

SPARKS



Next Meeting: June 12, 2014

Guest Speaker: Kent Whitworth

Title: Executive Director of Kentucky Historical Society

Topic: *Celebration of Kentucky History*

Introduced by: Bos Todd

Galt House West, Third Floor, Archibald Room

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



A seventh generation Kentuckian, Kent Whitworth joined the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) as executive director in January 2004. KHS currently is focused on fulfilling an aggressive three-year strategic plan designed to: (1) make KHS a significant resource for the production of historical works, the promotion of historical understanding, and history education; (2) develop and strengthen statewide collaborative relationships that connect with and support key institutions and audiences; (3) become a customer-driven organization; and (4) diversify and grow KHS funding. Prior to joining KHS, Kent served for nine years as the director of the East Tennessee Historical Society. He entered the history profession in 1986 as the director of Blount Mansion, a National Historic Landmark in Knoxville, Tennessee.

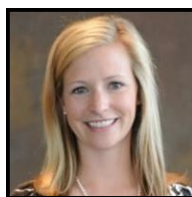
Whitworth has a B.A. in History from Asbury University, where he served as director of marketing and public relations for four years. He earned an M.A. in History with an emphasis in Historic Preservation from Middle Tennessee State University. Kent participated in the Seminar for Historical Administration in 1990. He served on the Council for the American Association for State and Local History and is a 2007 graduate of Leadership Kentucky. Kent and his wife, Sarah, have two children – Andrew and Margaret.

The original 1792 Kentucky State Constitution will be on display at Thursday's meeting.

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Congratulations Leadership Fellow Graduates!



Emily Hart



Katie Hoy

Welcome New Rotary Leadership Fellows!



Kyia Faison



Sophia Fischer

Birthday Table

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|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Julie Fadel | Jun 12 | Joe Schildt | Jun 16 |
| Arne Judd Jr. | Jun 12 | Debe Skidmore | Jun 16 |
| Sam Clemmens | Jun 13 | Jim Smith III | Jun 16 |
| Joanna Haas | Jun 13 | Glen Stuckel | Jun 16 |
| Jay Gatrell, Ph.D. | Jun 14 | John Evans | Jun 17 |
| Jay Vandertoll | Jun 14 | Donna Hargens | Jun 17 |
| Kevin Connelly | Jun 16 | Jay Norman Jr. | Jun 17 |
| Allan Morris | Jun 16 | Gar Kramer | Jun 18 |

You are invited to sit at the Birthday Table on June 12.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 19— Aristófanés Cedeno (Executive Director & Academic Dean of Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program) *"Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program"*

June 26 — Changing of the Guard & Guest Speaker, Louis Heuser, M.D. (CEO of Heuser Health Clinic) *"Wellness, Nutrition and Living a Healthy Lifestyle"*

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

July 24 — Bill Goodman (Host & Managing Editor, KET Kentucky Tonight)

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!"

June 18 (Wednesday) — Rotary Day at the BATS This is a **FREE 'day' event**. Tickets are limited. Contact Joey Bailey. Details provided on page 3 of this newsletter.

June 21 (Saturday) — Firearms Safety & Concealed Carry Class D9:00a-5:00p w/ 30 min. lunch break. \$85/person. Open Range 5-star facility in Crestwood.

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!

JUNE 14 - DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Are you an incoming Board officer/director, committee chair or vice chair, new member, or a Rotarian interested in leadership?

Join us at the **District Training Assembly** in Owensboro on June 14 at the Kentucky Wesleyan College. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. No charge to attend, but registration is necessary. Your travel expenses will be reimbursed. Register today at the June 14 date on the calendar at our website: louisvillerotary.org.

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Keith Knapp (254-4235 / keith.knapp@ccc1884.org)

June 5, 2014 Rotary Meeting

President Randy opened the June 5 meeting by introducing Jeff Roberts who provided the invocation. Jeff read the 100th chapter of Psalms from the Old Testament in the Holy Bible. Gordon Costley led the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced the 'Rockin' Rotary Band' who gave an excellent performance of a song made popular in the early 1970's by the Rolling Stones — ***Jumpin' Jack Flash*** ([CLICK HERE](#) for link to video of Thursday's performance). The multi-talented Rotarians of the band (in photo from left to right) are: Glenn Price, Gordon Costley, Bob Slider, David Hinton and Jim Baker.



J. K. McKnight and President Randy Coe

President Randy invited members to introduce their guests. Among the Rotarians who came forward was Kevin Lynch who introduced his guest, Ellen McKnight, who attended as a surprise to her son and our speaker, J.K. Cyndi Caudill introduced the birthday celebrants who were present, Brooks Wicker and Jerry Greenwell. President Randy reminded us that this weekend marks the 61st anniversary of Crusade for Children, and he shared the fact that since its beginning in 1954, more than \$154 million has been raised to make life better for children with special needs. President Randy then introduced his guest, Dawn Lee, President & CEO of WHAS Crusade for Children. Joey Bailey reminded members about the Annual Rotary Day at the BATS on the 18th, and was followed by Mike Fallot who promoted the Repair Affair on June 14.

Aimee Johnson, Chair of the Leadership Fellows Committee, shared details about the Leadership Fellows Program ([CLICK HERE](#) for brochure) and introduced this year's graduates, Katie Hoy and Emily Hart. Katie and Emily each conveyed their personal message of thanks to those who provided mentoring support. One of the two new Leadership Fellows, Kyia Faison, was introduced. The second new Leadership Fellow, Sophia Fischer, was unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. (*Photos of Hart, Hoy, Faison and Fischer are on page one of this newsletter.*)

Glenn Price introduced our guest speaker, J.K. McKnight, who began his presentation with a four-minute video ([CLICK HERE](#) to view) which highlighted the past, present and future of the Forecastle Music Festival. J.K. founded Forecastle in 2002, which has grown from a neighborhood event to one of the country's most anticipated summer festivals, drawing tens of thousands from around the world. At least 75,000 attendees are anticipated at this year's event. A recent study revealed that the 2013 Festival alone pumped \$14 million into the Louisville economy. The Rolling Stone magazine selected Forecastle as one of the "Coolest Festivals" and lists it in their "Summer 2014 40 Must-See Music Festivals". This year's festival will be held July 18—20. Check out the details at forecastlefest.com. McKnight also founded the Forecastle Foundation in 2011. Its mission is to identify and rebuild the most biologically diverse and endangered areas on the planet. One dollar from every festival ticket is donated to this mission. The meeting ended with the 'Rockin' Rotary Band' performing a Ventures tune, ***Walk Don't Run***. Enjoy the video at [THIS LINK](#).



**Kevin Wardell and Mike Kull
in Sydney, Australia**

President-elect Kevin Wardell and Past President / District Governor Nominee Mike Kull (at the 2014 International Convention) are making the famous "*This close!*" sign, indicating how close we are to eliminating polio. Exciting news was announced there that \$101 million had been pledged to polio eradication. In addition, Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott opened the convention with a commitment from his government of \$100 million to the PolioPlus campaign! Check out other convention highlights at www.rotary.org.

ROTARY DAY at the BATS

Wednesday, June 18 - FREE!

Two suites are available for Rotarians on Wednesday, June 18. Tickets are FREE, but food will be on your own. Limited tickets. First come-first serve. A drawing at the June 12 Rotary meeting will determine who will have the privilege of throwing out the ceremonial First Pitch!

Contact Joey Bailey via email:
joeybaileycpa@gmail.com



General Elmus Ussery ROTARY REACH OUT

Thursday, July 17

Exhibit opportunities are available. This will be a fun, exciting event that you won't want to miss! Access registration form with details at [THIS LINK](#).

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Kirk Alliman Presents Global Grant Scholarship Check

Rotarian Kirk Alliman, Chair of the District Global Grants Scholarships, recently had the privilege of presenting the first \$10,000 check to the recipient of the Global Grant Scholarship, Michael Fryar, at the Danville Rotary Club. Kirk's wife, Jean Alliman, captured the moment with this photo.

Global grant scholars are pursuing a career in an area of great humanitarian need and have a personal, long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change.



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