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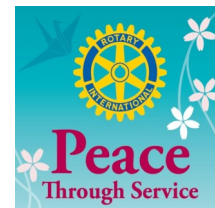


Next Meeting: Thursday, March 21, 2013

Unsung Heroes Recognition Program

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm

Galt House East - Grand Ballroom



2012 Unsung Hero Award Recipients

"Service Above Self", Rotary's motto, is based on Rotary principles that guide its members toward service in the community and it conveys the humanitarian spirit of Rotarians worldwide. The Unsung Hero Recognition Program encourages youth to excel in meaningful service while working behind the scenes and seldom, if ever, stepping into the limelight. Rotary will honor and publicly recognize 46 high school seniors from public, private and parochial schools in Jefferson County. These students will receive \$250 and a certificate of achievement. In addition, all Unsung Hero recipients and finalists who are pursuing a post-secondary education in Jefferson County will be eligible to apply for Rotary scholarships from Bellarmine University, Spalding University, University of Louisville, and Jefferson Community and Technical

College. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$16,000 for a total of \$42,000.

School administrators have indicated that the Unsung Hero Recognition Program generates many positive results to their school and community because it stresses the importance of student volunteerism. Our involvement enables Rotary to become known as the organization that cares about the future of youth in our community, and that we are investing in the next generation of decision-makers.

Rotary Day at the BATS

June 26 - Watch for Details!



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*Donations to our club's
signature project, the
Rotary Promise Scholarship,
will be **quadrupled!***

*Contact RPS Chair, Mitch
Rue: 502-649-9006*

Birthday Table

Mac McClure	Mar 22
Brian Veeneman	Mar 22
Marti Hazel	Mar 24
Robert Hilgers	Mar 24
Alan DeLisle	Mar 25
Ernie Camentz	Mar 27
Greg Heitzman	Mar 27

*Please sit at the Birthday
Table on March 21.*



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Annual 'Rotary Day at the Downs'

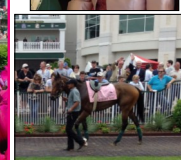
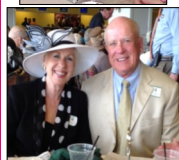
Tuesday, April 30 (11:00a-6:00p)

Millionaires Row

Cost: \$73 / person

Ticket, Program, Buffet Lunch, and Gratuity Included

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- March 28** — Dr. Lyle Roelofs, President of Berea College
- April 4** — Fr. Clyde Crews, Bellarmine University Historian & Archival Coordinator 'Religious History of Louisville'.
- April 11** — Terry Brooks, Executive Director of KY Youth Advocates, 'Child Abuse: A Community Shame—A Community Solution'.
- April 18** — Dr. Donna Hargens, JCPS Superintendent
- April 25** — Mitch Nichols, President of UPS Airlines
- May 2** — John Asher, Vice President, Racing Communications of Churchill Downs
- May 9** — Rotary Speech Contest District Finals
- May 16** — Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund Program
- May 30** — Jeff Bringardner, Humana KY President, and Steve Hester, Norton Healthcare Chief Medical Officer, 'Update on Health Reform & The Affordable Care Act'
- June 6** — Charlie Mattingly, President & CEO, BBB of Louisville, Southern Indiana & Western Kentucky, 'BBB 100th Anniversary and Update'
- June 13** — Maria Hampton, Co-Chair Vision Louisville & Federal Reserve Bank Vice President, 'Vision Louisville'
- June 20** — Craig J. Richard, CEO of Greater Louisville, Inc.
- June 27** — Changing of the Guard
- July 3** — (WEDNESDAY)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 30** — Annual 'Rotary Day at the Downs', Millionaires Row
- May 17** — Spring RPS Event/Dinner - Evening at Gheens Lodge, The Parklands
- May 18** — Spring Family Picnic at The Parklands! Games, activities, clowns, magic, food — bring your family!
- June 7** — Trolley Hop
- June 26** — Rotary Day at the BATS game.

PLANNING AHEAD

March 13, 2014 — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'

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March 14, 2013 Rotary Meeting

President Stuart opened the meeting with welcome and introduction of Muhammad Babar, President Elect of the Jewish Physician Group, for the Invocation. Our favorite Irishman, Bill Kelly led the pledge and song, 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.'

Visitors were then welcomed and Rotarian guests were introduced. Larry Sloan, owner of Larry Sloan Sales Co, introduced the birthday table celebrants for the day: Bill Blocker, Bart Bushing, Ish Burks, John Clark, Merrily Orsini, Lynn Ogden, John Mulder, Phil Marshall, and David Cobb.

President Stuart gave several announcements, not the least of which was more important than the meeting location next week. We'll be back at the Galt House. The meeting contained several references to our annual special meeting to recognize the "Unsung Heroes." We will meet in the Grand Ballroom on the EAST side.



Christopher 2X and
President Stuart E. Alexander, III

President Stuart reminded us that the annual Rotary DAY AT THE DOWNS is April 30



and the cost is \$73 per person. He also encouraged us to mark our calendars for the dinner/auction on May 17 and the picnic on May 18 at The Parklands. We also will introduce some 92 new Paul Harris Fellows!!!

Judge Fred Cowan introduced our guest speaker, Christopher 2X who gave a very credible presentation of the work that he and his team are doing to confront the violence in our city ... in the West end, as well as other areas throughout the city. He began his remarks by reminding Rotarians of the Rotary 2012-2013 theme "Peace Through Service", and a "compassion" video followed by an introduction of some of the major players in his ongoing efforts. Many survivors of violent crimes have joined the peacemaking team. Christopher 2X certainly could be titled as the "Chairman of Peace Making." A very lively Q&A followed. Present Stuart adjourned the meeting. — Otto Feddern

Couldn't attend last week's meeting?

Thanks to our videographer, Mark Cowherd, the meeting can be viewed on YouTube. [CLICK HERE!](#)

Use Your Smartphone for Club Info!

Enter m.dacdb.com on your phone web browser. Easily contact other Rotarians with one touch, and have quick access to your club calendar, meeting info, events, committees, club locator, etc. (More current info than your roster!)

Welcome Recent New Member!

James Craig



"Law-Commercial"
Associate
Tachau Meek PLC

Off: 238-9905

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Active in the Louisville community, James was appointed by Mayor Fischer in 2011 to the Louisville-Jefferson County MSD Board of Directors, and in 2012 he was elected Chairman of the Board. James was also named by Business First as one of Louisville's "Forty Under 40" business leaders in 2012.

James resides in Middletown with his wife, Jacquelyn Jackson Craig, and their child.

A few things you may not know about James: 1) he tripped British Prime Minister Tony Blair and made him fall during an internship in the British House of Commons; 2) skydiving a second time is near the top of his bucket list; and 3) he is the lead chef in his household.

RPS Dinner/Auction Event & Picnic!

Dinner/Auction/Etcetera! Friday, May 17
Family Fun Picnic! Saturday, May 18



Gheens Foundation Lodge

Friday, MAY 17 (5:30—10:00 pm) - Gheens Lodge

Cost: \$75 per person ([CLICK HERE](#) to register/purchase)

5:30—7:00 Cocktails (cash bar)/Entertainment

7:00—10:00 Dinner/Auction/Etc.

Includes: Comfy Cow ice cream, entertainment, new Paul Harris Fellows induction, mini auction (furniture, art, vacation destinations, etc.) & surprises!



Saturday, MAY 18 (10:00a—2:00 pm)

Cost: \$20 per carload ([CLICK HERE](#) to register/purchase)

Family Fun Picnic Includes: food/beverages, bike rides, park tours, magic for children, Kosair clowns, etc.

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