

# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2012**  
**Speaker: Chuck Denny, Regional President - PNC Bank**  
**Kentucky, Tennessee & Southern Indiana**  
**Topic: Trends in Banking and Our Economy**  
**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm**  
**Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom C**



A Kentucky native, Chuck is the Regional President for the Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Indiana Markets for PNC. PNC is Kentucky's largest bank with deposits of \$5 billion, with 1,900 bankers operating from 140 offices. Chuck serves on Boards in Kentucky and Tennessee, including the University of Louisville Boards of Overseers and Foundation, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parks, GLI and The Nashville Partnership.

When asked in a recent interview about what makes an effective business leader, CEO Denny's response was: "An effective leader must have integrity, optimism, humility, discipline, focus, clear communication, decisiveness and know that all success occurs through engaged, inspired teammates." Clearly, he has proven to be an effective leader. You can check out the article in its entirety at: <http://www.bizjournals.com/nashville/print-edition/2011/10/28/charles-denny.html?page=all>

Chuck is a University of Louisville graduate. He and his wife, Donna, have a son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren.

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## Birthday Table

Lukas Dwelly	February 16
David Reed	February 16
Mitch Rue	February 17
Doug Kottke	February 18
Bob Maddox	February 18
Gary Ulmer	February 18
Mike Fallot	February 20
Mitch McDonnell	February 20
Jim Appleberry	February 22

**Please sit at the Birthday table on February 16. Thank you!**

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## Rotary Bowling Event



**Saturday, March 3 (11:00 - 1:00pm)**  
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 Sign up at regular Thursday meetings.



◆ Self-serve beverage stations are now available at our meetings.

- ◆ Pay-As-You-Go Members & Guests pay \$20 for lunch. (Only first-time 'prospective member' guests are free.)
- ◆ Meeting location is at Walnut Street Baptist Church on March 8.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- 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
- March 22** — Mark Simendinger, General Manager, Kentucky Speedway
- April 12** — Dr. Jim Ramsey, President, University of Louisville
- 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?*
- June 14** — Gary Knell, President of National Public Radio
- 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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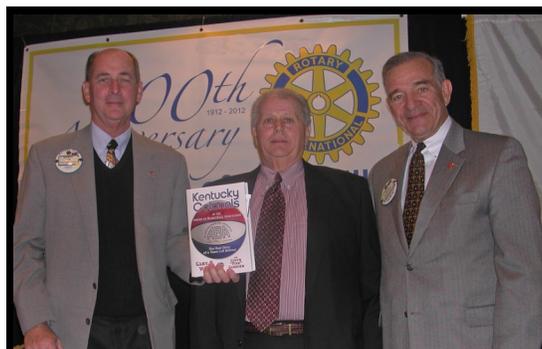
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## Club Meeting - February 9, 2012

Our meeting took place in the Galt House West, Cochran Room. Larry Sloan led us in the invocation. Gordon Costley led us in the pledge of allegiance and then introduced our guest singers. Members recognized three special guests. David Dunn introduced two Rotary birthday celebrants.

President Stet recognized members with Service Award Anniversaries. President Stet then drew two names of members who were present. One won "Dinner for Two at the Rivue & Lounge Restaurant" valued at \$100. The other won an autographed book from the guest speaker. President Stet then congratulated five Rotarians on recent achievements.

Clint Scharff informed members that there will be a reception and program on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate the achievements of the Lincoln Heritage Council Scouts. We received a quarterly financial report from Carl Thomas. President Stet introduced a new member, Rolandas Byrd.



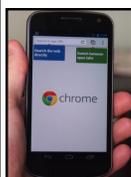
Randy Coe, Lloyd 'Pink' Gardner and President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D.

The meeting was turned over to Randy Coe who first introduced several guests and members of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame. Also present was Ellie Brown Moore, former owner of the Kentucky Colonels basketball team. Randy Coe introduced our guest speaker, Lloyd "Pink" Gardner. Mr. Gardner was a manager and trainer for Hall of Fame coaches Ed Diddle and Johnny Oldham at Western Kentucky University. Mr. Gardner later became trainer for the Kentucky Colonels during most of its existence. He later coached basketball at Fairdale High School and now serves as tournament director for the prestigious King of the Bluegrass Holiday Classic.

Mr. Gardner and Gary P. West recently wrote a book entitled, "Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association." Mr. Gardner educated us with stories about star player Artis Gilmore, Wendell Ladner, original owner Mamie Gregory, Coach Hubie Brown, and others. We also heard how the ABA was an innovator when it came to the 3-point shot, dunking contests, and halftime entertainment in general. In response to questions, we learned how Mr. Gardner obtained his nickname, as well as the owner's financial decision not to join the NBA when the American Basketball Association folded. This very entertaining presentation then ended.

- Leo G. Smith

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Saturday, March 3, 2012

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Thursday, March 1, 2012

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(due to illness, surgery recuperation, etc.):**

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Bill Bellis	Jack McIntyre	Bud Schardein
Malcolm Fentress	E. J. O'Brien	

Take a few minutes to call or send a note/card to remind these members of how much they are missed!



### 47th Annual Rotary Day at the Downs

This year's Rotary Day at the Downs will be on Tuesday, May 1. You will be receiving details about this event in the near future, and we will be taking reservations at that time.



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