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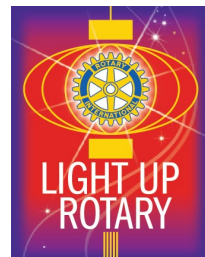


**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 22, 2015**

**Guest Speaker: Scott Colosi**  
**Title: President of Texas Roadhouse**

**Introduced by: Lukas Dwelly**

**Archibald Room - Galt House West, 3rd Floor**  
**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm**



**Scott Colosi** is President of Texas Roadhouse, Inc., which owns and operates 445 restaurants in 49 states and four countries. Prior to assuming the role as president in 2011, he served as Chief Financial Officer. Before joining Texas Roadhouse in 2002, he was employed by YUM! Brands, Inc., and has more than 25 years of experience in the restaurant industry.

Scott earned his undergraduate degree in finance from University of Georgia in 1986 and his MBA from the University of Miami in 1989. He serves on numerous non-profit boards including The Healing Place, Louisville Metro Police Foundation, and Leadership Louisville.

Scott's wife is Elena and they have three children: Chris (senior at Auburn University), Nick (sophomore at Auburn University) and Emily (junior at Sacred Heart Academy).

The **JANUARY 29 ROTARY MEETING** is the annual "**State of the City Address**" by Mayor Greg Fischer at the new **Southwest Library at 9725 Dixie Highway**. If you haven't yet RSVP'd, please do so at [THIS LINK](#), where you'll also be able to make reservations for your guests, or reserve a seat on the bus.

Whether you prefer to ride the bus or carpool w/ other Rotarians, your RSVP is needed. We're looking forward to a great meeting!



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**Once**  
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**BEST MUSICAL**  
 Wednesday  
**January 21, 2015**

There may be room for one more couple at the 5:30 Bristol dinner. In case you're interested, contact Debe at 589-1800.

If you need tickets to the award-winning musical 'ONCE' at **7:15pm** at the Kentucky Center, order them online at the Kentucky Center box office at [THIS LINK](#). Don't forget to join other Rotarians down front afterwards to meet the cast/crew!



**Thurs, JAN 29**  
**6:00-7:30 pm**  
 \$10/person  
**Register Online at THIS LINK**  
 You're invited to a  
*Wine Tasting*  
 Join YPAL & Rotary Young Professionals at Filson Historical Society



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## Birthday Table

Dennis Riggs	Jan 22
John Whitty	Jan 23
Calvin Rasey	Jan 24
Benton Keith	Jan 25
Richard Roth	Jan 26
Amanda Storment	Jan 27
Lelan Woodmansee	Jan 27
Larry Sloan	Jan 28

**Please sit at the Birthday Table on January 22.**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**January 29 — Mayor Greg Fischer** 'State of the City Address' (Location: New South-west Library on Dixie Highway) RSVPs are required! [CLICK HERE!](#)

**February 5 — Jonathan Wolff** (Louisville Native and Seinfeld Composer) 'I Got a Call From This Comic Named Jerry ... Louisville to Hollywood and Back Again'

**February 12 — Ted Smith** (Chief Economic Growth & Innovation, Louisville Metro Govt) 'Institute for Healthy Air, Water & Soil'

**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** (tentative)

**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)

**DON'T FORGET! RSVPs are required for the Jan 29 meeting with Mayor Fischer** for his annual "State of the City Address" at the SW Library in Valley Station.

We need to know if you plan to ride the bus (limited seating) or if you're driving. [CLICK HERE](#) for further info, and to RSVP as soon as possible. Thanks!

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## "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

View a meeting on YouTube to receive a meeting makeup. It's easy to enter at the online database: [www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary).

Questions? Contact Debe at 589-1800 or at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).



**January 21, 2015 (Wednesday)** — Award-winning Musical **"ONCE"** at the Kentucky Center! Optional Bristol dinner before the musical. Additional details/reservations at [THIS LINK](#).

**January 29 (Thursday at 6:00)** — **WINE TASTING** at Filson Historical Society, 1310 South Third Street, 40208; Register online at [THIS LINK](#). Join the YPAL and Rotary Young Professionals. (6:00 Networking; Wine Tasting 6:30-7:30)

**February (Date TBA)** — **Trivia Night** (Location TBA)

**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

**June (Date TBA)** — **Wine Swapping Event** at Barney Sutton's residence

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

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



## January 15, 2015 Rotary Meeting

The second meeting of 2015 of the Rotary Club of Louisville began when President Kevin Wardell rang the bell at 12:10. He asked that we join him for a Moment of Silence for Rotarian CHARLES HERD, who passed away on January 9. Charlie was 93 and belonged to our club for almost 48 years. He was true champion of Louisville, and served as CEO of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce (now known as GLI) for 18 years. Charlie helped lead planning and development for the Belvedere, Heritage Festival weekends, I-265/Gene Snyder Parkway and Leadership Louisville. After retiring, he was appointed to the Sr. Executive Service Corps of the U.S. Chamber. The visitation and funeral were held earlier this week. Donations can either be made to Westport Road Church of Christ, the Leadership Louisville Scholarship Fund or the Charles F. Herd Scholarship Fund c/o Greater Louisville, Inc.



President Kevin Wardell,  
Cynthia Knappek and Dan McDonnell

Merrill Moter provided the invocation, and Board Member Tom Bohnert led the pledge and Rotary 4-Way Test. President Kevin introduced the Mike Tracy Jazz Trio for musical entertainment. Rotarians introduced their guests, and prospective members were invited to join the 'What is Rotary' session after the meeting. Karen Morrison introduced Birthday celebrants. The January 29 meeting is with Mayor Fischer at the Southwest Library in Valley Station. John Jennings promoted the Wine Tasting Event on Jan 29 from 6:00-7:30 at the Filson historical Society.

President Kevin called for Rotarians who are interested in club leadership positions or learning more about Rotary to attend the next Rotary Leadership Institute in Lexington on February 21 from 8:00 to 3:00. Breakfast and lunch are included, and the Club pays the \$70 registration fee. If you can attend, please email Debe ([rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org)) and she will get you registered. Treasurer-Elect Tom Bohnert introduced new members Geoff Campbell (Associate Head of School & Director of Advancement at Louisville Collegiate School), Jennifer Adrio (Regional CEO of American Red Cross Louisville Area Chapter) and Chambers Moore (Vice President / Relationship Manager at Hilliard Lyons Trust Company). *See photos below.*

Cynthia Knappek introduced UofL Head Baseball Coach Dan McDonnell. Dan delivered an inspiring address in which he talked about reading to his players and encouraging them to read as well. He motivates his team and staff with tips that he shared: *\*Be the best you can be physically, mentally, spiritually; \*Two things that will change your life: Books you read and People you associate with.*

Coach McDonnell also provided a list of books that he recommends for players staff and friends: *The Compound Effect* by Darren Hardy; *The Encore Effect* by Mark Sanborn; *All In*, *The Circle Maker*, and *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day* by Mark Batterson; *Greatest Salesman in the World* by Og Mandino; *Noticer*, *Travelers Gift* and *The Butterfly Effect* by Andy Andrews; and *Soup*, *Training Camp* and *Positive Dog* by Jon Gordon. Other book titles he recommended were: *Toughness*, *The Gold Standard*, *When the Game Stands Tall*, *Lone Survivor*, *American Sniper*, *Unbroken*, *Help the Helper*, and *Coming Back Strong*.

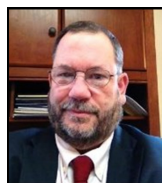
Coach McDonnell recommended a website to "help you win Monday mornings": [www.drelko.com](http://www.drelko.com). He also explained the Walmart Challenge, and how it changed his life. Another important tip is to sleep in on the front end – early to bed, early to rise. Those are the keys to UofL Baseball bringing home seven Championship rings over the last eight seasons. He closed his remarks with a view of the team's 2015 schedule. Dan answered several questions before the meeting was adjourned.

- Submitted by Jean West Losavio



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