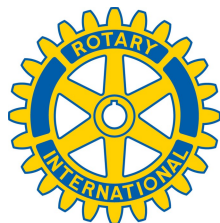


# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: April 3, 2014**

**Guest Speaker: Chris Tobe**

**Title: Public Pension Consultant**

**Topic: *Kentucky Fried Pensions***

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

**Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom C**



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National public pension speaking engagements include January 2013 at the Public Pension forum at the Ohio State Law School, October 2013 at DePauw University in Chicago, and at the National Press Club for Governing Magazine in February 2014. As a public pension trustee he completed the Program for Advanced Trustee Studies at Harvard Law School and Fiduciary College held at the Stanford University.

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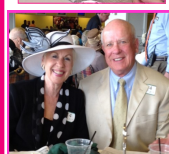
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## Annual 'Rotary Day at the Downs'

Join other Rotarians/guests on Millionaires Row, Level 4, at Churchill Downs on Tuesday, April 29, at 11:00 am.

**\$73/person** (Ticket, Program, Buffet Lunch, and Gratuities Included)

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER / PAY ONLINE**



## Rotary Dates



All interested Rotarians are encouraged to attend the District Training Assembly on **Saturday, June 14**, at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro. Emphasis will be on membership, public image, Rotary Foundation, grants seminar, and round table discussions. [www.rotarydistrict6710.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org)

The Rotary International Convention is in Sydney, Australia on June 1-4, 2014. Next year's RI convention is in Sao Paulo, Brazil on June 7-10, 2015.

## Birthday Table

Nelson Auge	Apr 3
Rich Robinson	Apr 4
Bill Campbell	Apr 5
Jeff Hadley	Apr 5
Ersine Courtenay	Apr 6
Clyde Warner Jr.	Apr 7
Mike Brumleve	Apr 9
David Heintzman	Apr 9
Lowell Pratte	Apr 9

**Please sit at the Birthday Table on April 3.**



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**April 10** — **Walter Herd**, National Director of Army Transition Office; Topic: "Transitioning from Military to Civilian Life"

**April 17** — **Dr. Michael B. McCall**, President of Kentucky Community & Technical College System; Topic: "Second \$1 Million Rotary Promise Scholarship Contribution"

**April 24** — **Neville G. Pinto**, Dean of University of Louisville Speed Engineering School

**May 1** — **John Asher**, Vice President of Racing Communications at Churchill Downs; Topic: "Kentucky Derby"

**May 8** — **Charlie Castner**, Topic: "History of Railroads in Louisville"

**Meeting Location at historic L&N building** (10th & Broadway / TARC)

**May 15** — Rotary Speech Contest Finals

**May 22** — Meeting off-site — location to be finalized.

**October 16** — Meeting on the River

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**April 29** — **Rotary Day at the Downs** Purchase tickets (\$73/person) at Club Calendar (www.louisvillerotary.org).

**May 20** — **Rotary Casino Night at Horseshoe** (More details to come)

**October 14** — **Riverboat General Jackson** 6:30 pm Rotary discount at \$78/person. Food, entertainment and music! Live performances in theatre and decks. Opening ceremony fire works. Once in a lifetime Riverboat Opening Ceremonies! (More details to come!)

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**Have YOU invited someone to Rotary lately?**

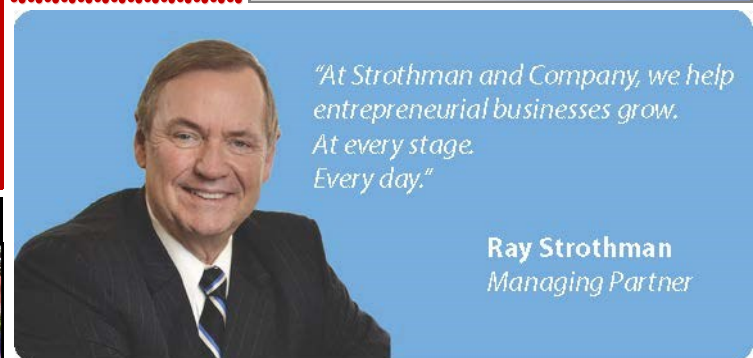


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## March 27, 2014 Rotary Meeting

On March 27, 2014, we met at the Galt House West Archibald Room. President Randy Coe rang the bell at 12:07 p.m. Glen Stuckel gave our Invocation, and Bob Slider led us in the Pledge, whereupon our Rotary choristers, accompanied by Charlie Castner on the piano, sang "God Bless America." President Randy introduced our single visiting Rotarian and our many (18) local Rotarians from other clubs. Lukas Dwelly introduced our two birthday Rotarians present and accounted for. We did not sing "Happy Birthday." Bill Rothwell cavorted and modeled for us his head-to-toe Louisville Cardinal duds.

We will meet in the Archibald Room on April 3, 2014. Chris Tobe will speak on "Kentucky Fried Pensions." President Randy announced a new U of L/UK Contest (total points scored + winning team), and First prize (of three) is a RIVUE restaurant \$100 gift certificate. President Randy then announced the results of the Rotary College Basketball Fundraiser Contest. UofL had the most wins (31) and most total points (2,997). We raised \$4,978.95. John Hampton, Bill Kelly, Aaron Walther and President Randy tied for first place, winning \$100 RIVUE gift certificates (donated by President Randy). President Randy thanked the mentoring program's mentors including Dick Brien and Mitch Rue for their services. The Leadership Development Committee, Nancy Jo Trafton, Susan Smith, and Greg Braun were thanked for their recent meeting at BBC.

President Randy introduced Kevin Smith, who introduced our special guests and each of the Unsung Heroes of 2014. The "Unsung Heroes" program, honoring the late A.B. Sawyer, annually recognizes the achievements of high school students who place service to others above themselves. This year's 47 Unsung Heroes with the names of sponsoring Rotary Clubs are following. Buechel/Fern Creek: Hannah Elizabeth Mattingly, James A. Mackey and Hannah Layne Wheeler. Jeffersontown: Owen D. Ryan. Prospect/Goshen: Treasure Vernice Hinton. Rotary Club of Louisville: Hayley M. Aines, Siera Rayne Hanks, Taylor L. Stewart, Ashley Renee Brown, DeWayne Murray, Patrick Alexander White, Alexis A. Levingston, George Dailey, Shelby 'Elizabeth' Dugan, Kelli D. Gray, Mackenzie R. Simpson, Kaila Victoria Shaffer, Emaan Mahmood, John 'Jack' Harrington Rhea, Lee Hourigan Collins, Emily Knopp, Madison Anne Harley, Alma Herovic, Erik Michael Vokoun, DeShaun Michael Wood, Megan Nicole Elser, Jordan Lynn Russell, Hailey Howard, Michael Rudiman GeMtumba, Victoria Noelle Ross and Michael Tyler Chandler. St. Matthews: Gabrielle Grace Iannone, Alexander William Dugan and Brian Tsvolakis. Louisville/Okolona: Christina Nicole Cooper, Erie Nicole 'Nikki' Williams, Alexandria R. Heston, Caroline Laise Will, Margretta M. Walker, Chasity Brooke Ritchie and Kasey Lynn Manning. Southwest Louisville: Hannah Noel Smith and Meghan Rae Elzy. East Louisville Sunrise: Sara Caitlin Wilder, Cicely Ruth Bowling, Jenna Chady and Blake Mathew Winstel.

We finished with a drawing for UofL and UK door prizes. Keith Knapp led the CARDS! and CATS! fight songs, accompanied by Charlie Castner who hammered it out on the piano. Wow! — Stan Whetzel

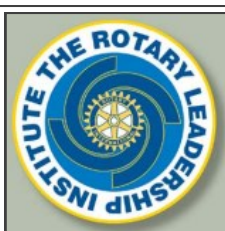
### Professional Leadership Training - FREE to Rotarians



Professional leadership training opportunities are available to Rotarians by the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, and the Club is picking up the tab! The ***Get on Board Series*** (4-week series, one session/week, 8:30-12:00 noon, begins on April 16) is a thorough coverage of governance for both new Board members and those who want to deepen their current knowledge of best practices. The ***Board Chair Boot Camp*** (half-day session, May 22 from 3:30-7:30) provides participants with a solid grasp of skills and behaviors needed to become highly effective as Board Chairs. Participants will also learn how to develop five key relationships that superior Board Chairs must foster.

**Register NOW! Spaces are limited and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.** Contact Debe at the Rotary office (rotary@rotary45.org) to reserve your spot or if you have any questions.

*FYI: These sessions usually cost \$175 to \$499 to CNPE non-members.*



Check out the RLI brochure at **THIS LINK**. To know more about Rotary, you may attend an RLI session, and the Club will pay the expenses.

**Upcoming RLI sessions are:**

- ♦ April 12 in Paducah, Kentucky
- ♦ May 17 in Seymour, Indiana

To register, or if you have any questions, contact Debe at rotary@rotary45.org or call 589-1800.

### Plan ahead ...

### Rotary Meeting on the River Queen - October 16!

Our first meeting ever on the river! Guests are welcome at \$25/person. The River Queen will leave exactly at 11:55am for a one-hour cruise. We will return to the dock at 1:00pm sharp.

Our meeting will have music and surprises. Parking will be at a premium with celebration activities going on that week for the Centennial Festival of Riverboats, so get there extra early or you will miss the boat! You must register if you plan to attend. (Online registration will be available soon.)

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