

# SPARKS

**NO MEETING on JULY 3**

**Next Meeting: July 10**

**Guest Speaker: Paul Moore**

**Principal & Civil Engineer of Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Services**

**Topic: "Move Louisville - Strategic Multi Model Transportation Plan"**

**Introduced by: Dan Hartlage**

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



## 2013-2014 Rotary Club of Louisville Annual Report

### SERVICE

#### Overview

- \* Every service committee has a project - 15 projects.
- \* Service Projects Committee is providing excellent coordination of all service committee work.
- \* Implemented a streamlined process for reviewing and approving projects and seeking funding from the Rotary Fund, the District or Rotary International.

#### Service Projects

- \* Uganda Water Project (*photo at right*) is complete. Excellent clean water system used by an entire village and an orphanage.
- \* Pursuing funding for a water pump repair project in Ghana in collaboration with other District Rotary Clubs and a Rotary Club in Ghana.
- \* Participating in the New Directions Housing Corporation's annual "Repair Affair" to help repair three refugee-owned, multi-generational houses this month (June).
- \* Donated \$2,000 to the District's Shoes for Orphans project.
- \* Collaborating with two other clubs in the Smart Food Culture Project (*photo at right*) at Wellington Elementary.
- \* Participating in the JCPS mentoring program for high school students.
- \* Hosted District High School Speech competition.
- \* Hosted Unsung Heroes recognition program and funded scholarship awards to 12 students.
- \* Our nomination for a Rotary Peace Fellow, Meg Fenton (*photo at right*), was accepted by Rotary International — one of only 50 worldwide.



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### 2013-14 Rotarian of the Year **Ken Middleton!**

This award is given to a Rotarian who has demonstrated adherence to the tenets of the 4-Way Test, and has made exceptional contributions to our Club. President Randy Coe presented the award to Ken at the June 26 meeting.

Ken has worked tirelessly, donating an enormous amount of time and energy to the strategic planning process and serving as a catalyst to ensure that all necessary deadlines were met. This is an important initiative, providing long-range goals and aspirations for recruitment, retention and continued success of the Club. Much gratitude and thanks to Ken for all he has done, and continues to do for our Club!

## "ROTARY ON THE RIVER"

### Make reservations for two October dates!

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

**October 14 — Tuesday Evening** on the **Belle of Cincinnati** for Rotarians and your guests. \$66/person (includes tax and gratuity) Enjoy dinner buffet and entertainment. Payment must be received in the office by or **before August 7**.

**October 16 — Thursday Rotary Meeting** on the **River Queen** for **Club Members Only!** Due to limited space, no guests can be invited. Reservations are required for this meeting. Make your reservation **before the August 7 deadline** at **[THIS LINK](#)**.

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 3 — **NO MEETING**


July 10 — **Paul Moore** (Principal & Civil Engineer of Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Services) Topic: **"MoveLouisville - Strategic Multi Model Transportation Plan"**

July 17 — **"General Elmus Ussery ROTARY REACH OUT" Expo** (See article below for details. You won't want to miss this event! Special plans have been made to ensure a great event (entertainment and a few surprises are in store for you to enjoy).

July 24 — **Bill Goodman** (Host & Managing Editor, KET Kentucky Tonight) **"Politics and Journalism in the Age of Social Media"**

July 31 — **Kevin Connelly** (CEO of Center for Nonprofit Excellence) **"Louisville's Not for Profit Community and Leadership Development"**

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## "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

**October 14 (Tuesday) — Riverboat Dinner Cruise**

Board at 5:30 pm \$66/person (includes tax & gratuity) cash bar. Enjoy the cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati, dinner buffet and entertainment included. 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 also welcome to this event on the river.

August 7 is the deadline to get your payment in! Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Louisville and mail to 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, Louisville, KY 40202.


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@rhc group.com).



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### General Elmus Ussery ROTARY REACH OUT

**Thursday, July 17 11:00am**

This will be a fun-filled, exciting event that you won't want to miss! And, it will be unlike any trade expo that you have ever attended. Save the date and mark your calendar.

Questions? Contact: Theresa Raidy 637-7696 /traidy@kosair.org or Lee Squires 451-5630/cavehillcemetery.com

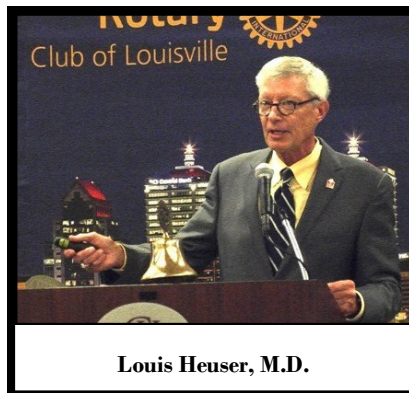


## June 26, 2014 Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club of Louisville held the June 26 meeting in Grand Ballroom 'A' with President Randy Coe presiding during the first portion, followed by 2014-15 President Kevin Wardell. The invocation was provided by Muhammad Babar, M.D. A video about the American flag was shown in honor of the upcoming July 4 holiday. Lukas Dwelly led the Pledge of Allegiance, and President Randy presented him with a very special gift (a tie bar from President



of Louisville Reagan engraved with the Presidential symbol and signature) which had been given by Reagan to Randy's father, Dr. Coe. The Rockin' Rotary Band performed *One Fine Day*. Guests were introduced and President Randy introduced his wife, Christie. Leo Smith recognized the birthday celebrants with pianist Charlie Castner. President Randy then introduced the following new members to the club: Robert Chat-



Louis Heuser, M.D.

ham, Jay Gatrell, Tony Grant, Lee Guillaume, Hal Hofman, Valle Jones and Kevin Lynch. President Randy presented the 2013-14 Rotarian of the Year Award to Ken Middleton. (See *article on page one of this newsletter.*) President Randy welcomed new 2014-15 Club President Kevin Wardell, who introduced his wife, Linda, and the new Board of Directors: 1st VP Greg Braun, 2nd VP Julie Schmidt, Secretary Craig Scherman, Treasurer John Hampton, Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Bohner, and Directors Randy Coe, Alan Griffes, Ken Grossman, Ken Middleton, Susan Smith, Dick Brien, Tracy Holladay, Mac McClure and Michael Shackelford. Kevin shared via Power-Point of his history and the many places he had lived before moving to Louisville. He then commented on some of his plans for the coming Rotary fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Kevin also explained RI's New Member Sponsorship Recognition Program.



2013-14 President Randy Coe and  
2014-15 President Kevin Wardell

John Hampton introduced guest speaker, Dr. Louis Heuser. Dr. Heuser provided important information on the health and wellness of Americans. According to statistics, America is the fattest nation on earth, and getting fatter. We are also the most medicated population in world history. He said that 86% of the workforce is obese with at least one preventable, chronic health issue. Heuser highly recommended whole plants and foods as our first choice when selecting food. The core tenet of Heuser's philosophy is that the ability to better one's health is through both fitness and nutrition. Chronic illnesses like hypertension, obesity and diabetes can be treated and reversed without the need for expensive drugs or surgeries. After the question/answer session, the meeting ended with the 4-Way Test recitation.

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#### Rotary Promise Scholarship

- \* Rotary Promise Scholarship - We are now working with our second high school - Iroquois - after raising \$250,000 from member donations matched by an anonymous member with the half-million then matched by JCTS.
- \* U of L pledged \$10,000 to any RPS student who graduates from JCTS to continue their studies for two more years to earn a bachelor's degree.

#### Rotary Promise Scholarship Activities

- Second Annual Job fair at WHS: Norton HC brought six HR folks to talk about open roles at NHC.
- 25 WHS students went to Norton to experience a career orientation experience: signed up students for mayors summer works, Norton Volunteer Services and Norton job roles.
- 25 Iroquois HS engineering students took a trip to UPS World port. They will develop a project based learning process with the UPS engineers and IrHS.
- Randy Coe lead meeting with JCPS: Donna Hargens and team: JCPS will develop video content of stories about LRPS and the difference it is making along with the analytic dashboard of data to measure successes at the LRPS schools (this will help in our fund raising efforts and project validation). JCPS is very pleased with the program.
- Iroquois HS completed the \$1M endowment, now Western HS and Iroquois HS have completed their endowment commitments.
- Mentor program, led by Dick Brien, kicked off at both WHS and IrHS in January. Both schools love the program and want to expand the number of ....

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#### 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](mailto:joeybaileycpa@gmail.com)



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