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**Next Meeting: August 7, 2014**

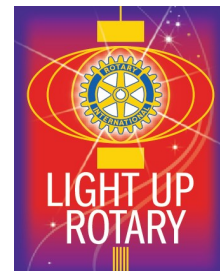
**Speaker: Kent Oyler**

**Title: President & CEO of Greater Louisville, Inc.**

**Introduced by: Dick Clay**

**Galt House West, Third Floor, Archibald Room**

**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10**



Kent Oyler joined Greater Louisville Inc. in June 2014. He leads GLI, the metro chamber of commerce, in driving business growth and economic prosperity in the Greater Louisville region. Prior to GLI Kent served as managing partner of OPM Services, Inc., a financial-services and investment firm.

After earning business and MBA degrees from the University of Louisville, Kent worked for a predecessor to PNC bank and later joined a large private manufacturing company where he rose to become its CFO. In 1992 he founded OPM Services and began a career as a serial entrepreneur, launching 19 new ventures in a variety of industries.

Throughout his career, Kent has also been very active in the philanthropic and civic worlds. He has served on the board for Leadership Louisville, Junior Achievement, Kentucky Science Center, Metro YMCA, University of Louisville, Venture Connectors, Tocqueville Society, and the Metro Police Foundation, amongst others. Kent served on GLI's board for a total of eight years and has chaired GLI's Enterprise Corp twice. From 2000-2008 he served as the Mayor's Liaison for Entrepreneurship. Kent has been recognized as Cashflow magazine's Treasurer of the Year, E&Y Master Entrepreneur and Business First Small Business Leader of the Year.

Kent resides in Louisville with his wife Kathy, and has three college-age daughters.

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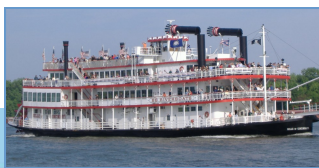
### TWO IMPORTANT DATES!

### "ROTARY ON THE RIVER"

*In honor of the Belle of Louisville's 100th year!*

**Tuesday Evening, October 14** — For Rotarians and Guests — **Dinner Cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati**. \$66/person (includes tax and gratuity) Enjoy dinner buffet and entertainment. **Payment must be in office by August 7.** Registrations are required at [THIS LINK](#).

**Thursday, October 16** — Club Members ONLY — **Thursday Rotary Meeting on the River Queen!** Due to limited space, no guests may be invited. Registrations are required at [THIS LINK](#).



## Birthday Table

Perry Sangalli	Aug 8
Susan Zepeda	Aug 8
Bill Brittain	Aug 9
Bill Rothwell	Aug 10
Bill Carrell	Aug 12
Harry Stambaugh	Aug 12
Steve Lannert	Aug 13


**You are invited to sit at the Birthday Table on August 7.**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- August 14** — Vic Stafferi (President & CEO of Louisville Gas & Electric)
- August 21** — Rick Bozich & Eric Crawford (WDRB Sports Journalists)
- August 28** — Ted Smith (Chief, Economic Growth and Innovation at Louisville Metro Government) *"Air Quality Initiative"*
- September 25** — Neville Blakemore (Chair of Centennial Festival of Riverboats October 14-19)
- October 2** — District Governor Jayne Crisp
- October 16** — Rotary Meeting on the River Queen (**ALL** Rotarians must register to attend. **CLICK HERE!**)
- October 30** — Ed Hart (CEO of Kentucky Kingdom)

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**WORLDFEST** — August 29 - 31 (Contact Rick Harned rickharned@gmail.com)

**REPAIR AFFAIR** — September 20 (Contact Mike Fallot mike.fallot@ecomtek.com)

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## "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"


- August 26 (Tuesday)** — **Annual Golf Championship**  
\$65/cart & greens fees Tee times begin at 1:00 pm. There will be a low net winner and a low gross winner. Your payment to the Rotary office will reserve your spot. Questions? Contact Joey Bailey via email: joeybaileycpa@gmail.com.
- September 23 (Tuesday)** — **Fall Golf Scramble** at Harmony Landing *More details to follow!*
- October 14 (Tuesday)** — **Belle of Cincinnati Dinner Cruise** Board at 5:30 pm \$66/person (includes tax & gratuity) cash bar. Enjoy the cruise, dinner buffet and entertainment. A parade of riverboats will be on the Ohio for the following weekend's celebration of the Belle of Louisville's 100th year! Your guests are welcome. **August 7 is reservation/payment deadline!** Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Louisville and mail to 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, Louisville, KY 40202.
- January 14, 2015 (Wednesday)** — **Horseshoe Casino**  
\$65/person (includes tax & gratuity) 6:00 Bar / 6:30 Buffet — Free Valet — Free \$10 token for each attendee. Tour facility afterwards or hit the tables. Your guests are welcome. **September 12 is reservation/payment deadline for this event.**

Questions? Email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

### The Battle to Eradicate Polio in Pakistan

**CLICK HERE** to check out a TIME article about Rotary's efforts in Pakistan to eliminate polio.



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### Rotary Leadership Institute Free Leadership Training Opportunities

**August 23**

**Rough River State Park — Falls of Rough  
Four Points Sheraton — Lexington KY**

Leadership skills obtained at an RLI event will help you not only in your Rotary involvement, but will apply to your leadership efforts professionally as well. Interested? Contact the office: 589-1800.

## July 31, 2014 Rotary Meeting

Rotarians and their guests met on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at The Galt House in the Archibald Room, with Club President Kevin Wardell presiding. The invocation was provided by René Brown, and the pledge was led by Michael Shackelford.

Kristin Willard introduced birthday honorees at the birthday table, and members introduced their guests. President Kevin reminded members that the deadline is August 7 for payments to confirm reservations for the October 14 Dinner Cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati. The Executives Club is joining us for this cruise, and all guests are welcome. He also reminded us that August 7 is the deadline for reservations for the October 16 'Rotary Meeting on the River Queen'. ALL Rotarians must make reservations to attend. [CLICK HERE](#) for link.

Susan Smith, the New Member Orientation Committee Chair, provided details about joining the Rotary Club of Louisville. She announced that, in addition to the 11:15 AM first and third Thursday sessions in the Rotary office for prospective members, beginning August 7 prospective members will be invited to join a table at the back of the meeting room for a 'What is Rotary?' session after the Rotary meeting ends. These sessions will provide more convenient options for prospective members.

Mike Fallot announced the next Repair Affair volunteer opportunity on September 20 (9a—3p). Rotarians are welcome to join a UPS volunteer team to help construct a handicapped ramp at a residence. No special skills are required. Dick Brien, Service Projects Committee Chair, then announced mentor opportunities to help high school students become eligible for Rotary Promise Scholarships (improve their grades, attendance and staying out of trouble). Dick shared how Rotarian mentors have already made a positive impact, and both Western and Iroquois High Schools have requested that our RPS mentor program be doubled. Dr. Bob Hilgers then presented the first of several 'health talks', on the topic of *Adult Immunizations*. He emphasized the importance of vaccinations as the best possible protection against vaccine preventable diseases, and that all adults should be aware and keep up with recommended immunizations. He stressed that they are an important part of staying healthy.

Ken Middleton introduced the speaker, Rotarian Kevin Connelly, founding director of the Center for Nonprofit Excellence. Kevin's presentation provided an in-depth review of the nonprofit sector in the Louisville community, the challenges it faces as well as the opportunities. He began his presentation with some history dating back to 1601 when Queen Elizabeth signed the Statute of Charitable Uses that allowed dollars to be used for certain purposes without taxation or subject to the crown's claim. To this day, this Statute is the foundation piece for our IRS legislation allowing for the governance and use of dollars exempted from taxation. Kevin highlighted several nonprofit organizations that are part of the Rotary Club of Louisville, and the meaningful impact they have in our community and region. His presentation included facts and data about how the Louisville nonprofit sector compares with other peer cities. He also emphasized the importance of leadership development and the training that CNPE offers. The meeting was adjourned after questions and the 4-Way Test recitation.

— Debe Skidmore



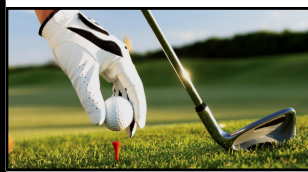
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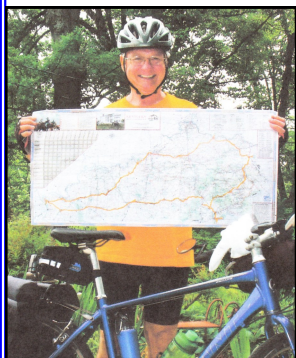
### Hurstbourne Country Club TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

Tee Times begin at 1:00 pm  
\$65 cart and greens fees

Your Check or credit card payment to the Rotary office will assure your spot in this event. There will be a low gross winner and a low net winner. Any questions, contact Joey Bailey: [joeybaileycpa@gmail.com](mailto:joeybaileycpa@gmail.com)



### ROTARIAN IN THE NEWS!



Last fall Rotarian **Kirk Alliman** pedaled his bicycle for 19 days and 1106 miles around the state of Kentucky to celebrate his 70th birthday. The **Kentucky Monthly Magazine** published a great article entitled **Ride of a Lifetime** about Kirk and his adventure. Check it out at [THIS LINK](#).



### Fall Golf Scramble

SEPTEMBER 23

**\$75 per person**  
(includes cart, green fees,  
drinks and appetizers)

*Harmony Landing Country Club,  
13201 Reading Road, Goshen, KY.  
Lunch is on your own. Appetizers  
and drinks provided afterwards.*

Questions? Contact Gary Noel (585-3600  
or 214-0474 / [gnoel@rhcgroupp.com](mailto:gnoel@rhcgroupp.com))



### Volunteer Opportunity — Saturday, September 20

Time: 9:00a—3:00p (lunch provided) at 1333 Weller Avenue, 40208  
If possible, bring basic carpentry tools, shovel, rake and hoe, work gloves. Twelve volunteers are needed to help construct a handicap ramp. UPS will lead the project (they have a volunteer team that has constructed dozens of ramps for Repair Affair). Rotary is supplying the labor—no special skills required.

Contact Mike Fallot at [mike.fallot@ecomtek.com](mailto:mike.fallot@ecomtek.com) / 400-3011

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