

SPARKS



Next Meeting: February 27, 2014

Guest Speaker: Ted Bishop
Title: President of PGA of America

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



The 38th President of The PGA of America, Ted Bishop previously served two years each as PGA Vice President and PGA Secretary, where he championed programs to grow the game. In addition, he has served on the PGA Board of Directors as District 6 Director. Since 1991, Bishop has worked as general manager and PGA director of golf at The Legends Golf Club, in Franklin, Indiana.

The PGA of America's national spokesperson for the Get Golf Ready new player development program, Bishop is also well-versed in virtually every aspect of Association governance. He has served on the PGA Board of Directors since 2006, and served on the PGA Board of Control (BOC) from 2002-05, where he evaluated hundreds of membership cases. He later served as Chairman of the Board of Control while Secretary of The PGA.

Born in Logansport, Ind., Bishop graduated in 1976 from Purdue University with a Bachelor's Degree in Agronomy. He began his professional career as a PGA Professional and superintendent at the Phil Harris Golf Course in Linton, Ind. He was elected to PGA membership in September 1985, and has served in a leadership capacity at either the Section or National levels since 1989. From 1997-98, Bishop served as president of the Indiana PGA Section. He was named the 1998 Indiana PGA Golf Professional of the Year. He is also a two-time (1996-97) Section Bill Strausbaugh Award recipient and was the Section's 1991 Horton Smith Award winner. In the fall of 2013, he will become the third PGA of America president to be inducted into the Indiana Golf Hall of Fame. On the course, Bishop was a four-time Indiana Open qualifier, with three holes-in-one to his credit.

He and his wife, Cindy, live in Franklin, Ind., and are the parents of daughters, Ashely Davidson and Ambry Bishop. He has two grandchildren, Reid and Remy Davidson.

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Club's Signature Project ...

ROTARY PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

2/21/14 UPDATE by Mitch Rue, RPS Committee Chair

Thank you for the opportunity to update the club on our 100th year anniversary project. Much has happened since the last update.

LRPS Funding: YTD we have raised \$750,000 and \$750,000 has been matched by KCTC. Western High School (WHS) has been fully endowed at \$1M and Iroquois High School (HIS) is halfway to the \$1m endowment.

Thank you to the Fundraising Committee for ... [CLICK HERE](#) to read more!



The Sports Committee has selected Saturday, March 1st from 12 noon to 3:00 pm for the next Bowling Event. The location is KINGPIN Lanes at 9525 Taylorsville Road, one mile east of Hurstbourne Parkway in the Jeffersontown Commons.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 1. Details to come! Questions? Contact Jeff Hadley at 458-1171.



Birthday Table

Dan Goyette	Feb 27
Bert Grohmann	Feb 29
Kirk Alliman	Mar 1
George Merrifield	Mar 1
Bill Stone	Mar 1
Bos Todd, Jr.	Mar 1
Greg Braun	Mar 2
Bill Brantley	Mar 3
Katie Hoy	Mar 5
Paul Oberst	Mar 5

Please sit at the Birthday Table on February 27.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 6 — Craig Greenberg, 21C Hotels President

March 20 — Roberto Bolli, M.D., UofL Director of Division of Cardiology and Institute for Molecular Cardiology

March 27 — Unsung Heroes Program

April 17 — Dr. Michael B. McCall, President of Kentucky Community & Technical College System

May 8 — Meeting off-site at historic TARC building

May 15 — Rotary Speech Contest

May 22 — Meeting off-site at the University Club

October 16 — Rotary on the River

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March — Toyota Tour! Details to follow.

March 1 — Bowling Event at KINGPIN Lanes! 12:00-3:00

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**Who have YOU invited to Rotary lately?
Invite someone to join you this Thursday!**

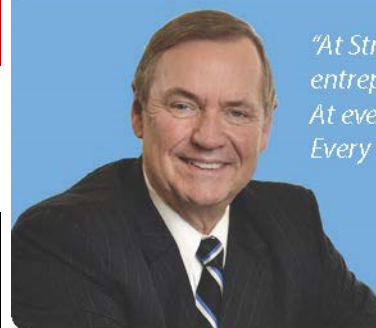


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February 20, 2014 Rotary Meeting

President Randy Coe called the meeting to order at 12:10 in the Grand Ballroom of the Seelbach Hotel. Paula Harshaw (*Paul Harris Fellow*) offered the invocation and Bobbie Rafferty led the Pledge of Allegiance. In recognition of today's guest speaker, the club joined in the UK Fight Song. Tony Kemper (*The DePaul School/Paul Harris Fellow*) introduced two birthday celebrants who were present: Mike Fallot and Karl Schmitt. Charlie Castner (*2008-09 Lifetime Service Award/Paul Harris Fellow*) accompanied the group in singing Happy Birthday. Several guests, including Rotarians from the Murray, Kentucky Club were introduced by their hosts. Special thanks to Ken Grossman for the UK Blue/silk necktie, which accompanied commemorative glasses from both UK and UofL as today's door prizes. Jeff Hadley (*Boys and Girls Haven*) announced the Club Bowling Event, to be held March 1 from 12 Noon to 3:00 at KINGPIN Lanes in Jefferson-town. Cost is \$15/adults and \$10/kids, including shoe rental. Members can sign up at the meeting on Feb. 27 or contact Jeff (502.287.8693 or jhadley@boyshaven.org).



President Randy Coe, UK President Eli Capilouto and UofL President James Ramsey

President Randy introduced three new Rotarians: 1) Sydney Goetz, proposed by Jim Remmers. Sydney is an architect with Luckett & Farley Architects and Engineers; 2) Penny Gold, proposed by Past President Paul Gold. Penny is CEO of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants; and 3) Michael Raus, proposed by Mark Hogg. Michael is Director of Business Development at WaterStep.

Honorary Rotarian and University of Louisville President Dr. James Ramsey then introduced our guest speaker, Honorary Rotarian Dr. Eli Capilouto, President of the University of Kentucky. Dr. Ramsey made clear his respect for the UK President during his introduction. Dr. Capilouto also commended Dr. Ramsey for the 23 percent increase in the U of L graduation rate at a time when graduation rates are flat across the country. He jokingly added that it was perhaps Dr. Ramsey's degree from UK that aided his success. Dr. Capilouto provided an update of UK by focusing his remarks on three numbers:

176 – The number of National Merit Scholars in the last two freshmen classes at UK. Attracting this number of highly qualified students puts UK in the same league as Duke and other well regarded universities.

\$688 million – The cost of new campus construction that is either underway or approved to begin shortly. The majority of the funds are being used to enhance the UK residence hall experience, resulting in 6,000 beds in modern learning environments. Other projects include \$65 million for renovation of the Gatton College of Business, \$100 million for a new Academic Science Building and \$110 million for the renovation of Commonwealth Stadium. It was interesting to note that UK Athletics is paying \$65 million of the \$100 million cost of the Academic Science Building. The Commonwealth Stadium renovation will reduce the seating capacity, but will add amenities such as suites. Revenue from the new amenities will pay for the renovation.

\$500 billion – The amount (estimated by the National Research Council) contributed to the national economy as a result of publically funded research in the computing industry alone. Dr. Capilouto is convinced UK will play an important role in publically funded research for years to come, with the new battery research program, which hopefully will result in the next generation of batteries being a particularly bright spot on the horizon.

Following questions and the prize drawing, the meeting adjourned at 1:05. - Alan Singleton



Volunteer Opportunities

Get involved! Volunteer details, available dates/times and sign-up options are at [THIS LINK](#). Join other Rotarian volunteers in this rewarding, stimulating and fun project!



Keith Knapp with his newest grandchild, Avery Jo and big sister, Kaylen!

"Grandparents and grandchildren are God's gift to each other."

Designed for Rotarians with the potential and willingness to engage in future Club leadership (not as Club President) the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) provides a quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills so important in voluntary organizations.

RLI sessions are three one-day sessions held regionally several times per year. The Club will pay the registration fee for members to attend.

MARCH 1, 2014 (8:30a-3:00p) RLI Sessions I, II & III in Lexington.

Contact Debe Skidmore or Nancy Jo Trafton at 765-532-8129.



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