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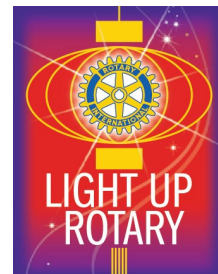
Speaker: Vic Staffieri

**Title: Chairman/CEO/President
LG&E and KU Energy LLC**

Galt House West, 25th Floor, Waterford Room

Designated Express Elevator from GH West Ground Floor Lobby

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



Vic Staffieri is Chairman, CEO and President of Louisville Gas and Electric and Kentucky Utilities, serving more than one million customers in our area. He has held that post for more than thirteen years. Prior to his current position, he has served as President and Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and General Counsel. Before coming to Kentucky in 1992, Vic was General Counsel of Long Island Lighting Company, a Fortune 500 Company based in New York.

Vic has a long history of service in our community. Among other activities, he has been Chairman of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the 2002 United Way Campaign, Chairman of the Coordination Council for Economic Development Efforts, Chairman of a recent state-wide task force on Post Secondary Education, and Dinner Chair for the National Conference, Junior Achievement and the Catholic Charities Foundation. He has also served on the Boards of Fifth Third Bank in Louisville, Mid-America Bancorp, The Edison Electric Institute, the Muhammad Ali Museum, and Leadership Louisville. He has been a Trustee of Bellarmine University, and a member of the Board of Kentucky Country Day School.

Vic is a graduate of Yale University and of the Fordham University School of Law.

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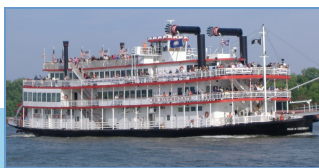
REGISTRATIONS!

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

Buddy Stewart	Aug 14
Bob Niblock	Aug 15
Bill Roby Sr.	Aug 15
Brent Girdler	Aug 16
Alice Bridges	Aug 17
Erin Rasinen	Aug 17
Emily Hart	Aug 18
Ben Talbott III	Aug 20

**You are invited to sit
at the Birthday Table
on August 14.**



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 21 — Rick Bozich & Eric Crawford (WDRB Sports Journalists)

August 28 — TBD

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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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. **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.

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.

August 7, 2014 Rotary Meeting

Tony Kemper gave the invocation, Gordon Costley led the Pledge and singing and President Kevin introduced visiting Rotarians and members introduced many potential Rotarian guests.

President Kevin announced that Vic Staffieri, Chairman/CEO/President of LG&E will be our August 14 speaker in the 25th floor Waterford Room of the Rivue (West) Tower. Board an EXPRESS ELEVATOR ON THE FIRST FLOOR of GH West to get there on time.

Karen Morrison hosted our birthday table, and invited members to help staff the Rotary booth for 90-minute segments at Worldfest, Labor Day weekend on the Belvedere.

Bob Maddox promoted the Rotary Golf Championship at Hurstbourne CC with tee time at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 26. \$65 covers green fees and cart. Email joeysbaileycpa@gmail.com to sign up.

Susan Zepeda kicked off the Rotary Foundation Football contest. Pick a favorite college and NFL team, and pledge \$5 per win and ten cents a point as your contribution to The Rotary Foundation Annual-Share Fund. The winner gets a trophy and Paul Harris Fellow recognition, and we all win the satisfaction of helping people worldwide through Rotary International's foundation.

Dick Clay introduced Louisville native Kent Oyler, President and CEO of Greater Louisville, Inc., our chamber of commerce. Two months into the job, Oyler said, *"My passion is business, and GLI is ground zero for business."* He recalled his first entry-level job at 16 on the hamburger fry line at Hardee's, and the joy it brought of paying for his first car. *"A job validates you as employable and responsible. It brings you respect, freedom and economic opportunities to become self-sufficient, a contributing citizen and to pursue your own American dream."*

Oyler said GLI is in the job creation business, and is the place business and civic leaders come together to drive job and wealth creation. He stressed a continuing close working relationship with Metro government, coupled with a new 26-county regional focus on business attraction, expansion and retention. Facets of this work include providing business with a clear voice in policy, helping the business community exercise its vital interest in Jefferson County Public Schools and an educated workforce.

The new voice of Louisville business said GLI's goal is to be judged the best chamber of commerce in the country, as we were in 2007. As a first step, bold new goals will be unveiled September 18 in *Advantage Louisville*, GLI's new strategic plan. — Lelan Woodmansee



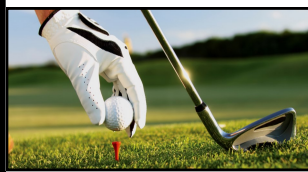
Dick Clay, President Kevin Wardell and Kent Oyler



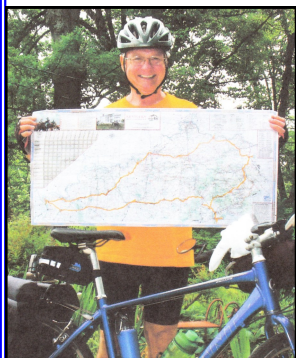
Hurstbourne Country Club TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

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: joeysbaileycpa@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)



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 / 400-3011

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