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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2015

Guest Speaker: Ted Smith

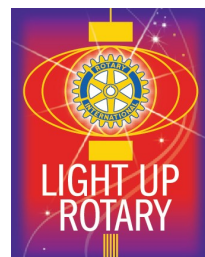
Chief of Civic Innovation, Louisville Metro Government

Topic: *Institute for Healthy Air, Water and Soil*

Introduced by: Henry V. Heuser, Jr.

Archibald Room, Galt House West, 3rd floor

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



Ted Smith was appointed by Mayor Greg Fischer as the Chief of Civic Innovation. Ted's efforts include the 2012 IBM Smarter City Challenge-winning adoption of Asthmapolis sensor inhalers across Louisville to develop a new understanding of asthma. Ted is an Open Government/Open Data champion and is responsible for efforts to expand the entrepreneurial and innovation economy of Louisville. Ted also serves as Executive Director of a civic innovation laboratory – The Institute for Healthy Air, Water and Soil. Prior to city government, he was appointed Senior Innovation Advisor in the HHS Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) of Health IT. He founded chronic disease news service MedTrackAlert which was acquired by Health Central in 2008.

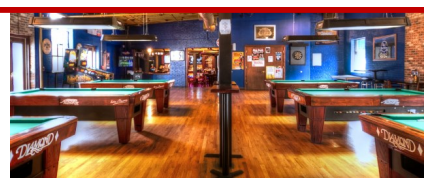
He holds a B.S. from Allegheny College and M.A. and Ph.D. in Cognitive Science from Miami University (OH) and a post-doc at MIT. Ted was a Co-Investigator for the Neurolab shuttle mission. He was named 2013 Government Technology's "Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers." Ted and his wife, Jane, have two sons, Andrew and Christian.



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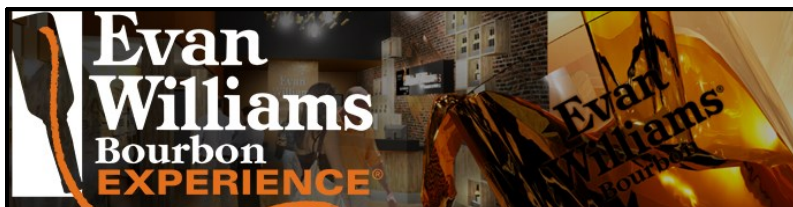
Saturday, February 28 - SAVE THE DATE!

Diamond Pub & Billiards at 630 Barret Avenue
Questions? Contact Gary Noel at 585-3600



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Wednesday, February 25 (5:30—8:30)

\$25/person - Guests are welcome!

528 West Main Street

Tour, appetizers, special tastings, cash bar, meet/greet w/ Artisanal Distiller, Charlie Downs, who will sign bottles.

Tastings straight off the still, plus 2004 EW Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon and EW 23-yr-old bourbon (normally sells for \$289 per bottle) -- this tasting is not usually offered on a tour, only for Rotarians and guests at this event!

Register at the Feb 25 date on the [Club Calendar Online](#).

Questions? Contact Laura Crahan (lsburns05@gmail.com / 386-7951) or Matt Boone Gardiner (matthewgardiner@boonegardiner.com / 243-3832)

HAPPY

John Gregory	Feb 13
Michael Tague	Feb 13
Joe Tolan	Feb 14
Lukas Dwelly	Feb 16
David Reed	Feb 16
Mitch Rue Jr.	Feb 17
Doug Kottke	Feb 18
Bob T. Maddox	Feb 18
Val Nevitt	Feb 18

Please sit at the birthday table at the Feb 12 meeting.

BIRTHDAY!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 19 — Wil James, Jr. (CEO, Toyota Georgetown) 'Toyota'

March 5 — Ray Burse (KY State University President / Recently Featured on NBC Brian Williams' 'Making a Difference')

March 26 — Unsung Heroes Program

April 9 — Tom Jurich (University of Louisville Director of Athletics)

April 16 — Speech Contest

April 23 — Jamie Comer (Comm of AG & Candidate for Governor)

April 30 — John Asher (Vice President of Racing Communications at Churchill Downs)



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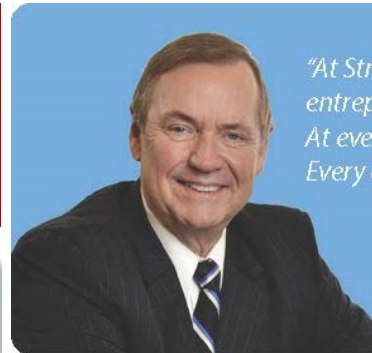
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The Pot O' Gold game/fundraiser begins at next week's Feb 12 meeting!
CLICK HERE for details!

"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

February 25 (5:30p - 8:30p) — Rotary Night at 'Evan Williams Bourbon Experience' at 528 West Main Street; \$25/person; Free Tastings and Appetizers / Cash Bar; Meet/greet w/ Artisanal Distiller, Charlie Downs (will sign bottles too); Tastings straight off the still plus special tastings of 2004 EW Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon & EW 23-yr-old bourbon (normally sells for \$289 per bottle — this is not usually available on a tour, offered only for Rotarians & guests for this event)

February 28 (Saturday) — Rotary Billiards at Diamond Pub & Billiards at 630 Barret Avenue (details coming soon)

2015 (Date TBA) — Louisville City FC Soccer "Opening Night"

May (Date TBA) — Garden Party at Boone Gardiner

May 12, 2015 (Tuesday) — FUNdraiser Event at Copper & Kings

July (Date TBA) — Zoo After Hours Event at Louisville Zoo

September (Date TBA) — Farm Party at Stet Stetten's residence / Springdale Woods Farm

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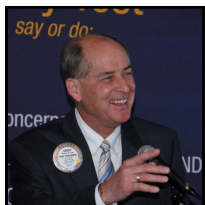
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February 5, 2015 Rotary Meeting

The February 5, 2015 Rotary meeting was held at The RIVUE Restaurant, Past President Randy Coe presiding. Kevin Lynch led the invocation, which was followed by Lukas Dwelly leading the Pledge and 4-Way Test.

President Randy thanked Barry Barker for providing a bus to the January 29 meeting at the Southwest Regional Library where Mayor Greg Fischer gave his "State of the City" address. President Randy also thanked the Business Synergy Committee and John Jennings for a very successful event with the Young Professionals of Louisville ("YPAL") also on January 29 at the Filson Historical Society. Jeff Hadley announced a bowling event to be held on February 7, and Matt Gardiner announced the Rotary Night Out at the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience on February 25.



Chet Diamond, Jonathan Wolff, Ken Grossman
and Past President Randy Coe

Susan Zepeda gave a passionate presentation concerning the ill effects of tobacco use, including second-hand smoke, in Kentucky. Kentucky consistently has one of the highest tobacco usage rates of any state in the country (28% of Kentuckians still smoke). A statewide ban on smoking in the workplace is urgently needed. Susan advised anyone wishing further information to call 1-800-QUITNOW.



The day's entertainment was an unexpected treat: a piano boogie duet played by Charlie Castner and our guest speaker, Jonathan Wolff. Prior to the Rotary meeting Charlie and Jonathan had never met but they played together as if they had known each other for a lifetime. Check out the video of their duet at [THIS LINK](#).

Ken Grossman then introduced our guest speaker. Jonathan Wolff is a Louisville native who, after graduating from Atherton High School, moved to Los Angeles to attend USC on a music scholarship. He dropped out of USC to become a musician, then a composer and arranger. By the



time he retired and moved back to Louisville in 2005 he had penned some 75 theme songs for well known TV shows, including *Seinfeld*, *Saved by the Bell*, *Will & Grace*, *Knot's Landing*, *Who's the Boss*, *Married....with Children* and a host of others. Jonathan has now published 17,000 pieces of music. He offered grateful credit for his achievements to his former jazz teacher, Jamey Aebersold, Louisville's most famous jazz player, who taught him not only how to be creative, but how to be good at the business of music. He told Rotarians that he felt so lucky to have been able to "create" the job that he wanted, transplanting to California, becoming global, and marrying his wonderful wife, Stephanie.

- Submitted by Glenn Price



Interested in club leadership positions or learning more about Rotary? Consider attending the Rotary Leadership Institute in Lexington on Feb 21 (8a-3p). Breakfast/lunch included. The \$70 registration fee is paid by the Club. Email Debe: rotary@rotary45.org.



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