

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, August 15, 2013

Guest Speakers: Andy Barber & Ron Heustis

***“Ohio River Bridges Project;
Construction, Traffic Patterns & Completion”***

Introduced by: Dan Hartlage

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

Meeting Location: Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room



Andy Barber, P.E., is the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Project Manager for the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project. Barber is responsible for overseeing the work of the Walsh Design Build team on the Downtown Crossing and coordinating with the Indiana Department of Transportation and WVB East End Partners on the East End Crossing.

Barber has spent his professional career with KYTC. He served previously as Deputy Project Manager for the Bridges Project, Project Manager for the Milton Madison Bridge Replacement Project and as a resident engineer in the cabinet’s Lexington district.



Ron Heustis, P.E., is the Indiana Department of Transportation’s (INDOT) project manager for the East End Crossing, one of two area bridges under construction as part of the Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project. The East End Crossing will connect eastern Jefferson County with an area near Utica, Indiana. Ron is overseeing the work of several hundred team members involved in the designing and building of the crossing – which will include a 2,310-foot cable-stayed bridge across the river and a 1,700-foot tunnel that will take the Gene Snyder Freeway beneath U.S. 42 and under several acres of historic property in Prospect.

Ron has been with INDOT for 38 years. He previously led several of Indiana’s most extensive interstate development projects, including the relocation of I-70 around the Indianapolis International Airport.

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Rotary Night at
Boone Gardiner’s

Jazz in the Garden

Saturday, August 24th
6:30-9:30

Come out to the Garden Center and experience the magic of Jazz in the Garden. Enjoy the sounds of the Rob Nickerson Band, stroll our display and butterfly gardens, check out our new Acorn Lane Farm Petting Zoo and more!!! Mix and Mingle with friends from the Rotary Club of Louisville, LaGrange Rotary, South Oldham Rotary and Prospect Rotary Clubs.

\$25/person [CLICK HERE](#) for details!

FOUNDATION FOOTBALL

Have fun! Be a winner!
Support The Rotary Foundation (RI)

Select a college football team and an NFL team. It can be your favorite team or one with which you think you can win. Donate \$5 for every win by your team,, and 10 cents for each point scored by your teams during regular and post season. (No pre-season games.) Sit back and watch your teams roll up the wins and rack up the points during the 2013 season. (see page 3)

Birthday Table

Bob Niblock	Aug 15
Bill Roby Sr.	Aug 15
Brent Girdler Jr.	Aug 16
Michelle Griffin	Aug 16
Alice Bridges	Aug 17
Erin Rasinen	Aug 17
Emily Hart	Aug 18
Ben Talbott III	Aug 20
Harry Bryan	Aug 21
Alex Novak	Aug 21

Please sit at the Birthday Table on August 15.

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For more information, contact the Rotary office at 589-1800 or email rotary@rotary45.org.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 22 — **Jim Wood**, President & CEO of Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau
August 29 — **Nat Irvin II, Ph.D.**, Futurist & Mgmt Professor, UofL College of Business
September 12 — **Tom Jurich**, University of Louisville Director of Athletics, *UofL Athletics and the Effect on Louisville*
September 19 — **Gill Holland**, Real Estate Developer and Civic Leader, *NULU Development & East Downtown Louisville*
October 17 — **Ed Kalmey**, Rotary District Governor, District 6710
October 24 — **Maria Hampton**, VP Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, *Vision Louisville—New Program for Louisville Metro*
November 7 — **Salim Najaf**, Past Rotary District Governor, Central Indiana District 6560, *Vocational Training Teams*
November 14 — **Missy Eckenberg**, Paducah Rotary Club President, *Global Grants*
November 21 — **Russel Vandenbroucke**, Rotary Peace Fellow (Bangkok 2006), UofL Professor of Dramatic Arts, *Peace Fellowship Program*
November 27 (Wednesday) — *Annual Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13, 2014 — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'
March 20, 2014 — Unsung Heroes Program

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“THAT’S ENTERTAINMENT!”

August 24 at 6:30 p.m. — Jazz in the Garden

Boone Gardiner's at 6300 Old LaGrange Rd., Crestwood, KY next to Yew Dell Gardens. See p. 1 for more details. Cost: \$25pp. Reservations are confirmed when payment is received. Send checks made payable to the Rotary Club of Louisville to 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, Louisville, KY 40202. [CLICK HERE](#) for event brochure.



October 10 at 5:00 p.m. — Rotary Tailgating!

Spend the night with the unbeatable Cards and your Rotary friends. U of L Cards vs. Rutgers (7:30 kickoff) Cost & more details to follow!

October 23 at 6:10 p.m. — Wine Tasting & 6th Street Tour

(Cost: \$39/pp) Meet at Info Center. Stroll with Tom Owen through St. James; tour the Cabbage Patch and private wine room of Chef Lee w/ 610 Magnolia. Chef Lee will select five wines for Rotarians/guests to enjoy and special munchies to cap off the evening. Music by Tyrone Cotton. Limited spaces!



November — WaterStep Urban Rotary Night Out—more to come!

December 12 — Christmas Party Rick Bartlett will entertain on the keyboard.

January, 2014 — Broadway Series Enjoy the fun musical **SISTER ACT!** You will also meet the performers after the

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August 8, 2013 Rotary Meeting

President Randy Coe called the meeting to order. Our invocation was given by John O'Callaghan and the pledge of allegiance was led by Bobbie Rafferty. Barbara Collins introduced Seth Sheffield, who sang a song from Beauty and the Beast and is the lead actor in the upcoming production. Bill Dunn introduced our five birthday celebrants in attendance. Joey Bailey spoke about the Rotary Club Golf Championship which is Monday, August 26th. Matt Boone Gardiner spoke about the "Jazz in the Garden" event on Saturday, August 24th. Please refer to the "That's Entertainment" section of Sparks or call the Rotary Office for more information and sign up.

Mike Kull introduced "Foundation Football", a new and exciting fundraising opportunity for the Rotary Foundation. Simply pick a College football team and an NFL team, watch their points and wins rack up, and pledge to donate to the Rotary Foundation based on those results. Entries need to be in by 5 pm on August 29th.



Stet Stetten then had the privilege to introduce and award the "Service Above Self" award to Mark Cowherd. While only a Rotarian for a little more than a year, Mark has made his "mark" and impact to our Club quickly, providing high quality video services for all of our meetings and posting them to Youtube. He also was key to providing the video services for our 100th Anniversary party last year. Congratulations and thank you Mark, an award truly deserved.



Gary Ulmer, Karl Schmitt Jr. and President Randy Coe

Gary Ulmer then introduced our guest speaker, our own Karl Schmitt, Executive Director of the Louisville Sports Commission. Gary called Karl a tireless hard worker, and the ultimate team player. Being a team player and building consensus is key in Karl's position, given all of the other agencies that the Sports Commission deals with on a daily basis.

Karl described the Louisville Sports Commission as a sales and service organization, looking for Inbound Sports Travel. The premier goal is to create memorable experiences, both for the sports participants as well as the residents of our city. Recent big events include the World Championship Cyclocross and the NCAA Division I Volleyball Championship. Another event that was created by the Commission is the annual Paul Hornung Award which is given annually to the most versatile player in college football. And the Ironman Triathlon has been a huge hit for many years. The total economic impact to the city from all events has been over \$260 million.

How can you get involved with this very worthwhile organization? Volunteer, attend events, provide creative thinking on new events and provide financial support. Thank you Karl for a great, behind the scenes look at our Louisville Sports Commission.

— Jerry Gerichs

HURSTBOURNE
COUNTRY CLUB

Rotary Club Golf Championship
Tuesday, August 27
Tee Times start at 1:00 p.m.

Hurstbourne Country Club
9000 Hurstbourne Lane, 40222

Contact Joey Bailey at 500-4830 or at
joeybaileycpa@gmail.com

Format: Low gross & low handicap
individual stroke play

\$65 per golfer / Fee due by August 20

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Architecture
Construction
& Engineering

Volunteers are needed in areas of Architecture, Construction and Engineering for this year's ACE Mentoring after-school program with JCPS. **Contact RICK KING at 817-6086 or MITCH RUE at 649-9006 BY AUGUST 15!**

LET'S TAILGATE!

OCTOBER 10 at 5:00 PM
U of L Cards vs. Rutgers
7:30 Kickoff

Details to follow.
SAVE the DATE!

FOUNDATION FOOTBALL (cont'd)

We'll keep you updated on standings throughout the season.

The winner receives the first annual **Foundation Football Trophy and a \$100 RIVUE Restaurant gift certificate.** Your contribution at the end of the season will count towards your personal donations to The Rotary Foundation and its Annual-Share Fund. In case there is a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing.

Deadline to sign up is August 29 at 5:00 p.m. Choose one of three convenient ways to sign up: 1) **CLICK HERE** to sign up online; 2) Complete the bottom of the flyer (at **THIS LINK** and enclosed w/ all mailed SPARKS) and submit to the Rotary office or at the Thursday meeting; or 3) Email your two team names to events@rotary45.org.

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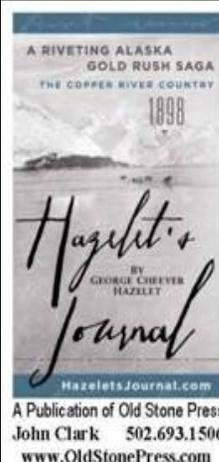


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