Task Force’s efforts.” Givens was recently named co-chair to the EMS Task Force. The committee was established via

House Bill 777, sponsored by Rep. Ken Fleming, R-Louisville, and will conduct business during the 2022 Interim. Givens and fellow task force members will study the provisions of EMS services in Kentucky and will thoroughly review all statutes and regulations governing services, the need—or lack thereof—for the certificate of need process for ambulance services, strategies for recruitment and retention of EMS services personnel and much more. In the award presentation, the KHA noted Givens’ dedication of countless time and effort to bring stakeholders together to reach a compromise that ensured passage of House Bill 777. In addition to establishing the EMS Task Force, the bill removed barriers to setting up an EMS service. The KHA was established in 1929. The association, based in Louisville, represents hospitals, related health care organizations, and integrated health care systems dedicated to sustaining and improving the health status of the residents of Kentucky. Visit legislature.ky.gov for more information on Sen. Givens. Visit kyha.com for more details on the Kentucky Hospital Association.

GCHS’ Lauren Scott wins international competition

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Green County High School rising senior Lauren Scott won the Dr. E. Paul Torrance Beyonder Award, given to the best overall project presented at the International Future Problem Solving competition held on the campus of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst during the month of June. Prior to her winning this prestigious award, her project was selected as the winner on the state level in the Governor’s Cup Community Problem Solving individual senior division, which automatically qualified her for international competition. Scott’s project, “Ending Period Poverty,” strives to bring relief efforts to those undergoing the pressures induced by experiencing period poverty, which is defined as a lack of access to sanitary products due to constraints. She noted she started her project not knowing fully what community problem solving entailed. “I started the “Ending Period Poverty” as a passion project,” Scott said. The rising senior mentioned after discovering how predominant period poverty was within the community, she realized that something had to be done, thus the “Ending Period Poverty” proj-



Photo submitted

Green County’s Lauren Scott was presented the Dr. E. Paul Torrance Beyonder Award at the International Future Problem Solving competition on the campus of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst during June. ect was born. Scott said a total of 52 projects were presented at international competition, from states throughout our country to countries such as Australia, China, New Zealand, Republic of Singapore, and Turkey.

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