

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, May 23, 2013

Speaker: Representative Bob M. DeWeese, M.D.

Topic: *Legislation in Kentucky—How Laws Are Made*

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

Galt House East - Grand Ballroom 'A'



First elected in 1992, Rep. DeWeese is currently serving his tenth consecutive two-year term in the House of Representatives of the Kentucky General Assembly, representing the 48th State House District. In 2001 he was elected to the House Minority Leadership as Caucus Chairman, of which he has been reelected every two years. Rep. DeWeese's committee work reflects the importance of his senior status in the House as Vice Chair of three committees: Appropriations & Revenue, Health & Welfare and Economic Development & Tourism. In addition, he is a member of the Rules Committee, which assigns House bills to Committee and for Chamber consideration. He also serves as a member of the Legislative Research Commission Board, the committee of leadership members of both the House and Senate that oversees the organization and legislative workings of the Kentucky General Assembly.

A retired general surgeon, Dr. DeWeese is past president and member of the Jefferson County Medical Society, the KY Medical Association and the Louisville Surgical Society. His efforts are well known in support of children's programs, healthcare, the arts, education, UofL, the city infrastructure, safety, and continued economic development. DeWeese serves on several local boards in the health, education and technology fields. He has received several awards, including the Edgar J. Helms Extra Mile Award (Good Will Industries) in 2009. Sharing his expertise and staying current on Federal Issues, Rep. DeWeese serves by appointment of the Speaker of the House as a member of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures and is an alternate member for the Southern Legislative Conference Human Services and Public Safety Committee.

Bob earned his BS from U of K in 1957; graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1961; University of Louisville Surgical Training, 1966; Surgical Board, 1967; Clinical Professor, University of Louisville. Bob and his wife, Angie, reside on Glen Hill Road in eastern Jefferson County, and are the parents of four grown children, three sons and a daughter. They have nine grandchildren. Dr. DeWeese will address his tenure in the General Assembly, the independence of the Legislative Branch from the Executive Branch, the shifting paradigms created by a two party system in Frankfort and the highlights of the 2013 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

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**May 17-18
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Birthday Table

John Keith	May 23
Scotty McArthur	May 23
Bob Rounsavall III	May 23
Kevin Smith	May 23
Otto Feddern	May 25
Henry Heuser, Jr.	May 25
Keith Knapp, Ph.D.	May 25
Bud Orr	May 26
Annette Grisanti	May 28
Barry Oxley	May 29

**Please sit at the Birthday
Table on May 23**

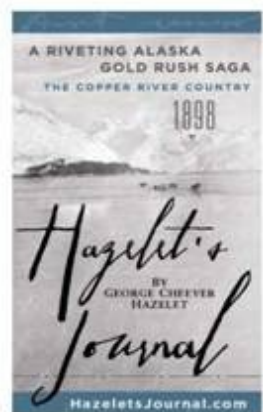


PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- 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** — Mac King, Louisville native top-rated Las Vegas Magician, *"Magic and the www.LouisvilleMagicFestival.com June 14-16"*
- June 20** — Craig J. Richard, CEO of Greater Louisville Inc. The Metro Chamber of Commerce
- June 27** — Changing of the Guard
- July 3** — James Miller, WFPL Media Critic & Manual H.S. Communications Director (**WEDNESDAY meeting**) - **LOCATION to be at Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street**
- July 11** — Dr. Jason Chesney, James Graham Brown Center Clinician & Scientist. *"Research & Work at the Brown Center"*
- July 18** — Craig Buthod, Louisville Free Public Library Director
- August 15** — Tom Jurich, University of Louisville Vice President of Athletics
- September 12** — Dr. Roberto Bolli, Jewish Hospital Heart & Lung Institute Chair in Cardiology
- November 14** — Missy Eckenberg, Paducah Rotary Club President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 12** — Louisville Zoo Tour & Dinner (Limited to 48 Rotarians/guests.) \$33 per person.
- June 26** — Rotary Day at the BATS game.
- March 13, 2014** — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'

**June 26****Watch for Details!**

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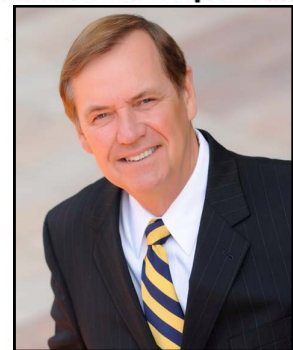
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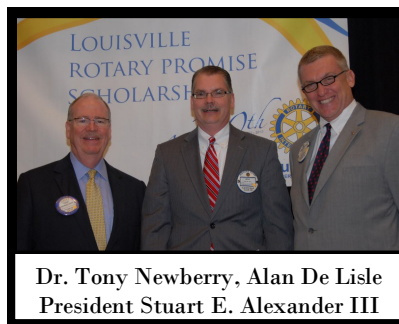
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May 16, 2013 Rotary Meeting

At the last minute we were upgraded from the Daisy Room to our 3rd Floor favorite—the Cochran Room. President Stuart called us to order and Jeff Roberts prayed with and for us. The Rotary Band gave us a lively rendition of “Greenback Dollar” after the pledge, led by David Wood, who explained that the music was “for those humbled by their experience at Churchill Downs.” Of the nine guests introduced, three were identified as “prospective members” Members at the Birthday Table were introduced and appropriately applauded.

President Stuart congratulated George Merrifield and his wife, June, who will be honored on May 22 with the Lyman T. Johnson Distinguished Leadership Award. As upcoming Club events were announced and promoted, we heard that Iroquois High school has joined Western H.S. as part of the Rotary Promise Scholarship program which will benefit from the Dinner /Auction on the morrow. Kevin Smith announced that the Rotarian of the Year (CLICK HERE for form) nomination deadline is May 30. Ray Schuhmann introduced new member, Julie Scoscie, the JCPS Communications & Community Director.

And then Alan DeLisle, Exec. Director of the Louisville Downtown Development Corporation, was introduced by Tony Newberry who referred to him as “one of Louisville’s most significant and impactful citizens.” He demonstrated the pre-eminence of Louisville among its “peer cities” in terms of seven major Downtown indicators by which a modern US city is evaluated—Employment, Residents, Visitors, State and Local tax revenue, Private Investment, businesses and Office Space. He emphasized that a city is judged by what happens downtown and not really by its suburbs. (In Louisville the highest paying jobs are downtown, with an average salary of \$53,000, compared to \$39,000 in the suburbs). He emphasized the importance of Healthcare, Research and Life Sciences and the strong employment impact of the Finance and Insurance sector, with over 13,000 employees. “Young professionals want to be close to all the action.” And the action is downtown, with Fourth Street Live, the Yum Center, The Convention Center, and 4th Street retail development. “If we don’t have retail downtown, the people will just cross the bridge and spend their money in Indiana” He spoke of a ten year plan to develop housing downtown, with more mid-price possibilities and the need for a Grocery Store and, once again, a downtown Farmers Market. To close, your Sparks scribe today would like to say that one of the many things he really appreciates about the Downtown Rotary Club is the way that programs like this one focus on our city, and help us realize what a vital and dynamic place Louisville really is. - David Reed



Dr. Tony Newberry, Alan De Lisle
President Stuart E. Alexander III

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective members must attend a “What is Rotary?” session offered two times per month:

When / Where:

First & Third Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.
401 West Main St., Suite 810
Rotary office conference room

Attendees receive a Membership Proposal Form when they attend the session. Invite prospective members to attend the next one!

Questions? Contact New Member Committee Chair, Julie Schmidt at 589-3538 / jschmidt@ket.org, or Debe Skidmore at 589-1800.

Welcome Recent New Member! ANN WELLS



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Ann is actively involved in the community. With a passion for art, she serves on The Speed Art Museum Board of Directors, and is a member on the Building Committee, utilizing her engineering background. CEO Charles Venable of Speed Art Museum, said: “She’s the ideal person for a museum building committee,” bringing the practical experience of an engineer and the creativity of a banker. Ann also serves as a member of the Advisory Council of Actors Theatre of Louisville.

Her favorite travel destinations are Manhattan, North Palm Beach and London.

Ann and her husband, Darrell Wells, live in the Glenview area, and have four grown children.



It's all happening at the Zoo!

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:00 PM

Meet at the African Outpost

\$33/person

Maximum number of participants is 48; therefore, each Rotarian is limited to one guest.

Join fellow Rotarian and our Zoo Director, John Walczak, for dinner and an intimate tour of the Louisville Zoo. Our adventure begins with a meet and greet of the Zoo's resident camel as you enter the African Outpost. We will then get a close and personal tour of the Elephant pavilion followed by a guided tram tour of the zoo. Afterwards, we'll return to the African Outpost for dinner (marinated chicken breast, beef tenderloin, house salad, green beans, mashed potatoes, cookies and beverage).

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