

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2013

Speaker: Dr. Donna M. Hargens

Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools

Program: "JCPS' Five-Star Schools: A Pathway to Becoming Career & College Ready"

Introduction by Franklin K. Jelsma

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

Galt House West - Cochran Room



Dr. Donna M. Hargens became Superintendent of the Jefferson County Public Schools in August 2011. Prior to her appointment, she worked in the Wake County Public School System in Raleigh, North Carolina for 22 years. She served in a variety of positions including Chief Academic Officer and Interim Superintendent. Among her educational qualifications are graduating summa cum laude with a B.A. from Marquette University and earning an M. Ed. in educational administration and supervision from University of North Carolina.

Dr. Hargens' presentation will focus on the JCPS 5-star schools and their role in helping to improve career and college readiness for students. These programs are located within 15 high schools and are designed to allow students to earn key industry certifications and gain "real world experience." The presentation will highlight each of the career themes—human services and education; engineering, communication, media and arts; medicine, health and the environment; and business information and technology.

Additionally, the presentation will provide an overview of a new partnership with the Ford Fund that will be piloted during the 2013-14 school year and is designed to increase student engagement, while allowing teachers to expand the boundaries of the classroom.



MAY 9 at Fine Art Firm Gallery **International Art & Networking Event**

Join other Rotarians and Greater Louisville International Professionals at FAF Gallery (Henry Clay bldg) on **May 9** from **5:30 to 7:30** for hors d'oeuvres & beverages. Percentage of artwork sales from now until May 9 will be donated to GLIP and Rotary!

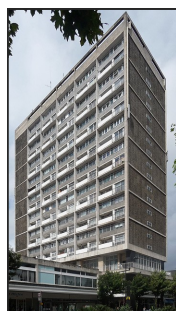


Birthday Table

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
Tracy Holladay	Apr 23

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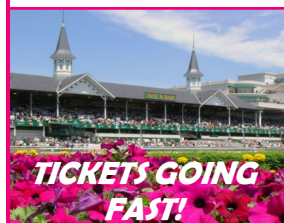


GET AWAY TO LONDON!!

One of several great getaways for the **May 17 Live Auction** is this fabulous two-bedroom flat located in Central London at the Campden Hill Tower at Nottinghill Gate. Just a few minutes walk to Hyde Park on one side and Holland park on the other. The location is convenient to delis, bakery, restaurants, salon, etc. *Will you have the winning bid?* Register for May 17 event on p. 3!



Annual Rotary Day at the Downs'



Tuesday, April 30 (11:00a-6:00p)

Churchill Downs - Millionaires Row

Cost: \$73 / person

Ticket, Program, Buffet Lunch, and Gratuity Included

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER / PAY ONLINE!

Please sit at the Birthday Table on April 18.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- April 25** — Mitch Nichols, President of UPS Airlines
- May 2** — John Asher, Vice President, Racing Communications of Churchill Downs
- May 9** — Rotary Speech Contest District Finals
- May 16** — Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund Program
- May 23** — Representative Bob M. Deweese, *Legislation in Kentucky—How Laws are Made*
- May 30** — Jeff Bringardner, Humana KY President, and Steve Hester, Norton Healthcare Chief Medical Officer; *'Update on Health Reform & The Affordable Care Act'*
- June 6** — Charlie Mattingly, President & CEO, BBB of Louisville, Southern Indiana & Western Kentucky, *'BBB 100th Anniversary and Update'*
- June 13** — Mac King, Louisville native top-rated Las Vegas Magician, *"Magic and the www.LouisvilleMagicFestival.com June 14-16"*
- June 20** — Craig J. Richard, CEO of Greater Louisville, Inc.
- June 27** — Changing of the Guard
- July 3** — **(WEDNESDAY meeting)**
- July 11** — Dr. Jason Chesney, James Graham Brown Center Clinician & Scientist. *"Research & Work at the Brown Center"*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 30** — Annual *'Rotary Day at the Downs'*, Millionaires Row
- May 17** — Spring RPS Event/Dinner - Evening at Gheens Lodge, The Parklands
- May 18** — Spring Family Picnic at The Parklands! Games, activities, clowns, magic, food — bring your family!
- June 7** — Trolley Hop
- June 26** — Rotary Day at the BATS game.

PLANNING AHEAD

March 13, 2014 — Biennial *'Rotary Trade Expo'*

Rotary Day at the BATS

June 26 - Watch for Details!



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April 11, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Gathering in our "favorite" Daisy-Sunflower Room, with a good attendance, our meeting began with the usual fine camaraderie, but ended on a sobering note following the speaker's presentation on child abuse in Kentucky. Perhaps it is just as well that we had no visiting Rotarians from out of state! An overcast sky and light showers outside prepared us for the singing of "April Showers", after our Invocation and Pledge. President Stuart rewarded the "good guys and gals" who responded to the plea last week for members to indicate Committee preferences, by having a drawing of names from those who responded, for a \$100 gift certificate for dinner at the Rivue Restaurant. New member Maria Smith, CEO of Harbor House, a program to help disabled adults and their caregivers, was introduced by Henry Fairleigh. And then Judy Lambeth introduced our speaker, Dr. Terry Brooks, CEO of Kentucky Youth advocates—the "watchdog for Kentucky children."



Judy Lambeth,
Dr. Terry Brooks and
President Stuart E. Alexander III

Dr. Brooks prefaced his talk by reading a letter written by a 14-year-old girl, who was questioning why she had been abused by her grandfather. After suffering many nightmares, throwing up and crying until falling asleep, she decided to write a letter to end her life. Fortunately, she did not. This was just one example of many abuse stories that could have been shared. Then we were presented with the big picture of child abuse in Kentucky, where more than 5,000 children are abused each year. A pattern for this is usually established by the age of four, and the abuser more often than not is a trusted family member. A common pattern for abuse in the home is a tired and distraught parent with a crying child.

Many of the deaths of children could be avoided with early detection, through better awareness of the observable symptoms of abuse which must be reported by medical professionals, childcare workers and others, according to Kentucky Law. Early abuse can frequently be observed by bruises on the body. "Bruises on the knees or elbows are not unusual for children, but bruises around the neck and ears should never be ignored." An alarming statistic: 80% of the abuse deaths in Kentucky last year were of children who had been seen by a doctor within the previous two weeks, and yet tell-tale signs of abuse had not been reported to authorities. Childcare workers, teachers, and especially coroners, need to be sensitive to the "signs" and evidence of child abuse and to make sure that it is reported to Child Protective Services. CPS records in every county need to be monitored in a "transparent" system by an unrelated outside agency to identify and protect vulnerable children. Dr. Brooks spoke to Rotarians as potentially on the front line of observation necessary to identify and report evidence of abuse.

— David Reed

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www.louisvillerotary.org
Registration for events is also on the calendar.



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Janet has over 31 years of experience in the banking industry. She serves on the Boards for The Kentucky Opera, Assumption High School (VP), Main Street Association (Secy), Kentucky Derby Festival, Women Influencing Louisville, in addition to other organizations in the community.

Janet enjoys golf, running, music and, most of all, spending time with her husband and four children.

A few things you may not know about her: 1) an avid Vikings and Twins fan (born/raised in Minnesota); 2) a classical pianist; and 3) a running enthusiast, having most recently completed a full marathon!

RPS Dinner/Auction Event & Picnic!

Dinner/Auction/Etcetera! Friday, May 17
Family Fun Picnic! Saturday, May 18



Gheens Foundation Lodge



Friday, MAY 17 (5:30—10:00 pm) Gheens Lodge

Cost: \$75 per person ([CLICK HERE](#) to register/purchase)

5:30—7:00 Cocktails (cash bar)/Entertainment

7:00—10:00 Dinner/Auction/Etc.

Includes: Comfy Cow ice cream, flamenco dancers, entertainment, new Paul Harris Fellows induction, mini auction (furniture, art, vacation destinations, etc.) & surprises!

VALET PARKING PROVIDED BOTH DAYS

Saturday, MAY 18 (10:00a—2:00 pm)

Cost: \$20 per carload ([CLICK HERE](#) to register/purchase)

Family Fun Picnic Includes: food/beverages, bike rides, park tours, magic for children, Kosair clowns, mini boot camp, etc.

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