

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, April 25, 2013

Speaker: Mitch Nichols
President of UPS Airlines

Introduction by Mary Michael Corbett

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

Galt House West - Daisy-Sunflower Room



Come hear UPS Airlines President Mitch Nichols discuss how UPS has continually transformed to strengthen itself over the company's 107-year history. UPS has grown from a small bicycle messaging service to the world's largest package delivery company and a global leader in logistics.

For more than three decades, UPS has invested to grow in Louisville, basing the heart of its global logistics operations here and becoming the area's largest employer. The socially responsible company has also launched and fostered a groundbreaking educational program that feeds the talent pool of our region.

Mitch will also discuss the benefits of global trade and the need for growing businesses to reach new customers in emerging economies. He will talk about the ways UPS creates value for its customers by offering a variety of opportunities to help them go global by simplifying commerce across borders.



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

Robert English	Apr 26
Tony Zipple	Apr 26
Turney Berry	Apr 27
Don Kohler	Apr 27
Gary Noel	Apr 28
Dave Allen	Apr 29
Boyce Martin	Apr 29
Steven Schmidt	Apr 29
Bussy Short	Apr 29
Judy Lambeth	Apr 30
John Fischer	May 1

Please sit at the Birthday Table on April 25.



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GET AWAY TO HARBOUR ISLAND!

One of several great getaways for the **May 17 Live Auction** is a fabulous ocean-side house and annex located in South Bar, a private development on Harbour Island. Only 3-1/2 miles long and less than a kilometer wide, Harbour Island (aka 'Heavenly Hideaway') is a low-key, private haven with beautiful pink sand beaches. Celebrities who favor Harbour Island's beauty and respect for privacy run the gamut from Robert De Niro, Richard Gere and Harrison Ford to Peyton Manning, Mick Jagger and Jimmy Buffett. Elle MacPherson purchased a holiday home on the island a few years ago.

Attend the May 17 Dinner/Auction and bid on a one-week stay at this private two-bedroom home w/ a third bedroom, sitting area and bath in a separate annex. Pictured here: the main house - entry side (at left), beach at house and ocean side deck (at right).



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 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. The Metro Chamber of Commerce
- 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"*
- August 15** — Tom Jurich, University of Louisville Vice President of Athletics

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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<http://www.youtube.com/user/LouisvilleRotaryClub>

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April 18, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Robin Jennings drew from the 23rd Psalm in his invocation, and Raj Manwani led the Pledge and singing, many distinguished guests were welcomed, and Bill Dunn toasted our birthday celebrants. President Stuart thanked Rotarians who helped Louisville Public Media raise \$501,206. Greg Braun (*pictured at left*), decked out for the occasion, gave us a bird's eye view of the spectacular May 17 dinner and auction at the Parklands at Floyd's Fork. Rotarians will be flocking to the event, which is limited to the first 300, so don't be last in the pecking order!



Last year we celebrated Louisville Rotary's Centennial, with a \$1 million endowment so that any student who graduates from Western High School with a 2.5 GPA, 90% attendance and a clean disciplinary record is guaranteed last-dollar scholarship for Jefferson Community and Technical College. Mitch Rue highlighted many extra ways we have provided mentoring, leadership and career training. We hope these efforts are among the reasons we've already seen a "nice up tick" in performance at Western between the first and second trimesters. Now we're almost halfway to the \$4 million goal, and President Stuart presented a \$500,000 commemorative "check" to Rotarian and JCTCS President Tony Newberry (*pictured at left*).



Franklin Jelsma,
Dr. Donna Hargens and
President Stuart E. Alexander III

Franklin Jelsma introduced our Rotarian speaker, Jefferson County Public Schools Supt. Dr. Donna Hargens, who recalled she last spoke to Rotary just two months into her tenure. At that time only 18 of 41 schools were performing to state standards and JCPS ranked better than only 9% of districts state-wide. She launched aggressive efforts that led to *Vision 2015*, a plan she distributed, with 36 measurable strategies.

Early results show JCPS now ranks at the 23rd percentile (up from 9th) among districts, with a graduation rate at 69% and college readiness up by 13%, with priority schools showing the greatest progress. She highlighted 5-Star schools, offering hands-on career-specific elective training in addition to core curriculum, *"that makes learning relevant and college achievable for all."* Dr. Hargens said JCPS has been nominated for national accreditation for its community partnerships, one of the most visible being the Rotary Promise Scholarships. *"Some clubs donate a bench for a community park,"* she said, *"This Rotary Club invests in students."* Dr. Hargens announced that the second Rotary Promise Scholarship school will be Iroquois High School, and she introduced Principal Chris Perkins, our newest partner. — Lelan Woodmansee

GET INVOLVED

committees

Committee service is essential for the Club to operate efficiently and provide service to the community. If you haven't already selected your committee preferences for the Rotary 2013-14 year beginning July 1, complete the form and submit to the Rotary office ASAP. [CLICK HERE](#) for form.

Access Club Database on Your Smartphone

Enter 'M.DaCdb.com' on your phone's web browser and log in. Contact other members with one touch and access the most current information (club calendar, committees, club locator, etc.).



Welcome Recent New Member! JULIE SCOSKIE, Ed.D.



"Education - Public Schools"
Director of Communications & Community
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Active at the local and national level, Julie has been recognized as the National Administrator of the Year by the Commission on Adult Basic Education and for a national award-winning partnership with Jefferson Community & Technical College. She is past president of the KY Assn. for Adult Education & a current Board member of the Center for Women & Families.

Julie is the proud mother of three young men, all of whom have been honored to serve in the military: Marine, Air Force and Army. In her spare time Julie enjoys bike riding, hikes and traveling ... especially to Europe.

RPS Dinner/Auction & Picnic! (LIMITED SEATING)

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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