



SPARKS

Next Meeting, Thursday, January 12, 2012

Speaker: Mayor Greg Fischer

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

Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room



Greg Fischer was elected Louisville's 50th Mayor on November 2, 2010. Greg is an entrepreneur, businessman and philanthropist who started several businesses including SerVend International and Iceberg Ventures, a private investment. He also co-founded bCatalyst, the first business accelerator in Louisville. Past chairman of the Young Presidents Organization as well as past chairman of the Louisville Science Center, Greg helped raise \$25 million to modernize the facility. He co-founded Louisville's Center for Quality of Management and has served on numerous nonprofit boards with current roles on the University of Louisville Board of Overseers and the Waterfront Development Corp. Greg is a graduate of Trinity High School and majored in Economics at Vanderbilt University. He is married to Dr. Alexandra Gerassimides, and they have four children.

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



'Celebrating 100 Years of Service'

When: July 21, 2012

Where: ICE HOUSE

Live Entertainment - Music - Rooftop Dancing

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All Friends & Non-Rotarians Welcome!

More Details Coming Soon ...

Birthday Table

Mike Holwerda	January 12
Janice Purcell	January 12
Greg Fischer	January 14
John Osborn	January 14
Terry Waddle	January 14
Dan Bauer	January 15
Muhammad Babar	January 17
Vincenzo Gabriele	January 17
Brad Walker	January 17
Wayne Perkey	January 18

Please sit at the Birthday table on January 12. Thank you!

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2012 ROTARY EXPO

Sharing Your Services with Rotary Friends

Thursday, March 1, 2012 (11:00 am—1:30 pm)
Galt House East—Grand Ballroom

Registration/Fee deadline is February 20.
Register BEFORE January 13 to enter drawing for a free booth!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- January 19** — Bos Todd, Chairman, Todd-Veredus Asset Management, LLC, *Economic Forecast for 2012*
- January 26** — John Savona, Ford Louisville Assembly Plant Manager, *Growth at Ford & Impact on Local Economy*
- February 2** — Dr. John Hale, U of L Professor, *Great Speakers & Historic Speeches*
- 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*

CLUB EVENTS

- January 11** — Rotary Night Out, American Printing House for the Blind
- March 1** — Trade EXPO, Galt House East Ballroom
- 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 5, 2012

Rotarians started our 2012 Centennial year with a jam-packed meeting room, agenda and program. Judy Lambeth gave the invocation, recent U of L grad Emily Nash sang, beautifully accompanied by Jim Rightmyer, and Alice Bridges toasted birthday celebrants, including President Stet. Rudy Moeller promoted the March 1 Trade Expo with the February 20 sign-up deadline.

Stet welcomed our Habitat for Humanity partners, represented by Cal Balsam and Ben Meggett of UPS, and introduced Erica Hart, the charming and inspiring owner of our new home. Dick Clay introduced new member Jeff Roberts and our three program speakers.

Overlooking the Ohio, Galt House's 25th floor Waterford room was an appropriate setting as three distinguished guests updated us on the Ohio River Bridges project. Steve Schultz, Louisville & Southern Indiana Bridges Authority Executive Director, Mike Hancock, Secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Michael Cline, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation, shared their perspectives on the \$2.6 billion project.

Bridges Authority Director Schultz said the two states' governors have set the tone of "two bridges, one project; and two states, one team" in moving forward the 2003 decision to build a new downtown bridge, an East End bridge and to reconstruct the Kennedy Bridge interchange. He said the federal gasoline tax, last increased in 1993, raises only a third of the funds needed for highway maintenance and improvement. In 2001 the Kentucky General Assembly created the Bridges Authority and gave it power to impose tolls on the Kennedy and East End bridges, not the Clark or Sherman Minton.

KY Secretary Hancock put the project into perspective, saying that last year Kentucky spent \$1 billion on highway construction projects. He reiterated the previous week's announcement that Kentucky will lead procurement (and construction) on the downtown bridge, and Indiana will lead the East End portion of the joint project, with a goal to begin construction in 2012, with completion by 2018.

Indiana Commissioner Cline said projected cost is now \$1.5 billion lower, due to the bi-state partnership with the federal highway administration. Simplification also has avoided the original plan to expand beyond the current spaghetti junction footprint, which would have taken portions of Butchertown. He said the partners are optimistic they will receive federal environmental authority to proceed in the early spring.



President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D. with co-speakers Mike Hancock, Steve Schultz, Mike Cline

— Lelan Woodmansee

The Rotaract Club of Greater Louisville invites you to join them ...

for the third annual **Rotary-Rotaract Mixer** on **Saturday, January 28, 7:00pm**, at Hunting Creek Country Club in Prospect. Rotaractors and Rotarians can get to know more about each other, both professionally and personally. Tickets for Rotarians are \$25 for individuals and \$45 for couples, and can be purchased at www.louisvillerotaract.org. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Rotarians are encouraged to bring a prospective Rotaract member to this event. Prospective Rotaract Members (anyone ages 18-30) are also invited as guests at no charge. This is a great chance to introduce them to Rotaract!



January is



Rotary Awareness Month!

Have you visited our Club's website lately? Go to:

www.louisvillerotary.org and become familiar with the links, resources and information available to you.

Did you know that we have a new Facebook page? We will be adding info on a regular basis. Check it out. Go to:

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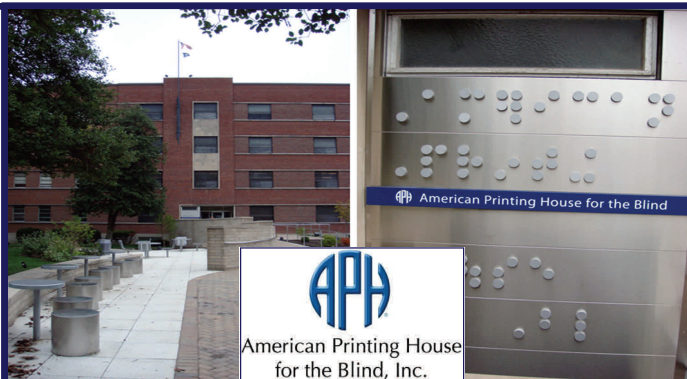
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Just enter 'M.DaCdb.com' into your mobile browser, and log in. You can easily create a shortcut icon for quick access. (If you have never visited our membership database site at www.dacdb.com/rotary, the UserID is your current email address, and the Password is your RI Member ID #. If you need assistance, contact the office at 502-589-1800.)

Have you used RI's free mobile app? It's called: **Rotary Club Locator**. There are versions for the iPhone and Android. Find a Rotary club meeting easily when you're on the go.

Make a special effort this month to let someone know about Rotary through Humanity in Motion PSAs on RI's website.

ROTARY NIGHT OUT



Come join us on **Wednesday, January 11**, for a tour by Rotarian Tuck Tinsley at the American Printing House for the Blind. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be provided, we will visit the museum, and a short program highlighting the center's history and significance will be given.

Afterwards, a great prix fixe dinner menu is planned at the Volare Italian Restaurant. Notify the office ASAP (rotary@rotary45.org or 589-1800) to make your reservations.



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