



# SPARKS

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 28, 2013**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Lyle Roelofs**  
*President of Berea College*

**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm**  
**Galt House West - Daisy Sunflower Room**



**Lyle D. Roelofs** began his tenure as Berea College's ninth president on July 1, 2012. A graduate of Calvin College with a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in physics and mathematics, he earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, both in physics, at the University of Maryland.

In keeping with the celebratory theme of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Rotary Club of Louisville, President Roelofs will focus his presentation on the unique and interesting history of Berea College's Great Commitments.

The Great Commitments serve as the College's mission statement and grow directly from its remarkable history and traditions. They are also the lens through which the College shares that history to the campus and the larger world through the notions of "love over hate, human dignity and equality, and peace with justice." President Roelofs has devoted the first year of his presidency to advocating those ideals and values expressed in the Commitments along with the importance of Learning, Labor, and Service.

For more information on President Roelofs, please visit: <http://www.berea.edu/about/president-lyle-roelofs/>.

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## ***Annual Rotary Day at the Downs'***

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

**Churchill Downs - Millionaires Row**

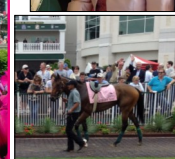
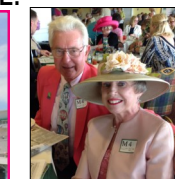
**Cost: \$73 / person**

Ticket, Program, Buffet Lunch, and Gratuity Included

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## Birthday Table

Keith Alvey	Mar 28
Edward O'Brien	Mar 28
Richard Schiller	Mar 28
Glenn Price	Mar 29
Janie Burks	Mar 30
Ralph Johanson	Mar 30
Steven Ragan	Mar 30
Doug Conley	Mar 31
Nelson Auge	Apr 3

## ***Have you signed the Charter for Compassion?***

Translated into more than 30 languages, the Charter for Compassion transcends religious, ideological and national differences. Supported by leading thinkers from many traditions, the Charter activates the Golden Rule around the world. President Stuart Alexander and the Board of Directors encourage all Rotarians to sign this at:  
[www.charterforcompassion.org](http://www.charterforcompassion.org)

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**Are you doing everything you can to fulfill Rotary's mission to provide service to others?**

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***Please sit at the Birthday Table on March 28.***



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- 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'

**Rotary Day at the BATS**

**June 26 - Watch for Details!**



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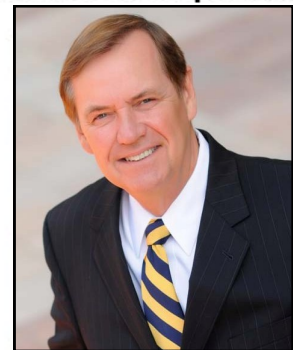
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## March 21, 2013 Rotary Meeting

We met in the spacious Galt House East Ballroom, which allowed us to welcome 46 Unsung Heroes for 2013 and their admirers, advocates, supporters and sponsors. President Stuart welcomed everyone; and Alice Bridges' invocation expressed our common hopes for "justice, freedom and prosperity." Cindy Collier led the Pledge and we sang "God Bless America," with Charlie Castner on the piano. Visiting Rotarians were invited to stand, and Larry Sloan announced five birthday celebrants.

President Stuart reminded us to purchase our tickets for Rotary Day at the Downs Thursday, April 30, and that our May 17 Dinner/Auction Event, and May 18 Family Fun Picnic, both for the Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund, are upcoming. We still need auction items for these events.

President Stuart called on Kevin Smith to introduce our special guests and the 46 Unsung Heroes for 2013, the annual event's 28<sup>th</sup> year. Although 96 students were proposed, one winner is selected from every public, private and parochial school, of which this year 46 participated. The finalists can apply for \$42,000 in matching scholarships from UofL, Spalding and Bellarmine Universities, and Jefferson Community & Technical College. (*Craig Scherman has chaired this program for the past 14 years, and commented that he could not do it without the assistance of Kevin Smith, Arne Judd, Ray Strothman and Bob Niblock.*) Kevin recognized our community educational leaders who were present. Kevin announced the sponsoring Rotary Club and its representatives, and called each Unsung Hero forward to be recognized. They are listed here:

**Buechel/Fern Creek Rotary:** Kelly Kathryn McGee, Lakin Rachelle Pack and Dalila Setka. **Jeffersontown Rotary Club:** Harley Rebecca Steinhauer. **Prospect/Goshen Rotary Club:** An'Nyssa Celeste Braugher. **Rotary Club of Louisville:** Nicholas Ware, Anna Michelle Basham, Jordan Phillip Comardelle, Temis Jimenez, Matthew Owen Boyd, Collie L. Taylor, Mason Edward Gersh, Mary C. Lassell, Peyton N. Wyatt, Son Nguyen, Emma Alexandra Sims, Kenton Lee Smith, Maggie Ann Wood, Anna Marie Metzger, Jenna Maria Strong, Olivia Laurence Loeffler, Harrison Kyle Kirby, Brandi Nicole Bryant, Amanda Renee Lee, Katie Lorraine Hughes, Cameron Christopher Lowe, Kayla L. Whobrey, Oakley Higgins and Abby Noelle Schroering. **St. Matthews Rotary Club:** Mary Beth Webb, Erin Elizabeth Walsh, Nolyn Lee Steffey and Amos Izerimana. **South Louisville/Okolona Rotary Club:** Brandon David Balser, Lazaro Abreu, Joseph L. Pfannenschmidt, Taylor Diane Ohlmann, Jennifer Ann Wright, Erin Lynn Wilson and Michaela Lee Pyle. **Southwest Louisville Rotary Club:** Allison Branham Frazure and Emily Rochelle Ray. **Sunrise East Rotary Club:** Grace Helen Gupton, Catherine Mag Woosley, Tori Rose Wigginton and Michael Anthony Brown.

Kevin briefly summarized their respective contributions to their schools and the community while each was being photographed. Kevin concluded by calling for a general hand of applause for the 2013 Unsung Heroes and their supporters and sponsors. We gladly gave them a well deserved standing ovation.. — Stan Whetzel



W. Kevin Smith and  
President Stuart E. Alexander III

**The premier educational program of The Rotary International Foundation is the Rotary Peace Fellowship.** It is intended for individuals who have chosen a career related to international relations, peace and conflict resolution; who have work experience in these areas; and who have a commitment to community or international humanitarian service and working for peace. **Our Club's International Service Committee has nominated Margaret Fenton of Louisville for this prestigious Rotary Peace Fellowship Award.** Margaret has proven to be a strong candidate. Be sure to check out samples of her impressive work at <http://margaretfentonphotography.com>.

### 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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### Welcome Recent New Member! TODD LANHAM



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Todd is actively involved in the community with numerous associations, and has also served as Chair of Salvation Army Louisville since 2008. In addition, Todd is a 2011 Leadership Louisville Graduate, 2011 EKV Outstanding Alumni, and was among Business First's 40 Under 40.

Todd resides in Lake Forest with his wife, Stephanie, and their three children.

A few things you may not know about Todd: 1) he has lived in London; 2) drove a stock car 150 miles per hour around KY Motor Speedway; and 3) became engaged on the beaches of Bermuda and married on the beaches of Maui.

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