



SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, March 8, 2012

Speaker: Stu Silberman

Executive Director of Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

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

Walnut Street Baptist Church at 1101 South Third Street



The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence was a driving force behind the passage in 1990 of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and, under the leadership of Stu Silberman, continues to strive to improve student achievement in the Commonwealth.

Silberman is only the second Executive Director of the Prichard Committee in its nearly 30-year history. He was named to the position after a very successful career in education leadership in Kentucky. Silberman has three times been named Kentucky Superintendent of the Year, and most recently was among the finalists for the National Superintendent of the Year Award.

During his tenure as Superintendent of Fayette County Schools, student achievement skyrocketed, with nearly 40% of schools surpassing state proficiency standards six years early. Silberman now concentrates his efforts on the Prichard Committee's stated goals of Kentucky's schools reaching Top 20 by 2020.

July 21, 2012

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When: July 21, 2012

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♦ **MARCH 8 meeting location is at
Walnut Street Baptist Church.**

♦ *Pay-As-You-Go Members & Guests pay
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Birthday Table

Kirk Alliman	March 1
George Merrifield	March 1
Bill Stone	March 1
Bos Todd	March 1
Greg Braun	March 2
Paul Zurkullen	March 2
Bill Brantley	March 3
Joe Ferguson	March 5
Katie Hoy	March 5
Paul Oberst	March 5
Bob Ewald	March 8
David Garland	March 8
Skip Miller	March 8
Patricia Hart	March 11
Norman Berry	March 13

***Please sit at the Birthday table
at the March 8 meeting
at Walnut Street Baptist Church!***



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- March 15** — Rotary Unsung Hero Program
- March 22** — Mark Simendinger, General Manager, Kentucky Speedway
- April 5** — Mike Berry, Executive Director, Kentucky Derby Festival
- April 12** — Dr. Jim Ramsey, President, University of Louisville
- April 19** — Lexington Mayor Jim Gray, *Bluegrass Economic Advancement Movement (BEAM) & Regional Business Development Issues*
- April 26** — Rotary Speech Contest Program
- May 10** — Governor Steve Beshear
- May 17** — Dr. James Bullard, President & CEO, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- May 24** — Michael Saag, M.D., Director of Center for AIDS Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, *30 Years of AIDS ... Where Have We Been & Where Are We Going?*
- May 31** — Peter Morrin, *50th Anniversary & History of Studio Glass*
- June 7** — Ted Smith, Economic Development Director, City of Louisville
- June 14** — Gary Knell, President of National Public Radio
- June 28** — Changing of the Guard
- July 5** — Tom Owen, U of L Professor / Historian, Metro Council Member, *What Was Louisville Like 100 Years Ago?*
- 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, *Locomotor Training: Helping Patients Walk Away from Paralysis*

CLUB EVENTS

- March 30** — Rotary Night Out, Speed Museum Tour & Dinner at Vincenzo's. This event is almost full. Email or call the office ASAP!
- May 1** — 47th Annual "**Rotary Day at the Downs**". To purchase tickets online, go to www.dacdb.com/rotary, then select event on the Calendar. Limited availability, so don't delay!
- July 21** — Rotary Club of Louisville's Centennial Event, "**Celebrating 100 Years of Service**". Purchase tickets online at www.louisvillerotary.org. Open to public!

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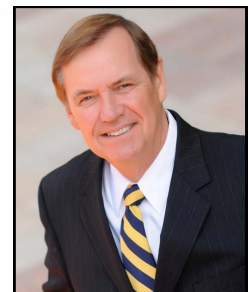
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Rotary Trade EXPO - March 1, 2012



The EXPO was successful with 42 booths and over 30 door prizes given away ... from showers to shoe-shines ... a variety of businesses and services provided by Rotarians were showcased.



May 1 - 47th Annual 'Rotary Day at the Downs'

(11:00a - 6:00p)

Cost: \$70 per person

(includes entrance to track, buffet lunch & gratuity)

Purchase tickets online at www.dacdb.com/rotary; click on the 'Calendar' tab and scroll down to 'Day at the Downs' event. There is limited availability (104 tickets / 13 tables of 8). Several tables have already been sold, so don't wait too late! Guests are welcome; however, tickets are sold to Club members only.



Rotarian Robert Hall greets children who will be vaccinated against polio during a National Immunization Day in Moradabad, India. The Rotary motto 'Service Above Self' conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members.

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