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Next Meeting: September 4, 2014

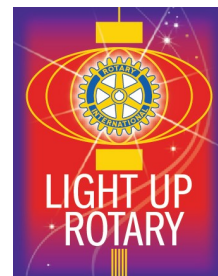
Speaker: Alison Lundergan Grimes

Title: KY Secretary of State & U.S. Senate Candidate

Introduced by: President Kevin Wardell

Grand Ballroom 'A', Galt House East, 2nd Floor

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



Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes is Kentucky's 76th Secretary of State and only current female Constitutional Officer. Alison has been working to improve the lives of Kentuckians all her life. Growing up in Central Kentucky, she learned the value of public service at an early age, and Alison's passion has always been increasing opportunity for every Kentuckian.

As a successful business attorney, Alison helped businesses open, expand and thrive, allowing them to create jobs and foster economic growth. She also provided free legal help to victims of domestic violence. As Kentucky's Secretary of State, Alison has helped modernize and streamline government services to make sure Kentucky's doors truly are open for small businesses. Her efforts are helping businesses spend less time interacting with government and more time creating jobs and giving back to their communities. Alison has also ushered in new laws that protect the voting rights of our men and women in uniform, victims of domestic violence and absentee voters, maintain the integrity of the democratic process and save counties money in administering elections.

Alison is a native of Maysville and received her degree in political science from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee. Alison obtained her law degree from American University in Washington, DC. Alison lives with her husband, Andrew, in Lexington.

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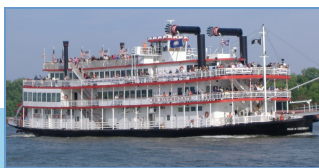
REGISTRATIONS REQUIRED

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

Aimee Johnson	Sept 5
Tom Nugent	Sept 6
Craig Scherman	Sept 6
Billy Scott	Sept 6
Lisa Sutton	Sept 6
Tom Williams	Sept 6
Fritz Parkins	Sept 8
David Ratterman	Sept 8
Michael Faurest	Sept 9
Tony Grant	Sept 9
John Harralson Jr.	Sept 9
Dan Hartlage	Sept 9
Bob Mayhugh	Sept 9
Merrill Moter III	Sept 10

Please sit at the Birthday Table on September 4.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 11 — Lt. Col. Donald W. Cloud (National Defense Fellow at Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars) "Post 9/11 Military Program"

September 18 — Karen Williams (President & CEO, Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau)

September 25 — Neville Blakemore (Chair of Centennial Festival of Riverboats October 14-19)

October 2 — District Governor Jayne Crisp

October 9 — Hood Harris (President & CEO of AT&T Kentucky)

October 16 — Rotary Meeting on the River Queen **ALL Rotarians must register to attend. [CLICK HERE](#)**

October 23 — Senator Mitch McConnell ***Tentative***

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)

November 20 — Ralph de Chabert (Brown-Forman Chief Diversity Officer)

November 26 (Wednesday) — Joint Meeting with Kiwanis

If you plan to bring guests to Thursday's meeting (Sept 4) with Alison Grimes, please let us know at **[THIS LINK](#)**.

You can also submit any questions for Ms. Grimes at the above link. Thank you!



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"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

September 23 (Tuesday) — **Fall Golf Scramble** at Harmony Landing ***Details on page three.***

September 27 (Saturday) — **Football Tailgating** — UofL vs Wake Forest ***Details to follow.***

October 14 (Tuesday) — **Dinner Cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati** 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!** Sign up link is on the Oct 14 date at our online calendar (www.louisvillerotary.org).

January 14, 2015 (Wednesday) — **Horseshoe Casino** **\$45/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.**

December 4, 2014 (Thursday) — Holiday Party! **Save the Date!**

January 21, 2015 (Wednesday) — Award-winning Musical **"ONCE"** at the Kentucky Center! Optional dinner at the Bristol before the musical. Additional details/reservations at **[THIS LINK](#)**.



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ATTENTION BIKERS!

Join the Mayor's Labor Day Hike, Bike & Paddle on **Monday (Labor Day)** at Waterfront Park at 10 AM!

Call Stew Byrne @ 262-3099 to order a Rotary jersey for future biking events.



August 28, 2014 Rotary Meeting

Lights were dimmed as President Kevin led us in a moment of silence in memory of 41-year Rotarian Bill Tate, who died on Monday. Muhammad Barbar offered a beautiful invocation, David Hinton led us in the *Pledge* and Brooks Wicker hosted the birthday table.

Kevin noted it was a “music-less Thursday” in view of much Rotary business to conduct. He set the tone by reminding us of our reputation for informed civil discussion during Kentucky’s high-profile U.S. Senate race. Over the next few weeks the two leading candidates will address us separately, starting with Alison Lundergan Grimes next week and Mitch McConnell pending in October. Questions will be solicited in advance with this week’s survey, and he urges us to keep questions of broad interest, to the point and free of personal opinion.

President Kevin also reminded us to sign up for Rotary Foundation Football by Sept. 15 to be in the drawing for a Bobby Petrino autographed football. Kevin also touted the Mayor’s Hike, Bike and Paddle Day on Monday, when bikers wearing special Rotary jerseys will ride to Shawnee and back downtown. Gary Noel teed up the Sept. 23 Golf Scramble, and Karen Morrison gave a last call for the final three open slots at Rotary’s Worldfest booth Sunday afternoon on the Belvedere.

Mitch Rue was lured to the podium to give an overview of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend conference at the Wendell Ford Center in Greenville, where we sponsor three Iroquois and three Western High School students. The six \$250 scholarships come from our Rotary Fund donations. Mitch also called for Rotary volunteers to double our numbers to 40 mentors at each school. President-Elect Greg Braun surprised Mitch with a *C-J* Op-Ed page highlighting our work at the schools, framed, provided by Past President Randy Coe, and autographed by our Board members.

Mike Cronan introduced law partner and *Courier-Journal* editorial cartoonist Marc Murphy. Marc, a Phi Beta Kappa grad of Notre Dame and U of L Brandeis law school, defends corporate clients in white collar criminal cases by day and does his cartooning by night and weekend on his iPad. Murphy relies on the power of an image with minimal explanation. “*Even if they hate me, people look at the cartoon before they read the editorial.*” Murphy displayed many of his works, from the Kevin Ware Cardinal on crutches, which the player adopted as his Twitter avatar, to more serious works on war and domestic violence, to a rejected image of Mitch McConnell in a remake of the iconic Ashley Judd poster in a UK hockey jersey. — Lelan Woodmansee



President Kevin Wardell,
Marc Murphy and Mike Cronan

Once
his music made one thing true.
8 TONY AWARDS BEST MUSICAL
Wednesday
January 21, 2015

Join other Rotarians and guests for dinner at the Bristol followed by award-winning musical ‘ONCE’ at the Kentucky Center. See flyer for further details and for reservations at [THIS LINK](#).



Oct 10 **PRESENTATION SKILLS** Class

You are invited to attend, at no charge, a ‘Presentation Skills’ class on October 10 (9:00 — 11:00) at the Sullivan University campus on Bardstown Road. Sign up at [THIS LINK](#).



Fall Golf Scramble
SEPT 23

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

Harmony Landing Country Club
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Lunch is on your own. Appetizers & drinks provided afterwards.

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REPAIR AFFAIR

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 handicapped 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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