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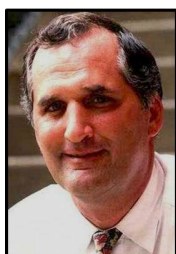
**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 2, 2012**

**Speaker: Dr. John Hale, University of Louisville Professor**

**Topic: *Great Speakers & Historic Speeches***

**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm**

**Galt House West, 2nd Floor, Fountain Room**



Praised for being informative and engaging, Professor Hale is the perfect Rotary presenter for a program on the power of public speaking. His presentation will be an example of the finest, demonstrating firsthand the ability of a public speaker to tell stories, to inform, and to inspire. Many of you may remember his remarkable presentation to us about the Delphic oracle, the most important oracle in the classical Greek world. Each of us is a public speaker in one context or another.

Hale is the author of the internationally renowned The Art of Public Speaking. He will introduce you to each of the three key components of successful public speaking. 1) How to prepare for public speaking: Learn from Patrick Henry, Elizabeth I, and others how to overcome stage fright, control your voice and body, use humor, and personalize your delivery. 2) How to craft a great speech: Learn how to build captivating speeches from people such as Paul the Apostle and Susan B. Anthony and how to use stories, examples, logic, and impressive visual images. 3) How to handle your audience: Learn from Mark Antony, Gandhi, and others how to focus on your audience, persuade them to agree with you, invite them to share your vision, and inspire them to change.

**SAVE THE DATE! — July 21, 2012 — SAVE THE DATE!**



**'Celebrating 100 Years of Service'**

**When: July 21, 2012**

**Where: ICE HOUSE**

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## Birthday Table

Beverly Watts	February 4
Scott Detrick	February 5
Henry Kuehn	February 5
Michael Mountjoy	February 6
Joey Bailey	February 7
Ray Schlader	February 7
Kristin Willard	February 7
Mark Mick	February 8

*Please sit at the Birthday table on February 2. Thank you!*

**Lunches are now \$20!**

**All 'Pay As You Go' Members & Guests pay \$20 for lunch.**

*(except 1st-time prospective member guests)*

**If you do NOT eat lunch:** Sign a 'NO LUNCH' ticket (blue tickets for Pay-As-You-Go; pink tickets for Prepaid). If you do not sign a 'NO LUNCH' ticket when you don't eat, we are charged for uneaten lunches, and members will be invoiced for reimbursement.

**Honor our Centennial, and make a significant and lasting impact on our community. Give a donation to the 'Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund'.**



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- February 9** — Lloyd 'Pink' Gardner, KY Colonels Trainer, *History of the KY Colonels*
- February 16** — Chuck Denny, CEO, PNC Bank, *Trends in Banking and the Economy*
- February 23** — Mark Carter, CEO, Passport Health Plan, *Medicare and the Changes at Passport Health*
- March 1** — Rotary EXPO, *Sharing Your Services with Rotary Friends*
- March 8** — Stu Silberman, Executive Director, Prichard Commission
- March 15** — Rotary Unsung Hero Program
- April 19** — Lexington Mayor Jim Gray, *Bluegrass Economic Advancement Movement (BEAM) & Regional Business Development Issues*
- April 26** — Rotary Speech Contest Program
- May 24** — Michael Saag, M.D., Director of Center for AIDS Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, *30 Years of AIDS ... Where Have We Been & Where Are We Going?*
- July 19** — Ray Klingensmith, Rotary International President, *100th Anniversary Rotary Club of Louisville Celebration*

**CLUB EVENTS**

- February 14** — Rotary Night Out, *Kentucky Opera Behind the Scenes Tour & VIP Rehearsal Viewing* - **This event is sold out!**
- March 1** — Trade EXPO, Galt House East, Grand Ballroom
- March 2** — Rotary Day Out, UPS Tour - **This event is sold out!**
- July 21** — Rotary Club of Louisville's Centennial Event at the Ice House: *'Celebrating 100 Years of Service'*

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## Club Meeting - January 26, 2012

Glen Stuckel gave the invocation, David Roth led the *Pledge* and baritone Greg Jebaily with pianist Sheldon Miller regaled us with a selection from *The Merry Widow*. President Stet welcomed visiting Rotarians and Sidonna Cox introduced the Birthday table. Paul Harris Fellows stood to welcome President-Elect Stuart Alexander, III, into their ranks.

Stet thanked Tuck Tinsley for the great Rotary Night Out at the American Printing House for the Blind, and he announced the next two events on Feb. 14 and March 2 are sold out. Craig Scherman reminded us to submit our Lifetime Service Award nominations by Feb. 2, and Gary Noel promoted the Feb. 11 Pocket Billiards Tourney at the Pendennis Club.

Kelly Burke introduced new member Donald Cherrie, President of Nimlok Co.; and Ken Grossman introduced our speaker, Ford Louisville Assembly Plant (LAP) Manager John Savona, who highlighted growth at Ford and the plant's impact on the local economy.



Ken Grossman, John Savona  
and President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D.

A new exterior of Fern Valley Road's 1955 plant only hints at the changes inside. The \$600 million demolition and complete retooling of its 3 million square feet over 12 months has been called the economic development deal of 2011 by one national publication. When Explorer production ceased, the LAP had a "near-death experience," Savona said, but Ford, the UAW and elected officials at the city and state level came together to keep it open and growing. When the first 2013 Ford Escape (pictured at left) rolls off the line by April the hourly workforce will have grown from 1,100 to 4,000 in three shifts and salaried workers will have tripled to 200. LAP creates an estimated ten outside jobs for every manufacturing job at the plant. A seating supplier alone will add 450 more jobs.



The technologically sophisticated plant has pervious paving that allows rainwater to soak through parking lots instead of requiring massive retention basins. A new "wet-on-wet-on-wet" painting process will eliminate energy-hungry oven drying steps. He said its computerized systems and training bring the plant "from Pong to X-Box 360," drawing nation-wide visitors. The assembly line raises or lowers each car to a comfortable level for each worker's task. Savona's pride in these improvements was evident when he shared that his father worked 28 years on Ford's Wayne, MI line when heavy air tools and heavy bending were the norm.

- Lelan Woodmansee



### Pocket Billiards Tournament

February 11 (12:00 - 3:00pm)

Pendennis Club

\$20 per participant

Lunch & Door Prizes provided.

Contact Lukas Dwelly (lukas.dwelly@louisville.edu or 502-235-1003)

Please RSVP to Lukas by Friday, February 3

**All Rotary Club of Louisville Members & Guests Welcome!**

### Council Court of Honor:

#### Eagle Scout Mentors

Saturday, March 3, 2012

1:00 pm

Christ Church United Methodist



**CLICK HERE** for Registration Form.

For more information, call 361-2624. You don't have to be an Eagle yourself to participate as a mentor.

The East Louisville Sunrise Rotary Club presents:  
**The Annual "Art" of Wine Tasting & Food  
Presentation with Silent & Live Auction**

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:00 PM Cocktails & Music

7:00 PM Dinner & Wine Presentations

\$70 per person (\$35 is tax deductible)

Standard Country Club

Contact: 376-3111 / richardson\_jason@yahoo.com

**For more details, prize packages offered, etc., CLICK HERE.**



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