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Rotary Club of Louisville, Inc.

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Next Meeting: Thursday, June 14, 2012 Speaker: David Bell *Manager of Louisville BATS* Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom 'C'

David Bell is the Manager of our 2012 Louisville Bats. A former Louisville Redbird, Bell succeeded Rick Sweet who was skipper of the Bats since 2004. Bell, 39, was manager at Double-A Carolina from 2009 to 2011. The 2009 season marked his first as a manager or coach at the professional level.

Bell played parts of 12 seasons in the big leagues with the Indians, Cardinals, Mariners, Giants, Phillies and



Brewers. He was a member of the 2001 Seattle Mariners team that tied a Major League record with 116 regular season wins and in 2002 he played in the World Series with the San Francisco Giants.

On June 28th 2004 vs. Montreal, David became the first Phillies batter in nine years to hit

for the cycle. A member of one of Major League Baseball's three-generation families, Bell is the son of former third baseman, Buddy, and the grandson of former Reds great, Gus. Gus Bell hit for a cycle in 1951, making them the first grandfather-grandson tandem in history to hit for the cycle.

David grew up in Cincinnati and graduated from Moeller High School, where he helped lead the Crusaders to a 1989 State Championship.



July 21, 2012 Where: ICE HOUSE

Live Entertainment - Music - Rooftop Dancing - Jazz - Free Valet Parking Lots of Surprises - and much more!

> **EVERYONE WELCOME!** Bring prospective members!

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE www.louisvillerotary.org

'Like' us on Facebook to be eligible for <u>Two FREE</u> Tickets!



Why join Rotary?

Among the reasons are community service, networking, leadership skills, international service, building friendships ... too many reasons to list. Here are a few Rotarians' comments:

"Every Rotary Club in the world, no matter how big or small, has one thing in common: friendship. And it's from this base of friendship that we serve our community." - Kemal Attila, Turkey.

"I've become much more internationally focused, and understand that there's so much more I can do as part of a bigger whole than I could ever do on my own." - Toni McAndrew, Pennsylvania

"A week doesn't go by that I don't learn something new from the speaker at our club, or just from working on projects with people. It's an opportunity to grow indefinitely." - Stephen Brown, California

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Details on page 3 of this newsletter.

THANK YOU, Craig Scherman! Thanks to Craig, FREE parking was available for the meeting at the Ice House last week!

Birthday Table

Jay Vandertoll	June 14
Kevin Connelly	June 16
Allan Morris	June 16
Joseph Schildt	June 16
Jim Smith	June 16
Glen Stuckel	June 16
John Evans	June 17
Jay Norman	June 17
Gar Kramer	June 18
Karen Morrison	June 19
John Phelps	June 19
Bill Yancey	June 19
John Jennings	June 20

Please sit at the Birthday table on June 14!





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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- June 21 Louisville Rotary Promise Scholarship Presentation with Mayor Greg Fischer
- June 28 Changing of the Guard
- July 5 Senator Mitch McConnell
- July 12 Ted Smith, City of Louisville Economic Development Director
- July 19 Ray Klinginsmith, Rotary International President, 100th Anniversary Rotary Club of Louisville Celebration
- July 26 Dr. Susan Harkema, Rehabilitation Research Director, KY Spinal Cord Injury Research Center, *Locomoter Training: Helping Patients Walk Away from Paralysis*
- August 9 Tom Jurich (*Tentative*) <u>MEET-</u> <u>ING LOCATION: CROWNE PLAZA</u>
- August 23 Tom Owen, U of L 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

CLUB EVENTS

- June 20 <u>Rotary Day at the BATS</u> (*Game begins at 11:45 am*) Free tickets / access to two suites. All ticketholders will be entered into a June 14 drawing ... winner will throw out first pitch.
- July 21 <u>Rotary Club of Louisville's Cen-</u> tennial Event, '*Celebrating 100 Years of Service'*. Purchase tickets online at www.louisvillerotary.org. Open to public! Live entertainment / heavy hors d'oeuvres / dancing on the rooftop / many surprises! Bring prospective members and invite your friends, family and colleagues. You won't want to miss this event!! Purchased tickets may be picked up at the registration table on Thursdays.

Remember! Proceeds from this event go to the Rotary Promise Scholarship fund.

August 21 — <u>Rotary Golf Championship</u>, 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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Rotary Meeting - June 7, 2012

On June 7, 2012, we met at the new ICE HOUSE facility, to be the site of our upcoming Rotary Club of Louisville Centennial Party on Saturday, July 21, 2012, to enjoy a prebash shakedown of its amenities. Merrily Orsini offered a thoughtful prayer drawn from the Golden Rule and its Rotary iteration, the Four-Way Test. In anticipation of our guest speaker's address, Dorn Crawford led us in the Pledge and a rousing rendition of "Anchors Aweigh" with Charlie Castner on the electronic keyboard.

President Stet thanked the ICE HOUSE, our host, and praised Craig Scherman for finessing gratis parking. Randy Coe, promoting Centennial event ticket sales, prompted our guest speaker, Rear Admiral James F. Caldwell, Jr., U.S.N., who drew the winner of a Rivue Restaurant certificate. We welcomed nine guests, two of whom are retired U.S. Navy admirals. David Dick recognized our birthday Rotarians, and we serenaded them with "Happy Birthday to You."



General Stewart Byrne, Rear Admiral James F. Caldwell, Jr. and President Maynard 'Stet' Stetten, M.D.

President Stet gave shout-outs to Keith Knapp, Joanna Haas, and Bishop Reed, thanked John Johnson for hosting Rotary Night Out at the Pendennis Club, and announced a new, "faster and more accountable" protocol for prospective and new member orientation. Bill Schneider updated us on details of the Centennial Party: all proceeds from the event are dedicated to the Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund. Craig Scherman, Lord of Free Parking, has secured free parking for us at the July 7 celebration. Washington Street will close for the event, and security will be provided by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

President Stet then introduced our own General Stewart Byrne, to introduce our guest speaker, Rear Admiral "Frank" Caldwell, Commander of Pacific Submarine Forces. Admiral Caldwell presented the case for superior "blue water" American naval power: Our population hugs the coasts. Ninety percent of all commerce and goods touch and depend upon open sea lanes. The "operation forward" strategy promotes national security through early engagement (and outright discouragement) of threats far from our physical borders. Submarines comprise only six percent of the fleet, currently 285 vessels, but they are disproportion-ately important, strategically and tactically. After our Pacific battleship fleet was decimated in WWII, our submarines carried the war to the enemy. New "fourth generation" subs soon will join the current Fast Attack (Louisville), Ballistic Missile (Kentucky), and Guided Missile (Ohio) subs and deliver precision munitions and unmanned vehicles. — Stan Whetzel

ROTARY DAY at the **BATS**



UNE 20 (Wednesday) Game begins at 11:45 am

TICKETS ARE GONE!

Special thanks to Joey Bailey for getting this organized. We look forward to a great time at the ballgame!

2012 Rotary Club Golf Championship



August 21, 2012 Hurstbourne Country Club 1:00 PM

Cost: \$65.00 Cost includes greens fee & cart.

For reservations, send your \$65 payment to the office.





NEW MEMBER PROCESS AS OF JUNE 1, 2012



Anyone considering RCL membership is invited to attend an informational session, the first step of the new-member process. These sessions are held on the <u>FIRST THURSDAY of each month</u> in the Rotary office conference room at 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, at 11:00 AM.

<u>Prospective members will be given Membership Proposal</u> forms at the session.

If you know anyone interested in membership, contact the office with their name/email/phone info, and we will invite the prospective member to the next session. Thank you!



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