



SPARKS

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 26, 2012

**Speaker: Dr. Susan Harkema, Rehabilitation Research Director
KY Spinal Cord Injury Research Center**

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm

Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room



Susan Harkema, Ph.D. is a professor in the School of Medicine's Department of Neurological Surgery. She also serves as rehabilitation director of the Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center (KSCIRC) and the director of research at Frazier Rehab Institute. Harkema's research is focused on understanding neural mechanisms responsible for human locomotion and the level of plasticity -- or ability to change and recover -- after neurologic injury. The primary focus of her research program is to study the neural mechanisms for human locomotion and the level of plasticity -- or potential for change and development -- after neurologic injury. She and her colleagues have developed an intervention called Locomotor Training that re-teaches walking by providing appropriate sensory cues that can be recognized by the neural circuitry of the spinal cord and promote better muscle patterns for walking.

Harkema has served as a reviewer for 10 scientific journals and has published more than 50 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters. She is regularly invited to speak at national and international conferences.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Harkema earned her B.S. and Ph.D. in physiology and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in neurology at the University of California, Los Angeles. After joining the faculty at UCLA in 1995 as an assistant researcher, Harkema became an assistant professor in the department of neurology and the Brain Research Institute. She joined the University of Louisville and Frazier Rehab Institute in 2005.



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'Celebrating 100 Years of Service'



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Charter Members at 25th Anniversary Party - October, 1937

Standing: Clarence T. Haydon, Frank P. Bush, Paul P. Gaylord, C. Oscar Ewing, Charles G. Harris, George E. Hays
Sitting: Joseph Burge, Wade Sheltman, John J. Saunders



Past Presidents Dinner - June, 2012

Standing: John M. Bush, Henry V. Heuser, Jr., Merrily Orsini, Paul S. Gold, Maynard L. Stetten, M.D., Bosworth M. Todd, Jr., James U. Smith, III, Stuart E. Alexander, III, Michael J. Kull, Lelan K. Woodmansee, G. Raymond Schuhmann
Sitting: William B. Bellis, Sr., Niels O. Ewing, Joseph E. Kutz, M.D., Charles R. Oberst, M.D.

To commemorate the Club's Centennial, \$1 million has been raised for the Rotary Promise Scholarship Project. It is the first of a \$4 million goal ... a feat that would be impossible without the vision, leadership and generosity of Louisville Rotarians and community leaders determined to make a real difference in the community. Clearly, the success of the Rotary Club of Louisville through these 100 years is due to continued commitment to true *service above self*.

Birthday Table

John Lueken	July 26
Ray Schuhmann	July 28
Viji Sundar	July 28
John Anderson	July 29
Hugh Shwab, III	July 29
Cindy Collier	July 30
Allan Parnell	July 30
Tuck Tinsley, III	July 30
Paul Bickel	July 31
Tony Newberry	July 31
Alan Singleton	July 31
Shannon Westerman	July 31

Please sit at the Birthday table on July 26!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 2 — Steve Wiser, Architect & Historian, *Louisville Then & Now*

August 9 — Jerry Abramson, Lt. Governor of Kentucky

August 16 — Kris Kimmel, Founder of the Idea Festival

August 23 — Tom Owen, UofL Professor & Historian, Metro Council Member, *What Was Louisville Like 100 Years Ago?*

August 30 — LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, M.D., MPH, Director of Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness

September 27 — John Yarmuth, 3rd District U.S. Congressman

October 4 — Brooks Wicker, 3rd District U.S. Congressional Candidate

November 1 — District Governor

November 8 — Brad Broeker (*tentative*)

November 15 — Scott Brusaw, CEO Solar Roadways

CLUB EVENTS

August 21 — Rotary Golf Championship, Hurstbourne Country Club at 1:00 PM. Cost of \$65 includes greens fee and cart. For reservations, send \$65 to Rotary office.



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2012 Rotary Golf Championship

**August 21, 2012
1:00 PM**

Cost: \$65.00

Cost includes greens fee & cart.
Send \$65 to office for reservation.



HURSTBOURNE
COUNTRY CLUB

Rotary Meeting - July 19, 2012

President Stuart Alexander rang the bell promptly at 12:15, calling the meeting to order. Bob L. Maddox offered the invocation and Gordon Costley led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing, with Charlie Castner at the piano. The group sang "Hey, Look Me Over" adapted to reflect Rotary's Four Way Test.

President Stuart introduced guests. Several metro area Rotary Clubs were represented and the Bloomington, Indiana club had several members in attendance, all due to our club's Centennial Celebration and the guest speaker. Other announcements and business included the Galt House staff who presented the club with a cake, complete with sparklers, and accompanied by a wonderful "Happy Birthday Rotary" song. Greg Braun made final comments regarding the Centennial Celebration this coming Saturday night at the Ice House. Greg emphasized that due to hot weather, the committee was recommending casual dress, not black tie. Members were advised to come early to take advantage of the FREE Makers Mark bar from 7-9 pm. Cash bars will also be available throughout the venue all evening.



Woody Northup, Ray Klinginsmith
and President Stuart E. Alexander, III

President Stuart introduced Patti Clare, Assistant Director of Economic Growth and Innovation for the City of Louisville, who presented a Proclamation on behalf of the Mayor's office regarding the Centennial. President Stuart then introduced Jim King, President of Louisville Metro Council, who presented a similar proclamation of behalf of the Council.

Woody Northup introduced our guest speaker, Ray Klinginsmith, President of Rotary International, 2010-2011. Ray opened his presentation to the country song "Cowboy Logic", saying cowboy logic was really the same as common sense, and that it's best to "keep it simple and effective" as it relates to Rotary work. He compared the club to the Derby, saying the Derby had become America's premier sporting event, and that the Louisville Club is one of America's premier Rotary clubs. Although we're doing very well, Ray challenged us to do better, and focus on the following: 1) Rotary should work to get its fair share of credit for the good that has been done, including a leading role in the work to eliminate polio worldwide. This is a great story that should be told, and there are many others that, when told, can and should be used to build Rotary for the future. 2) Rotary should keep a focus on young people – they are our "farm team". Rotary deserves to be around another 100 years, and those people are the future of the club.

Ray closed by quoting a study done at Northwestern University, in which Rotary was described as being "a worldwide network of inspired individuals who translate their passion into relevant social programs" and challenging the club to continue building for the future. President Stuart then closed the meeting with the following additional items: a) Joey Bailey reminded everyone about the golf event, to be held August 21st at the Hurstbourne Country Club. Entry is \$65 and the deadline is August 9. b) President Stuart congratulated Susan Zepeda, Ph.D. and Michael Jinkins for their articles in local papers. The meeting adjourned at 1:00.

- Alan Singleton

100 Years of Service

A few activities and accomplishments ...

- The leadership of our club has organized other Rotary clubs in the region (i.e., New Albany, Buechel, Jeffersontown, Fern Creek, Prospect, Paducah, Lexington, Owensboro, Charleston, West Virginia, Knoxville, etc.).
- A Student Loan Fund was initiated to help students at Louisville Male High School.
- Bowman Field became a reality with the help of Louisville Rotarians.
- The Crippled Children's Movement was one of the principal activities of the Club in the 1920's.
- Countless hours were spent by Louisville Rotarians at the Kosair clinic.
- Through the efforts of our club members, the Boy's Work Council of Louisville emerged during the mid-30's.
- The Public Affairs Committee played a prominent part in keeping the air mail postal service from being transferred from the city of Louisville.
- During the disastrous 1937 flood, our Club exerted a strong influence of strength and service in Louisville.
- The club raised funds to build the George Rogers Clark Park.
- Sponsorships were provided to Ormsby Village children at Philharmonic Concerts.
- The Boys Club was generously supported by Louisville Rotarians for many years.
- Louisville Rotarians have held fundraising events St. Vincent dePaul Society's School for dyslexic children since 1991. The annual event is now known as de Party for dePaul.
- In 1996 the Club launched an initiative to collect and distribute surplus U.S. medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and rural clinics of the world's poorest communities. During the first eight years alone, our Saving Lives Worldwide program completed 17 major humanitarian shipments valued at \$4 million to ten developing, yet financially destitute, countries. A kidney dialysis clinic was also established.
- Through special partnerships, numerous dental clinics were established and now serving poor communities in Panama, Ecuador and Nepal.
- Additional projects are the Blessings in a Backpack and Latchkeys & Silver Locks. Ongoing annual projects are Habitat for Humanity, Ted Buerck Scholarships, Leadership Fellows Program, Scout-O-Rama, Salvation Army kettles, Repair Affair, and a number of other endeavors, too numerous to mention.
- The annual Unsung Hero Program, established 16 years ago, involves Jefferson County Rotary Clubs as well as UofL, Spalding, Bellarmine and JCTC via a matching scholarship program.
- The most recent project, the Rotary Promise Scholarship, will provide scholarships and eliminate the cost of tuition, a critical barrier for many students. To date, \$1 million of the \$4 million goal has been raised. Proceeds from the Centennial Celebration event will go toward this worthy project.

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