

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, August 1, 2013

Guest Speakers: Rick Bozich & Eric Crawford
WDRB-41 Sports
"Preview of Fall College Football Season"

Introduced by: Bill Lamb



Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm
Meeting Location: Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 'C'



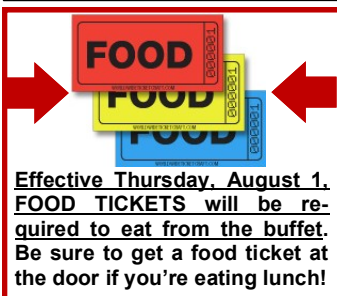
Can the University of Louisville football team contend for a national title while Teddy Bridgewater becomes a serious Heisman Trophy candidate? What is creating the buzz around Mark Stoops at Kentucky? Is this the season Kevin Wilson takes Indiana to a bowl game, and how long will Bobby Petrino stay at Western Kentucky?

What conference is the University of Louisville in this season anyway?

It's time for college football season, and 2013 has the feel of a special season. Everybody has questions -- and Rick Bozich and Eric Crawford of WDRB will answer those questions and more.

Fourteen months after station manager Bill Lamb and news director Barry Fulmer boldly recruited them from the world of print journalism, Bozich and Crawford will explain why WDRB has been the perfect fit in the changing world of media and how the station and its surging website is covering the local sports scene.

Crawford will also talk about "The One-Day Contract," the book that he authored with Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino, which will be published in October. Bozich has covered 32 of the last 33 NCAA Final Fours and is always eager to give his take on college basketball.



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Rotary Night at Boone Gardiner's



Saturday, August 24th
6:30-9:30

Come out to the Garden Center and experience the magic of Jazz in the Garden. Enjoy the sounds of the Rob Nickerson Band, stroll our display and butterfly gardens, check out our new Acorn Lane Farm Petting Zoo and more!!! Mix and Mingle with friends from the Rotary Club of Louisville, LaGrange Rotary, South Oldham Rotary and Prospect Rotary Clubs.

The Red Pepper will provide a wonderful picnic style dinner. Beer, wine and mixers included, BYOB if you would like something else.

See page two for cost & more details!

*"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us.
 At age 40, we don't care what they think of us.
 At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all."* - Ann Landers

Birthday Table

Mark Cowherd	August 1	Bill Dunn	August 3
Joe Hardesty	August 2	Fred Rhodes	August 3
Carl Thomas	August 2	Ralph Pettit	August 4
Charlie Castner	August 3	Paula Harshaw	August 5
Bob Connolly	August 3	Hulyn Farr	August 6
Alex Hodgin	August 6		

Please sit at one of the Birthday Tables on August 1.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

August 8 — Karl Schmitt, Jr., Executive Director of Louisville Sports Commission, "U.S. Acrobatic Championships July 26-31 and the Louisville Sports Commission"

August 15 — Andy Barber, KYTC Deputy Project Manager of Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project and Ron Heustis, Indiana Department of Transportation East End Crossing Project Manager; *Ohio River Bridges Project Construction, Road Closures & Completion*

August 22 — Jim Wood, President & CEO of Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau

August 29 — Dr. Nat Irvin II, Futurist & Management Professor of UofL College of Business

September 12 — Tom Jurich, University of Louisville Director of Athletics

October 17 — 6710 District Governor Ed Kalme

November 14 — Missy Eckenberg, Paducah Rotary Club President

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13, 2014 — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'

March 20, 2014 — Unsung Heroes Program

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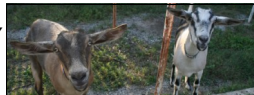
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"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

August 24 at 6:30 p.m. — *Jazz in the Garden*

Boone Gardiner's at 6300 Old LaGrange Road, Crestwood, KY Next to Yew Dell Gardens. See page one for more details.

Cost: \$25/person / RSVP Required. Reservations are confirmed when payment is received. Send checks made payable to the Rotary office, 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, Louisville, KY 40202. [CLICK HERE](#) for event brochure.



October 10 at 5:00 p.m. — *Rotary Tailgating!* Spend the night with the unbeatable Cards and your Rotary friends. U of L Cards vs. Rutgers (7:30 kickoff) Cost & more details to follow!

October 23 at 6:10 p.m. — *Wine Tasting & 6th Street Tour* Meet at Info Center. Take a stroll with Tom Owen through St. James; tour through the Cabbage Patch and finally in the private wine room of Chef Lee with 610 Magnolia. Chef Lee will select five wines for Rotarians/guests to enjoy and special munchies to cap off the evening. Limited spaces!



January, 2014 — *Broadway Series* Enjoy the fun musical *SISTER ACT!* You will also meet the performers after the show. Dinner before event.



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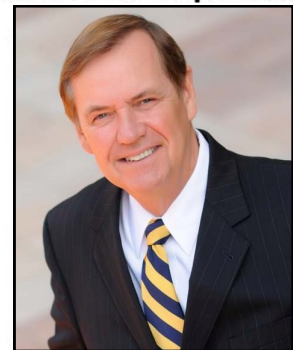
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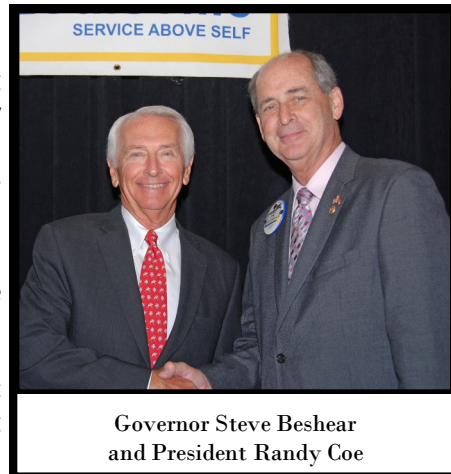
You Tube

Thanks to Rotarian and professional videographer, Mark Cowherd, our Thursday meetings are now available for viewing online.

July 25, 2013 Rotary Meeting

President Randy called the meeting to order followed by Brad Hume offering the invocation of 'Your Word, Our Service.' The pledge of allegiance was led by Alex Novak. Barbara Collins introduced Maggie Smith from the University of Kentucky who sang *Faites-lui mes aveux* from the "FAUST" opera by Gounod. She was accompanied by Elizabeth Huling. Downtown Rotary welcomed a fellow Rotarian from Osaka South (Japan) Rotary Club. We also had introductions of 24 visitors. Birthday celebrants were announced by Carol Nord.

Our very special guest, Governor Steve Beshear, took the podium to a standing ovation by Rotary. The Governor immediately remarked, *'I'm going to join Rotary!'* In his five and a half years in office, Governor Beshear has taken on three main goals. First, to restore the people's faith in state government. Second, to bring the State out of the global economic recession. Third, to invest in the core infrastructure of the state, that being its people. That is to say, the intellectual infrastructure of Kentucky. Addressing each of these goals individually, the Governor made the following comments.



Governor Steve Beshear
and President Randy Coe

Goal 1—During his tenure, the budget has been reduced 13 times, and the state has the smallest government workforce in 20 years.

Goal 2—The unemployment rate has dropped for two straight years. Exports are growing and the Kentucky auto industry is the third largest in the nation. When talking with CEOs of companies considering locating in Kentucky, the top need is always the same—to have access to a quality, educated, healthy workforce. Governor Beshear said his vision for Kentucky is that every child in the state has the opportunity to be successful. To that end, the Governor reported that we are on the leading edge of education reform. As evidence of that, the graduation rate in 2000 was 63.7% but climbed to 77.2% in 2010. That was one of the largest improvements in the nation.

Goal 3—Improving the health of Kentucky residents is a necessity as our residents rank at or near the bottom of almost every major health statistic. Governor Beshear established the Kentucky Health Exchange as a result of the Affordable Health Care Act. The Exchange is a website where residents can shop for health insurance offered by various companies.



The final business of the day was the graduation presentation of Rotary Leadership Fellow Viji Sundar (pictured at left in blue dress). Addressing the audience, Viji commented, *"Where else could I belong and sit at the head table with the Governor of Kentucky?"* Another interesting statement was Viji saying that she used to be a 'go-getter' but Rotary turned her into a 'go-giver.' Now that's the spirit!

— Don Cherrie



NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION

New members received Rotary pins and had photos taken with President Randy Coe, President Elect Kevin Wardell and Past Presidents Stuart Alexander and Stet Stetten at the New Member Celebration Dinner held at Vincenzo's on July 22.



New member, **Brooke Egan**
Proposed by Stuart Alexander



New member, **Will Vail**
Proposed by David Reed



New member, **Lisa Sutton**
Proposed by Craig Scherman



New member, **Debe Skidmore**
Proposed by Stuart Alexander

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