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**Next Meeting: July 31, 2014**

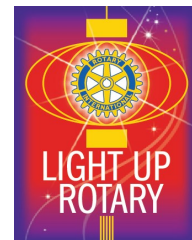
**Speaker: Kevin Connelly**

**Title: Executive Director, Center for Nonprofit Excellence**

**Topic: *Louisville's Not for Profit Community and Leadership Development***

**Galt House West, Third Floor, Archibald Room**

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



Kevin Connelly is the founding director for the Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNPE). CNPE is a not-for-profit support center that offers training and consultation for nonprofit organizations that was launched by the Donors Forum, Metro United Way and City of Louisville in 1999. Prior to this position, he was executive director for YMCA Safe Place Services, home of the National Safe Program at that time. He served as Chair of the Southeastern Network for Youth and Family Services and a two-term position on the Council on Youth Policy in Washington, DC.

Kevin earned his master's degree in psychology and psychometrics from Spalding University and BA degree in psychology from Brescia University. In addition to his work with the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, he was adjunct professor with the University of Louisville, School of Urban and Public Affairs for the past ten years.

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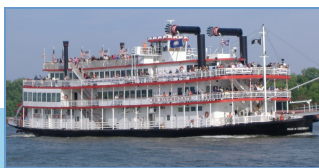
## TWO IMPORTANT DATES! "ROTARY ON THE RIVER"

### **REGISTER/PAY BEFORE AUGUST 7 DEADLINE**

*A parade of riverboats will be on the Ohio River in celebration of the Belle of Louisville's 100th year!*

**Tuesday Evening, October 14** — For Rotarians and Guests — **Dinner Cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati**. \$66/person (includes tax and gratuity) Enjoy dinner buffet and entertainment. **Payment must be in office by August 7.** Registrations are required at [THIS LINK](#).

**Thursday, October 16** — Club Members ONLY — **Thursday Rotary Meeting on the River Queen!** Due to limited space, no guests may be invited. Registrations are required at [THIS LINK](#).



## Birthday Table

Paul Bickel III	July 31
Tony Newberry	July 31
Alan Singleton	July 31
Mark Cowherd	Aug 1
Joe Hardesty	Aug 2
Carl Thomas	Aug 2
Charlie Castner	Aug 3
Bob Connolly	Aug 3
Bill Dunn	Aug 3
Ralph Pettit	Aug 4
Paula Harshaw	Aug 5
Barry Denton	Aug 6
Alex Hodgins	Aug 6


**You are invited to sit at the Birthday Table on July 31.**



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- August 7** — Kent Oyler (President & CEO of Greater Louisville, Inc.)
- August 14** — Vic Stafferi (President & CEO of Louisville Gas & Electric)
- August 21** — Rick Bozich & Eric Crawford (WDRB Sports Journalists)
- August 28** — Ted Smith (Chief, Economic Growth and Innovation at Louisville Metro Government) *"Air Quality Initiative"*
- September 25** — Neville Blakemore (Chair of Centennial Festival of Riverboats October 14-19)
- October 2** — District Governor Jayne Crisp
- October 30** — Ed Hart (CEO of Kentucky Kingdom)

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**WORLDFEST** — August 29 - 31 (Contact Rick Harned rickharned@gmail.com)

**REPAIR AFFAIR** — September 20 (Contact Mike Fallot mike.fallot@ecomtek.com)

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## "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

- August 26 (Tuesday) — Annual Golf Championship**  
\$65/cart & greens fees Tee times begin at 1:00 pm. There will be a low net winner and a low gross winner. Your payment to the Rotary office will reserve your spot. Questions? Contact Joey Bailey via email: joeybaileycpa@gmail.com.
- September 23 (Tuesday) — Fall Golf Scramble** at Harmony Landing More details to follow!
- October 14 (Tuesday) — Belle of Cincinnati Dinner Cruise** Board at 5:30 pm \$66/person (includes tax & gratuity) cash bar. Enjoy the cruise, dinner buffet and entertainment. A parade of riverboats will be on the Ohio for the following weekend's celebration of the Belle of Louisville's 100th year! Your guests are welcome. **August 7 is reservation/payment deadline!** Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Louisville and mail to 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, Louisville, KY 40202.
- January 14, 2015 (Wednesday) — Horseshoe Casino**  
\$65/person (includes tax & gratuity) 6:00 Bar / 6:30 Buffet — Free Valet — Free \$10 token for each attendee. Tour facility afterwards or hit the tables. Your guests are welcome. **September 12 is reservation/payment deadline for this event.**


Questions? Email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).



### Rotary Bikers

Our club has a group of bikers who take great biking trips throughout the year (two of the bikers shown here are Past President Ray Schuhmann and Maj. Gen. Stew Byrne).

If you would like to join the Rotary Bikers, contact Stew Byrne (sbyrne4703@aol.com) or Gary Noel (gnoel@rhcgroup.com).

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### Rotary Leadership Institute Free Leadership Training Opportunities

**August 23**

**Rough River State Park — Falls of Rough  
Four Points Sheraton — Lexington KY**

Leadership skills obtained at an RLI event will help you not only in your Rotary involvement, but will apply to your leadership efforts professionally as well. Interested? Contact the office: 589-1800.

## July 24, 2014 Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club of Louisville convened on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at The Galt House. The meeting was called to order by Club President Kevin Wardell. The invocation was given by Alice Bridges. Barbara Collins, President of Kitchen Planning Designs, led the Club in the pledge of allegiance, and also introduced soloist Robert Adelberg and pianist Mary Means.

President Kevin informed the members that in honor of the Club's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday, several historical photos were on display today and will be on display at next week's meeting. Kristin Willard, Senior Vice President of Sales at Voluforms, introduced the birthday table and the honorees who were present were honored with the singing of Happy Birthday. Several Club members introduced their guests. Laura Crahan, Leadership Fellow, was also recognized upon her return from France where she had the opportunity to visit the Rotary Club Sete. President Kevin provided all members with an overview of the Club's Strategic Plan for 2014–2015. The Plan includes five Strategic Pillars, including: (1) Service above self to improve lives; (2) Member recruitment (to increase membership from the current 438 members to 460 members); (3) Member retention; (4) Focusing on the weekly luncheon meetings as one of the cores of the membership experience; and, (5) Communication of (the Club's) value and activities. President Kevin stated that each member can contribute to the Club's mission by recruiting a new member, donating to the Rotary Fund and Rotary Foundation, and providing feedback to officers.

President Kevin also recognized Rotarians Theresa Raidy, Lee Squires, Jenny Drake, Greg Braun, and the members of the Rockin' Rotary Band for their efforts in making last week's successful Rotary Reach Out event. Arne Judd, Vice President of Arrasmith, Judd, Rapp, Chovan, Inc. Architects, announced the students who were awarded Theodore Buerck Scholarships.

Julie Schmidt, Senior Director of External Affairs, KET, introduced our guest speaker, Bill Goodman. Bill Goodman is a native of Glasgow, Kentucky, graduated from Western Kentucky University and serves as the host of KET's *Kentucky Tonight* public affairs program. Bill Goodman began his presentation with a unique opening "on the trail." Goodman reflected on 50 years of history following his trip as a nine-year-old to the New York World's Fair and his association with former Vice President Al Gore, while both were reporters for *The (Nashville) Tennessean*. Journalism today is a mix of new and rapidly evolving technology which results in "instant" reporting of the news and breaking events. Goodman also commented on the need for real conversation and balanced reporting in the ongoing senate race between Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes. Goodman acknowledged the ongoing difficulty in scheduling a debate (in any location/venue) between the two candidates; however, he expressed confidence that both will appear jointly sometime prior to the election on *Kentucky Tonight*! There being no further business, the meeting concluded with the recitation of the Rotary Four Way Test and was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted, Luke B. Schmidt*



President Kevin Wardell,  
Bill Goodman and Julie Schmidt



**Hurstbourne Country Club**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**  
Tee Times begin at 1:00 pm  
\$65 cart and greens fees

Your Check or credit card payment to the Rotary office will assure your spot in this event. There will be a low gross winner and a low net winner. Any questions, contact Joey Bailey: joeybaileycpa@gmail.com



### Joining the Rotary Club of Louisville

Prospective members should attend an informational presentation (offered every first and third Thursday at 11:15 am in the Rotary office conference room at 401 W. Main St., Ste. 810). As of August 7, an additional option is for prospective members to attend a Rotary club meeting and, immediately afterwards, sit at a special table for a 20-30 minute discussion of 'What is Rotary?'

Membership proposal forms will be provided at the 'What is Rotary?' sessions. [CLICK HERE](#) for additional info.

Questions? Contact Susan Smith, New Member Orientation Committee Chair (ssmith@guardiacare.org).



### Fall Golf Scramble

**SEPTEMBER 23**

**\$75 per person**  
(includes cart, green fees, drinks and appetizers)

*Harmony Landing Country Club,  
13201 Reading Road, Goshen, KY.  
Lunch is on your own. Appetizers  
and drinks provided afterwards.*

Questions? Contact Gary Noel (585-3600 or 214-0474 / gnoel@rhcgroupp.com)



### Volunteer Opportunity — Saturday, September 20

Time: 9:00a—3:00p (lunch provided) at 1333 Weller Avenue, 40208  
If possible, bring basic carpentry tools, shovel, rake and hoe, work gloves. Twelve volunteers are needed to help construct a handicap ramp. UPS will lead the project (they have a volunteer team that has constructed dozens of ramps for Repair Affair). Rotary is supplying the labor—no special skills required.

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