



SPARKS

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 9, 2012

Speaker: Lloyd 'Pink' Gardner, Kentucky Colonels Trainer

Topic: KY Colonels of the ABA -

The Real Story of a Team Left Behind

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

Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Cochran Room



1975 ABA WORLD CHAMPIONS

Lloyd "Pink" Gardner gives an inside look at one of the most intriguing times in the history of professional basketball; and the city of Louisville and the state of Kentucky were enjoying every bit of it.

The Colonels appeared, then they were gone. They had been around just long enough to win a world championship and showcase not only some of the best basketball players in the history of the game like Dan Issel, Artis Gilmore, Louie Dampier, Wayne Chapman, Bobby Rascoe, but also some of its most colorful characters like Wendell Ladner, Marvin Barnes and Goose Ligon.

Lloyd served eight years as the trainer for the Colonels, many years as a high school basketball coach and continues as leader of the nationally known "King of the Bluegrass" tournament.

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Birthday Table

Stew Byrne	February 9
Mark Stein	February 9
Myra Vaughn	February 9
Gordon Brown	February 10
Rick King	February 10
Michael McCall	February 11
Darin Smith	February 11
John Gregory	February 13
Michael Tague	February 13
Buddy Sattich	February 14
Joe Tolan	February 14

Please sit at the Birthday table on February 9. Thank you!

Rotary Bowling Event



Saturday, March 3 (11:00 - 1:00pm)

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- ◆ Pay-As-You-Go Members & Guests pay \$20 for lunch. (Exception: First-time 'prospective member' guests are free.)
- ◆ Self-serve beverage stations are now available at our meetings.
- ◆ Several of you have requested banana pudding. It will be served on Feb. 9.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 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
- 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?*
- 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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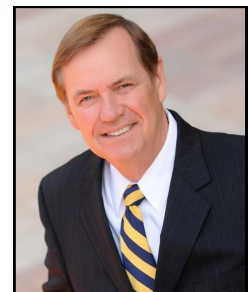
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Club Meeting - February 2, 2012

Our meeting took place in the Galt House West, Fountain Room. Jim McArthur led us in the invocation. Dorn Crawford led us in the pledge of allegiance and singing. We sang the University of Louisville's Fight Song, accompanied by Charlie Castner on the piano. Members recognized eleven special guests, and David Dick introduced three Rotary birthday celebrants.

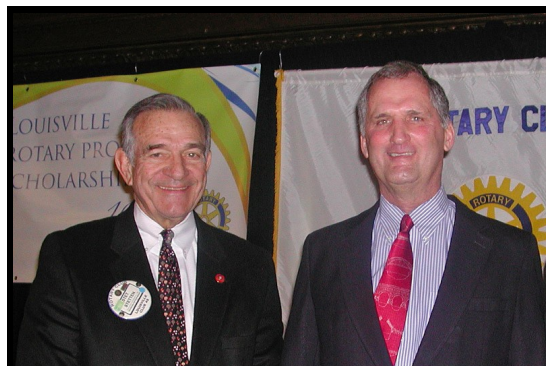
President Stet announced the next meeting. He then introduced Debe Skidmore, our Executive Director, and Lee Ann Cook, our Administrative Assistant. President Stet informed us that tickets will soon be available for the Centennial Event on July 21st.

Wayne Perkey reminded us that nominations are still being accepted for the Lifetime Service Award. Lukas Dwelly announced that the Billiards Tournament will take place on February 11th. New members were introduced: Tony Zipple by Dennis Dolan, Janet Brown by Thom Crimans and Richard Cleary by Henry Heuser, Jr.

The meeting was turned over to Lynn Ogden who introduced our guest speaker, Dr. John Hale. Hale is a professor at the University of Louisville, and since 1989 he has been Director of Liberal Studies. Dr. Hale has degrees from Yale and Cambridge Universities.

Dr. Hale educated us on the *Art of Public Speaking*, using as examples twelve of the best speakers of all time. From this we learned that to be a good public speaker we must practice (Demosthenes of Athens), connect with the audience by opening up (Queen Elizabeth 1 of England to her Army), build a logical case (Susan B. Anthony), deliver a story (Dr. Marie Curie), learn to change minds and hearts (Mark Antony), and use our voices and bodies to reinforce meaning and then finish strongly (Patrick Henry of Virginia). It is also essential to paint pictures in words (Tecumseh of the Shawnee), use the power of three (Paul of Tarsus), share our vision so as to inspire (Martin Luther King), focus on the audience (Mahatma Ghandi), find our humorous voice, if appropriate to the topic (Will Rogers), and call for positive action at the conclusion of a speech (Abraham Lincoln). Abraham Lincoln proved that a speech can be short, yet still be one of the greatest speeches ever delivered.

- Leo G. Smith



President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D.
and Guest Speaker, Dr. John Hale

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Saturday, March 3, 2012

1:00 pm

Christ Church United Methodist

[CLICK HERE](#) for Registration Form.

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