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**Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4, 2013**

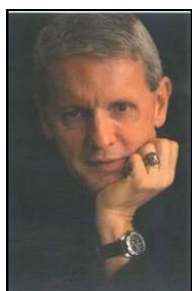
**Guest Speaker: Father Clyde Crews**

**Bellarmine University - Professor Emeritus & Historian**

**Topic: *Religious History of Louisville***

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

**Galt House West - Cochran Room**



Fr. Clyde Crews retired from Bellarmine's theology faculty in 2007. In that same year, he was appointed to a new position as Bellarmine University's Historian and Archival Coordinator. His many publications include *American and Catholic: A Popular History of Catholicism in the United States* (St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2004) and *Ultimate Questions: A Theological Primer* (Paulist Press, 1986). Check out a video interview of Father Crews as he discusses one of his books, *Crossings*, at this link: <http://www.bellarmino.edu/crossings>.

Fr. Crews is a graduate of St. Xavier High School and earned a B.A. degree from Bellarmine in 1966, graduating summa cum laude. As a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship recipient, he received his M.A. and Ph.D. in History of Christian Thought at Fordham University, New York City. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville after pastoral study at St. Meinrad Seminary. Returning to Bellarmine as a theology professor in 1973, he has served in numerous roles including historian-in-residence, director of the Merton Center, chairman of the Theology department and academic dean. In addition, he frequently has been a consultant on numerous historical and museum projects.

In commemoration of our Club's 100th anniversary, this program is another in our series of programs with a historical perspective. You will enjoy Fr. Crews' incredible insights into the religious history of our community.



## TIME-SENSITIVE INFORMATION!

If you plan to participate in the May 18 Spring Picnic Ride, the Sports Committee is taking orders for the biking jerseys/shorts (pictured at left). Sample men/women/s apparel will be available for fit/size at the April 4 meeting. **Orders must be made no later than APRIL 11!** [CLICK HERE](#) for additional information, which is also being emailed to members.

## Birthday Table

Patrick Just	Apr 4
Rich Robinson	Apr 4
Bill Campbell	Apr 5
Jeff Hadley	Apr 5
Erskine Courtenay	Apr 6
Gregg Hovious	Apr 7
Clyde Warner	Apr 7
Mike Brumleve	Apr 9
David Heintzman	Apr 9
Lowell Pratte	Apr 9
Harriette Friedlander	Apr 10
Michael Neumann	Apr 10

**Please sit at the Birthday Table on April 4.**



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## Annual 'Rotary Day at the Downs'

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

**Churchill Downs - Millionaires Row**

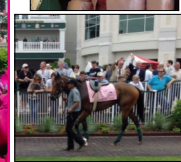
**Cost: \$73 / person**

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- 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 23** — Representative Bob M. Deweese, *'Legislation in Kentucky—How Laws are Made'*
- 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!**



View Rotary meetings on YouTube:

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## March 28, 2013 Rotary Meeting

We met in the Galt House West's Daisy-Sunflower room for our March 28, 2013 meeting. President Stuart Alexander welcomed everyone, and Leadership Fellow Katie Hoy's invocation spoke of spring and renewal. Tom Bohnert led us in the Pledge and we rollicked along with the Rotary band's rendition of "Mountain of Love," with Tom as its front man. We had twelve guests but no visiting Rotarians. Larry Sloan recognized three members at the Birthday Table (and six who weren't, including 93 year-old E.J. O'Brien.) We wished them a Happy Birthday.

President Stuart again reminded us that Rotary Day at the Downs is Thursday, April 30. Also upcoming are the May 17 Dinner/Auction Event, and May 18 Family Fun Picnic. Whew! And we still need auction items! Our next meeting will be in the Galt House West's Cochran Room on April 4. Fr. Clyde Crews, Bellarmine University Historian and Archival Coordinator, will be our speaker.



President-elect Randy Coe,  
Dr. Lyle Roelofs and  
President Stuart E. Alexander III

Barbara Sexton Smith introduced new member Mark Hogg. President Stuart introduced Randy Coe, our President-Elect, who told us about big changes in our committee structure. The changes are driven by our responses in recent surveys. Whether you wish to lead or follow, the Leadership Development Committee wants to know your preferences in this brave new world.

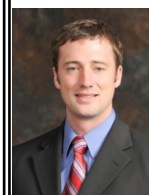
Randy Coe introduced our guest speaker, Berea College's ninth president, Dr. Lyle Roelofs, who told us about Berea College's extraordinary history and its mission to advance educational opportunity regardless of color, sex, or wealth. Dr. Roelofs explained Berea's mission in terms of the "Great Commitment" first articulated fifty years ago. Based on Berea's founding Abolitionist precepts and philosophy, the "Great Commitments" are an evolving expression of Berea's goals and objectives (currently eight). They are informed by the rubric of "learning, labor and service," and the Biblical motto, "God has made of one blood all peoples [or 'all nations of men'] on earth." Dr. Roelofs said that Berea's founders distinguished between merely taking a position and making a commitment "to act in the world, which carries consequences." One hundred and fifty years later, Berea adheres to its founders' principles. Each of its 1,600 students provides labor to contribute to the school's general welfare. None pays tuition. Although its students' labor helps defray costs, the college's billion-dollar endowment enables the school to continue that tradition. — Stan Whetzel

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINER TO LEAD MINI BOOT CAMP AT MAY 18 PICNIC!

Kevin Johnson (*pictured at right*), owner of Fantasy Fitness, is donating his time/talent to Rotary by conducting a 40-minute mini boot camp for all ages at the Saturday picnic, May 18. This is just one of the many activities being planned for you and your family!. Further details below ...



### Welcome Recent New Member! PATRICK JUST



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Patrick is a native Louisvillian and loves the city. He is passionate about helping businesses and the owners who built them grow in our community/region. He is a graduate of the UofL Entrepreneurial MBA program, where his competition team won more than \$50,000.

Patrick is married to Michelle. Some of you may know her by her maiden name 'Michelle Arnold' on WHAS-11.

A few things you may not know about Patrick: 1) he grew up on the golf course his family built, Persimmon Ridge; 2) he enjoys golf, basketball, table games and camping; and 3) he is the 2012-13 Rotary Billiards Champion!

## 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, flamingo dancers, entertainment, new Paul Harris Fellows induction, mini auction (furniture, art, vacation destinations, etc.) & surprises!

**VALET PARKING PROVIDED BOTH DAYS**

**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, mini boot camp, etc.

[CLICK HERE](#) for detailed Map/Directions.



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