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**Next Meeting: August 21, 2014**

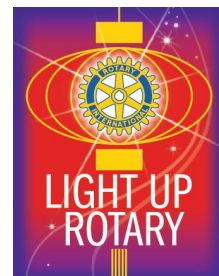
**Speaker: Rick Bozich and Eric Crawford**

**Title: WDRB Sports Journalists**

**Topic: Fall Sports Preview**

**Introduced by: Bill Lamb, President & General Manager  
WDRB/WMYO-TV**

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



From Darrell Griffith to Russ Smith, from Kyle Macy to Julius Randle and from Quinn Buckner to Cody Zeller, Rick Bozich has seen it all on the Kentuckiana sports scene since 1978, voting for the Heisman Trophy, Wooden Award and the AP college football Top 25. He has covered 33 of the last 34 NCAA Final Fours.

Eric Crawford has been a sports journalist in Louisville since 2000, when he came back home to cover Denny Crum and the University of Louisville beat at The Courier-Journal. Since joining WDRB, Eric has won five Society of Professional Journalist awards and been voted "Best Local Columnist" in a vote of LEO Weekly readers. Eric co-authored "The One-Day Contract" with Rick Pitino, and his next book, "100 Things Louisville Cardinals Fans Should Know and Do Before They Die" is due out next year.

Thanks to the vision of Bill Lamb and Barry Fulmer, Rick teamed with Eric to join WDRB Sports two years ago. Now they enjoy writing columns and blogs, tweeting to more than 21,000 followers and appearing on WDRB television programming. Rick and Eric are ready to give you their football predictions for all the local teams. They will tell you how Coach Bobby Petrino's UL team will compete in the ACC; whether this will be the year Coach Mark Stoops makes UK Football competitive in the SEC; and if IU will finally get their elusive bowl invitation. Rick and Eric will answer all of your questions about our local teams and anything else you want to know in the world of sports.

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## REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

### 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 received to confirm registrations.** Online registrations 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 for ALL Rotarians at THIS LINK.**



## Birthday Table

Harry Bryan	Aug 21
Alex Novak	Aug 21
Mike Shackelford	Aug 22
Todd Royer	Aug 23
Sam Swope	Aug 24
William Vail	Aug 24
Ray Strothman	Aug 26
Janet Heberle	Aug 27
Charlie Mattingly	Aug 27

**You are invited to sit  
at the Birthday Table  
on August 21.**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**August 28 — Marc Murphy** (Attorney / Artist / Courier-Journal Contributing Cartoonist)

**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)

**November 6 — Teddy Abrams** (Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra; Music Director and Conductor of the Britt Classical Festival)

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## "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

**September 23 (Tuesday) — Fall Golf Scramble** at Harmony Landing [See page 3 for details.](#)

**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.

**Make your reservation/payment today!** Checks should be 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**

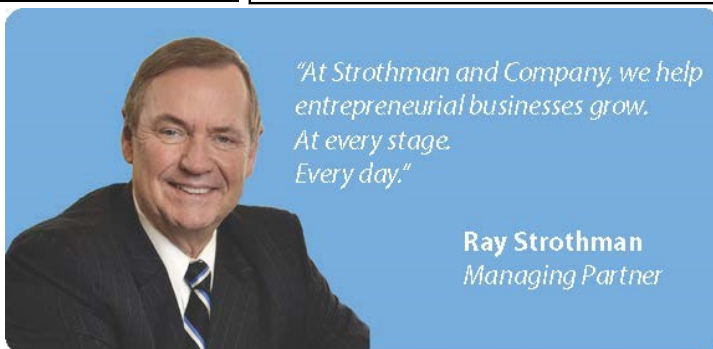
\$65/person (includes tax & gratuity) 6:00 Bar / 6:30 Buffet — Free Valet — Free \$10 token for each attendee. Tour facility afterwards or hit the tables. Your guests are welcome. **September 12 is reservation/payment deadline for this event.**

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

## The Battle to Eradicate Polio

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

Also access a Times of India article at [THIS LINK](#), a reminder of the importance of continued vigilance in efforts to wipe out 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.

## August 14, 2014 Rotary Meeting

Clint Scharff led us in the Boy Scouts' *Wilderness Blessing*. President-Elect Greg Braun led the *Pledge* and introduced singer/songwriter Tyrone Cotton, who strummed and sang.

Visiting Rotarians included President-Elect Emile, from Monrovia, Liberia. Karen Morrison introduced birthday celebrants and reminded us to sign up for Rotary's booth at Worldfest over Labor Day weekend. Tom Bohnert urged us to "go long" in Rotary Foundation Football. You can sign up and pick your favorite college and pro team online at [THIS LINK](#). Speaking of football, President Kevin announced that next week's meeting will feature WDRB Sports Journalists, Rick Bozich and Eric Crawford.

Gary Ulmer introduced guest speaker Vic Staffieri, President and CEO of Louisville Gas & Electric / Kentucky Utilities. LG&E is a complex and rapidly changing enterprise that focuses on keeping low-cost energy reliably available to its 1.3 million customers. *"I've never had anybody call me and say their electricity was on,"* he quipped, but he made it clear that he and his 3,300 employees take their customers and communities to heart.

He said LG&E/KU spent \$1.45 billion in 2013 on improvements, which was 40 percent more than any previous year, and 60 percent of which was to comply with new federal environmental regulations. From now through 2018, the company will spend an additional \$6 billion, hiring 3,200 skilled construction workers for projects here and around our state.

Staffieri said sulfur dioxide emissions have dropped 88 percent since 1997. Along with environmental regulations have come other adjustments, for federal homeland security requirements and information system safeguards. Nevertheless, LG&E rates remain among the region's — and nation's — lowest. New coal regulations will diminish this advantage. He pointed out that 800 megawatts of coal-fired generating capacity will be retired next year when the \$560 million Cane Run Number 7 goes on line. By 2016 LG&E's electricity will come 64% from coal, 35% from natural gas and one percent from renewable solar now being tested.

In 20 years Staffieri sees increasing reliance on natural gas versus coal. *"We can get to the current regulations, but the technology hasn't caught up to the new federal standards,"* he said. *"I wouldn't want (to make that investment in coal plants) without a sense that it's a commercially viable technology."* — Lelan Woodmansee



Gary Ulmer, Vic Staffieri  
and President Kevin Wardell



### Fall Golf Scramble

SEPT 23


**\$75 per person**  
(cart/green fees/drinks/appetizers)

Harmony Landing Country Club  
13201 Reading Rd — Goshen

Lunch is on your own. Appetizers & drinks provided afterwards.


Questions? Contact Gary Noel  
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### Lions, Bengals and Bears ... oh my!


### It's FOUNDATION FOOTBALL time again!



The season starts earlier than usual this year, so please sign up soon for Rotary Foundation Football. It's easier than fantasy football—just pick a college team, pick an NFL team and pledge \$5 per win and 10 cents a point for their wins throughout the season. The strength of your teams determines the size of your gift. Sign up online today at [THIS LINK](#).

Yes, there are great prizes for top donors\* — including having your donation "topped off" to be a Paul Harris Fellow, restaurant gift certificate, a signed football — but the biggest prize of all is that your donations support the good works of The Rotary Foundation (RI) and our own Club here in Louisville (District Designated Funds) and around the world (Global Grants)!

— Susan Zepeda, Rotary Foundation Committee Chair



### 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.

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