



SPARKS

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 11, 2012

Speaker: Scott Martin, 21st Century Parks Director

Introduction by Luke Schmidt

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

Galt House West - Second Floor - Daisy-Sunflower Room



Scott serves as the Parks Director for The Parklands of Floyds Fork - a private/public partnership developing and running a \$113 million, 4,000 acre public park on the edge of Metro Louisville. Tasked with operating the park, Scott serves as member of the leadership team that seeks to develop creative partnerships that will expand park programming and activities bringing nature into Louisville's neighborhoods.

Scott joined the 21st Century team in 2010 after serving eight years as the Director of Commerce & Leisure Services in Franklin County, Va. In this capacity he directed the County's economic development, parks & recreation, tourism, and open space conservation programs.

Successes include a series of economic development projects that brought nearly 600 new jobs and \$100 million in new private sector investments to the small rural community, the doubling of public park acreage, and hosting of the community's first nationally televised sporting events. Prior to Franklin County, Scott spent five years working for the Boise (Idaho) Parks and Recreation Department as the Coordinator of Partnerships during which time he provided staff support and conservation planning for the successful \$10 million Foothills Open Space Serial Levy campaign which has preserved over 9,000 acres of land to date.

Scott holds a MPA (Natural Resource and Environmental Policy with honors) and BA (Political Science) from Boise State University. A former member of the Rotary Club of Rocky Mount, he is a Paul Harris Fellow. Scott and his wife live just outside of Prospect and spend their free time whitewater kayaking and doing never-ending home remodeling projects.



OCTOBER 12 - 14, 2012 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Around 10,000 youth, leaders and visitors will participate in the **Patriot Games** at Fort Knox. This event will include camping, competitive games, military displays, shooting sports, Patton Museum tours and much more.

Rotarians will assist with registration on **October 12 and 13** at Keyes Park on the Post. **Sign up to volunteer [HERE!](#)**



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NEW MEETING LOCATION Nov. 1 & 15

The Galt House will be at full capacity on November 1 and 15; therefore, the meetings on November 1 and November 15 will be held at:

KOSAIR SHRINE CLUB
812 South Second Street
Louisville, KY 40202

Plenty of free parking available.

Birthday Table

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| Fred Cowan | Oct 11 |
| Michael Duke | Oct 11 |
| Dade Luckett | Oct 11 |
| Rick Mayes | Oct 11 |
| Joyce Seymour | Oct 11 |
| Ken Reutlinger | Oct 12 |
| Lawrence Jelsma | Oct 13 |
| Todd Mercer | Oct 13 |
| Chris Roberts | Oct 13 |
| Tom Roth | Oct 15 |

Please sit at the Birthday table on October 11!



INVITE A PROSPECT to ROTARY AFTER HOURS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 5:30 - 7:30 pm



St. Charles Exchange
113 South 7th Street

Bring a prospective member and receive two free drink tickets.

Socializing, free appetizers, discounted drinks, networking, etc. *Be there!*

Wheelchairs Needed!



Do you own a wheelchair that is not being used? Please consider donating it.

Contact Craig Scherman at 439-4396. Thank you!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- October 18** — Mark Hogg, Executive Director of EDGE Outreach / Water Steps
- October 25** — Les Waters, Artistic Director of Actors Theatre of Louisville
- November 1** — Rotary District Governor Don Dykman (**LOCATION: Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street**)
- November 8** — Bill Lamb, President & General Manager of WDRB-TV - *"The Business of Running a TV Station"*
- November 15** — Scott Brusaw, CEO Solar Roadways (**LOCATION: Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street**)
- November 21 (on WEDNESDAY)** — Rabbi Chester B. Diamond, Rabbi Emeritus, The Temple - Joint Rotary/Kiwanis Thanksgiving meeting.
- November 29** — Steve Wilson & Laura Lee Brown, Entrepreneur & Partner 21C Museum Hotel - *"Art Drives Commerce"*
- December 6** — David Ratterman, Partner, Stites & Harbison - *"World Trade Center a Decade and a Year Later"*
- December 13** — Bill Samuels, Maker's Mark President, and Mike Veach, Filson Historical Society Associate Curator of Special Collections & Bourbon Historian
- December 20** — *Holiday Music Program*
- December 27** — No meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 9** — Invite a Prospect to Rotary After Hours, 5:30-7:30 at St. Charles Exchange, 113 South Seventh Street
- October 25** — The de Paul School - "10th Annual de Paul Party for de Paul" Dinner & Auction. **Click HERE for details!**
- November 1** — Committee Chairs Meeting with District Governor Dykman before lunch. (Scimitar Room, 2nd floor, Kosair Shrine Club)
- November 3** — Rotary Tailgate Party, UofL vs. Temple, Game Time TBA, Caboose #2 (Registration/Payment Deadline is October 25.)
- November 9-11** — Rotary District Conference, Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort, KY. (FYI: President Stuart Alexander will speak at the conference.)
- December 7** — Rotary Holiday Party, The Pendennis Club
- January 23** — Meet at MEAT, Membership Party with YPAL.

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Rotary Meeting - October 4, 2012

Steve Jester, Pastor at Second Presbyterian Church gave the invocation. David Roth, General Director at the Kentucky Opera, led the pledge and introduced special musical guests Spencer Blank, pianist, and Noel Bouley, who treated the audience to a stirring singing of "Stars", from Les Miserables.

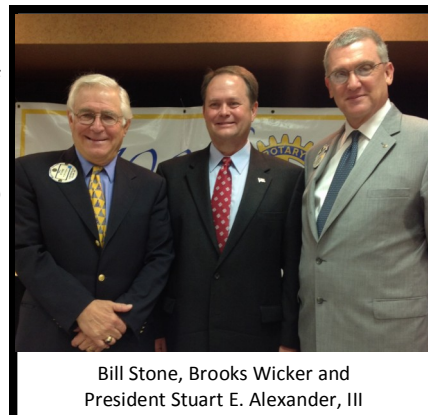
President Stuart welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests and Paul Gold introduced the birthday celebrants in attendance. President Stuart announced the last week to sign up for the Patriot Games at Fort Knox. Greg Braun promoted the membership Cocktails After Hours on October 9th, and Tony Kemper announced the annual deParty for dePaul fund-raiser scheduled for October 25 at the Henry Clay.

Dick Clay introduced our newest member, Dr. Michael Jenkins, President of the Louisville Theological Seminary, whose distinguished career includes the authorship of 16 books.

Bill Stone introduced our guest speaker, Brooks Wicker, a fellow Rotarian from the East Louisville Club, and the Republican candidate for Kentucky's 3rd Congressional District. Wicker opened by describing a myriad of problems and issues facing the country – excessive government spending, uncertainty, Congressional gridlock, lost jobs, failing schools and poor decision-making. He then asked, "Where is the leadership?" He feels that his extensive business experience and background qualify him to challenge the incumbent and provide our district with responsible governance and sound financial representation. He discussed the \$16+ trillion national debt and the potentially devastating effects on future generations.

Wicker cited the 86% increase in our debt since his opponent took office six years ago. In a lively Q&A session, Wicker provided some specifics not previously mentioned. He would advocate removing the stimulus from "base-line spending", would not sign the Grover Norquist pledge, would support repeal of the Affordable Care Act, and vowed to work with Democrats. He asked for our support and the meeting was adjourned.

— Steven L. Schmidt



Bill Stone, Brooks Wicker and
President Stuart E. Alexander, III

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS should attend

"What is Rotary?"

Offered First & Third Thursdays each month at 11:00 am

Location: Rotary office at 401 West Main Street, Suite 810.

Basic information is provided, membership proposal forms are distributed, and questions are answered at this session for all prospective members. Questions? Contact Debe at 589-1800.

CLICK HERE to view New Member Orientation - Rotary 101



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Rotary Tailgate Party

November 3

UofL vs. Temple
Game Time TBA

Food – Drinks
Camaraderie

Tickets are in Section 203 (Rows PP, QQ & RR)

TICKETS: Game & Tailgating - \$50 per person
Tailgating Only - \$30 per person

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