

SPARKS



Next Meeting: April 17, 2014

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael B. McCall

**Title: President & CEO of Kentucky
Community & Technical College System**

Topic: *Second \$1 Million Rotary Promise Scholarship Contribution*

Introduced by: Henry V. Heuser, Jr.



**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm
Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room**



As founding President and Chief Executive Officer of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), Dr. Michael B. McCall oversees a system of 16 individually accredited comprehensive community colleges with over 70 locations serving over 97,000 students. KCTCS has an annual operating budget of approximately \$929 million, and touches the lives of more than 500,000 citizens. Under the leadership of President McCall, KCTCS is committed to serving as the major gateway to postsecondary education for all Kentuckians. Since his appointment in December 1998, Dr. McCall has achieved many successes. Since 1998, more than 700 credit program options that result in certificates, diplomas or associate degrees have been ratified or approved by the KCTCS Board of Regents. And, under McCall's leadership, KCTCS has become the largest provider of postsecondary education in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, representing 48.5% of all undergraduate college students.

The recipient of multiple awards, Dr. McCall has been recognized for his advanced collaborative partnerships, economic development, innovative use of technology and the utilization of team-oriented management. In addition, he serves on numerous boards and commissions. Prior to his appointment as founding president of KCTCS, Dr. McCall served as President of South Carolina's comprehensive technical college system and provided leadership for South Carolina's economic development training programs.

Dr. McCall received his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from the University of Carolina at Wilmington; his master's in physics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia, and his doctorate in educational administration from VPI.



It's not too late! Make your 2014-2015 Committee Preferences!

You were emailed a survey a few months ago w/ a link to select committees on which you would like to serve during the next Rotary year beginning July 1. If you have not yet done so, please make your selections today at [THIS LINK!](#) If you need the committee preference survey mailed to you, call 589-1800 ASAP!

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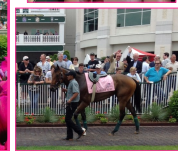
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Annual 'Rotary Day at the Downs'

**Join other Rotarians/guests on Millionaires Row, Level 4, at
Churchill Downs on Tuesday, April 29, at 11:00 am.**

\$73/person (Ticket, Program, Buffet Lunch, and Gratuity Included)

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER / PAY ONLINE



Birthday Table

Laura Douglas	Apr 17
John Hubbuch	Apr 18
Jeff Moe	Apr 18
Donald Cherrie	Apr 19
Todd Spencer	Apr 19
Barry Barker	Apr 20
Bill Kelly Jr.	Apr 22
Gordon Ragan	Apr 22
Tracey Clayton	Apr 23
Tracy Holladay	Apr 23

***Please sit at the Birthday
Table on April 17.***



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 24 — Neville G. Pinto, Ph.D., Dean of University of Louisville Speed Engineering School

May 1 — John Asher, Vice President of Racing Communications at Churchill Downs; Topic: "Kentucky Derby"

May 8 — Charlie Castner, Topic: "History of Railroads in Louisville"
Meeting Location at historic L&N building (10th & Broadway / TARC)

May 15 — Rotary Speech Contest Finals

May 22 — Meeting Location at Kentucky Center for African American Heritage

June 26 — Changing of the Guard

July 17 — "Gen. Elmus Ussery Rotary Reach Out" Trade Expo

October 16 — Meeting on the River

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"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

April 29 — Rotary Day at the Downs Purchase tickets (\$73/ person) at Club Calendar (www.louisvillerotary.org).

May 20 — Rotary Casino Night at Horseshoe (More details to come)

October 14 — Riverboat General Jackson 6:30 pm Rotary discount at \$78/person. Food, entertainment and music! Live performances in theatre and decks. Opening ceremony fire works. Once in a lifetime Riverboat Opening Ceremonies! (More details to come!)

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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Have YOU invited someone to Rotary lately?

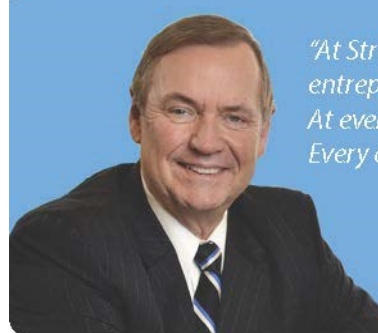


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April 10, 2014 Rotary Meeting

At the podium for the April 10th meeting in the Archibald Room there was another familiar face—that of Past President Stuart Alexander. He called us to “a moment of silence” to remember fellow Rotarian since 1987, Dr. Barry Ceridan, D.D.S, who had died after a long bout with cancer and whose smiling face hovered over us from the projection screen. The Rev. Charles Brockwell led us in the Invocation before our Pledge of Allegiance and a rousing rendition of “The Caissons Go Rolling Along”, in honor of our speaker for the day. Visiting Rotarians from California and Lexington were introduced, as were five guests.

Paul Bickel III introduced our speaker, Colonel Walter M. Herd, a 20-year veteran of the US Army, now the National Director of Army Transition, operating out of Fort Knox. While his own military experience in Special Forces would have made an exciting talk, he came to “talk to Louisville Business leaders” about the benefits of hiring men and women who are now returning to civilian life with Honorable Discharges after several years of service in our Armed Forces.




Paul Bickel III, Colonel Walter M. Herd
and Past President Stuart Alexander III

Colonel Herd spoke of the advantage of hiring retired military personnel because of the qualities of life they have learned. They are seasoned team members who have learned discipline and reliability which are valuable to every employer building up a work force in a civilian, competitive marketplace. In the Army and Navy they have learned trades and mastered skills similar to many civilian trades and jobs, and they have proved their “staying power” on a job. He listed valuable attributes developed in the military that make these seasoned veterans more reliable than many bright eyed High School and college graduates who have yet to prove themselves. The Colonel also described the help that soldiers receive from the Army in résumé preparation and interviewing skills needed when entering the civilian work force.

In his introduction, reference was made to his book “Unconventional Warrior” which was published recently, and which was praised by a Rotarian during the question-answer period at the end of his talk. You may also be interested to view a recent television interview of Colonel Herd by news anchor Rachel Platt and radio/television personality, Terry Meiners, at [THIS LINK](#).

- David Reed



Thank you for responding! The initiative to add new Club members is underway.

Continue to contact your friends or business acquaintances with qualifications to become a Rotarian. Please do your level best to identify, recommend for membership, and then support them as a proposer. The list of past programs at [THIS LINK](#) may be helpful to use as a selling tool.

If they are interested to join, they should attend a ‘What is Rotary?’ session (offered every 1st and 3rd Thursday each month in the Rotary office conference room). Questions? Contact Debe Skidmore at 589-1800. Thank you, in advance! Your efforts are making a difference!

- Nelson Auge, Membership Development Committee Chair

Professional Leadership Training - **FREE** to Rotarians

Professional leadership training opportunities are available to Rotarians by the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, and the Club is picking up the tab! The ***Get on Board Series*** (4-week series, one session/week, 8:30-12:00 noon, begins on April 16) is a thorough coverage of governance for both new Board members and those who want to deepen their current knowledge of best practices. The ***Board Chair Boot Camp*** (half-day session, May 22 from 3:30-7:30) provides participants with a solid grasp of skills and behaviors needed to become highly effective as Board Chairs. Participants will also learn how to develop five key relationships that superior Board Chairs must foster.

Register NOW! Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact Debe at the Rotary office (rotary@rotary45.org) to reserve your spot or if you have any questions. (FYI: These sessions ordinarily cost \$175 to \$499 to CNPE non-members.)



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