

SPARKS



Next Meeting: April 24, 2014

Guest Speaker: Neville G. Pinto, Ph.D.

Title: Dean, UofL Speed Engineering School

Introduced by: Henry V. Heuser, Jr.

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



Dr. Neville G. Pinto was appointed the eighth dean of the J. B. Speed School of Engineering by the UofL Board of Trustees on June 9, 2011. A member of the University of Cincinnati's engineering faculty since 1985, Pinto served as Vice Provost & Dean of the Graduate School from 2006 until August 2011, Interim Associate University Dean for Graduate Studies from 2005 to 2006, Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, College of Engineering from 2002 to 2006, and chemical engineering department chairman from 1993 to 1997.

In the early 1980s he earned his bachelor's degree at Indian Institute of Technology (New Delhi, India) and master's degree at The Pennsylvania State University where he also received his doctoral degree in 1985. He has been awarded 35 contracts and grants and has secured two patents.

During his tenure at the University of Cincinnati, Dr. Pinto served on Governor Ted Strickland's Higher Education Transition Leadership Team, 2006; Ohio Board of Regents Advisory Council on Graduate Education, 2006-2011; and State of Ohio Hazardous Waste Facility Board, 1993-2003. Pinto was elected Fellow of the Graduate School University of Cincinnati, a lifetime appointment by Board of Trustees based on outstanding scholarly attainment, and was elected to National Academy of Inventors in 2010 in recognition of US patents awarded. He is a member of American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Society for Engineering Education, and Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

Dr. Pinto and his wife, Dr. Jennifer L. Pinto, have three children.

Who will be the next ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR?

The Awards Committee seeks nominations for Rotarian of the Year. Please identify and nominate Rotarians whose actions demonstrate the 4-Way Test in professional, Rotary and civic activity. The deadline to submit nominations is **June 6**. Access the form at [THIS LINK](#).



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'Rotary Day at the Downs'

Join other Rotarians and Guests
Millionaires Row, Level 4, Churchill Downs

Tuesday, April 29, at 11:00 am

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

Only a few tickets left! Call the office at 589-1800.



Rotarians are always encouraged to support the success of fellow Rotarians by doing business with them, and by referring others to them.

You may also be interested in RMB, a business fellowship which operates in accordance with Rotary International policy. Access the website [HERE](#).

Birthday Table

Robert English	Apr 26
Tony Zipple	Apr 26
Turney Berry	Apr 27
Don Kohler	Apr 27
Gary Noel	Apr 28
Boyce Martin III	Apr 29
Bussy Short	Apr 29
Judy Lambeth	Apr 30

Please sit at the Birthday Table on April 24.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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 — Dr. Donna Hargens, "Promise Scholarship Report Card" **Meeting Location at Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**

June 26 — Changing of the Guard

July 3 — NO MEETING!

July 10 — J.K. McKnight (tentative)
"Forecastle Festival and Its Impact on Louisville"

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

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

Can you play a trumpet or a saxophone?



Contact
Glenn Price
at 779-8511.

The Four-Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Have YOU invited someone to Rotary lately?

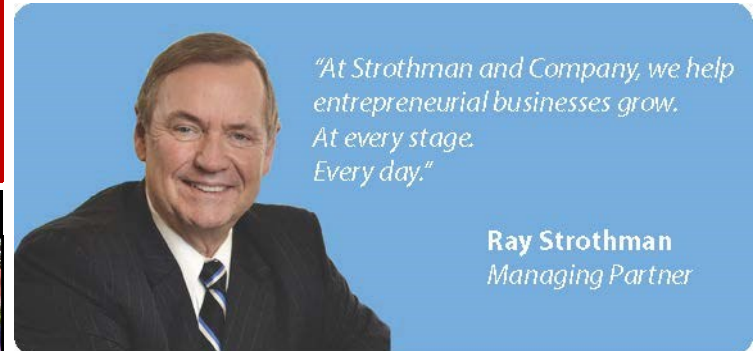


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April 17, 2014 Rotary Meeting

The meeting began with a lovely invocation by Larry Sloan, Sustaining Member and Paul Harris Fellow. The song and pledge was led by David Hinton followed by many introductions of guests including the Men of Quality - Omega Si Phi. The birthday table was hosted by Mike Vincenti. President Randy recognized several milestone members that included the terrific Cliff Elgin – Paul Harris Fellow 5-stone pin, and *Service Above Self* extraordinaire, Craig Scherman. A big Rotary Congrats to two well deserving Rotarians!

Member Dr. Tony Newberry introduced keynote speaker, Dr. Michael McCall. Dr. McCall spoke about the state's college system and the work of Jefferson Community & Technical College (JCTC) where he is chancellor. He began by thanking the Rotary for its commitment, one that has allowed many at-risk high school students to make college a real possibility for their future. This partnership has been actively supported by the group and led by Henry Heuser, Jr. It will parlay into \$2 million for higher education funding, allowing the seed to be planted early for those who want to become college graduates even against recognized odds. It has included both financial support and mentoring programs.

JCTC has over 73 locations within a 30-minute drive from anywhere in Kentucky. It is the largest provider of higher education within the state focusing on specialty classes that include: North American Racing Academy (jockey accreditation), the Coal Academy, First Responder certification and others. Dr. McCall closed by again thanking the group, recognizing Dr. Tony Newberry and Dr. Donna Hargens.

The meeting concluded with a check presentation of \$250,000 to JCTC, and several free drawings. - Stacy Funk



President Randy Coe, Dr. Michael B. McCall, Dr. Donna Hargens, Principal Chris Perkins, Dr. Tony Newberry and Henry V. Heuser, Jr.

Rotary Day at the BATS **Wednesday, June 18 - FREE!**

Two suites are available for Rotarians on Wednesday, June 18. Tickets are FREE, but food will be on your own. Approximately 32 tickets will be available.

Rotarians with reservations will be entered into a drawing at the June 12 Rotary meeting and the winner will have the privilege of throwing out the ceremonial First Pitch!

Contact Joey Bailey directly via email at joeybaileycpa@gmail.com and reserve your ticket(s) today!



Schoolchildren participate in a rally organized by Rotary members in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, India, celebrating the country's achievement of polio eradication. Read details about this important achievement [HERE](#).



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 in joining, 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

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