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Next Meeting: March 6, 2014

Guest Speaker: Craig Greenberg Title: 21C Hotels President

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





As President, and part of 21C Hotels since its founding, Craig Greenberg oversees the daily operations of the company, including managing properties and developing the 21C brand in new markets. 21C was founded on the belief that art drives commerce and is dedicated to expanding the 21C Museum Hotel concept by creating one-of-a-kind hospitality experiences through unique art, architecture, dining and entertainment. There is currently one 21C Museum Hotel in Louisville, and others are in various stages of development around the country, including Cincinnati, Ohio and Bentonville, Arkansas. In 2009 and 2010, 21C Museum Hotel was named the #1 Hotel in the U.S. by readers of Condé Nast Traveler Magazine's Readers Choice Awards.

As Counsel with Frost Brown Todd, Craig manages an ancillary business dedicated to securing and deploying new markets tax credit investments; this business has helped clients raise and invest over \$200 million in low-income communities across the country. Craig is on the University of Louisville Board of Overseers and on the Board of Directors of Republic Bancorp (NASDAQ: RBCAA).

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Craig earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and served as President of the Student Govemment. He then attended Harvard Law School and graduated cum laude. He was selected for inclusion in Kentucky Super Lawyers® 2013-14. He is the recipient of multiple community honors and is active in local civic and charitable organizations.

Inside this issue:		ROTARY DAY AT THE DOWNS - APRIL 29 - LIMITED TICKETS ! Join other Rotarians and their guests on Millionaires Row, Level 4, at			
Rotary Day at the Downs—April 29	1	Churchill Downs on Tuesday, April 29. G Club Calendar at www.louisvillerotary.org f			
Strawberry Jamm Festi- val & Rotary Day at Oxmoor Farm	1	It won't be long until strawberry season! You can order yours and help children and families of	Birthday	Ta<mark>ble</mark>	
		Wellington Elementary by volunteering through Rotary's	Barry Denton	Mar 6	
Program Calendar	2	Smart Food Culture project	Bob Ewald	Mar 8	
Check out That's Enter- tainment—New Events!	2	of strawberries, music, and cooking and canning Skip Miller	David Garland	Mar 8	
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Feb 27 Rotary Meeting		demonstrations. It's scheduled for Tuesday, May	Mike DeHart	Mar 10	
w/ PGA President Ted	3	20 with volunteer slots for setup (1:30p-4:30), the Jamm Festival (4:30p-6:30p) or breakdown	Marta Miranda	Mar 10	
Bishop		(6:30p-7:30p).	Patricia Hart	Mar 11	
Congrats RLI Graduates	3	There's also a special Food Literacy Project Rotary	Please sit at th		
District Governors Mike Kull & Stuart Alexander	3	Table on March 6. from 10 am to 1 pm. Come and help tend the gardens and vegetable plots where kids from Wellington learn where fresh food comes from, how to grow it, and how to incorporate it into their everyday meals.			
Bowling Event Photos!	3				
Congrats Doug Myers!	3	It's easy to sign up here: <u>http://www.mysignup.com/smartfoodproject</u>			



February 27, 2014 Rotary Meeting

President Randy opened the meeting with a welcome and introduction of Julie Schmidt (Sr. Director of External Affairs at KET) for the Invocation. Ed Binford (Sr VP of PNC Bank) led the pledge and singing. Visitors were welcomed and Rotarian guests were introduced. Tony Kemper (Head of School @ DePaul) introduced the birthday celebrants followed by the traditional "Happy Birthday" with Charlie Castner ("Railroad Transportation") in his usual position at the piano.

Maria Hampton and Nelson Auge presented Rotary flags from the Bowling Green and Hawaii Rotary Clubs. Jeff Hadley, Chair of the Sports Committee, reminded us about the annual bowling event for March 1.

Kudos to Todd Lanham (Commercial Account Exec at Wells Fargo Insurance Services) who recently won \$500 worth of Papa John's food through the Salvation Army's online Red Kettle campaign. He decided to host a big pizza party for veter-

ans, homeless and families in need. As a surprise, John Schnatter and Tony Thompson, Papa Johns COO, joined the party to hand out the food along with gift cards.

President Randy congratulated Past President Stuart Alexander who was recently elected as District Governor for 2015-2016. Mike Kull, another Past President of our Club is District Governor for 2014-2015. Stuart is the 13th District Governor from our club since 1915!

Joey Bailey (Executive Director of Fern Creek H.S. Alumni Association) introduced our guest speaker, Ted Bishop, 38th President of the PGA, who unloaded some very impressive statistics about the PGA Championship and Vahalla/Louisville. August will be the third time Valhalla has hosted the PGA Championship. The prize money has been raised from \$6 to \$8 Million, with a winner's prize of over \$1.4 million. Approximately 46,000 fans are expected per day (second highest overall attendance ever for the cham-



pionship), and Saturday and Sunday are already sold out! There are only 1000 tickets left for the other days. More than 3300 volunteers have signed up. AND...the event is expected to have an economic impact to Louisville Metro at \$60 to \$90 million! Bishop also mentioned the possibility of Valhalla becoming the permanent domestic Ryder Cup site, hosting it every four years.

The impressive Wannamaker Trophy (27 lbs, 28" high, 27" from handle to handle) was on display at the meeting for anyone who wanted their photo taken next to it. Door prize winners were Glenn Price (PGA cap and Tiger Woods golf balls) and Nancy Jo Trafton (two PGA tickets). – Otto Feddern



Treasurer Joev Bailey, PGA Pres. Ted Bishop

and President Randy Coe



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