# **SPARKS**



Next Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2013

Guest Speaker: Russell Vandenbroucke, D.F.A. Rotary Peace Fellow, Professor of UofL Theatre Arts Department and Director of Peace, Justice & Conflict Transformation Program Topic: Peace Fellowship Program Introduced by: President Randy Coe



# Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm Galt House West, Third Floor, Cochran Room



**Russell Vandenbroucke** is Professor of Theatre Arts at the University of Louisville and the founding director of its program in Peace, Justice, and Conflict Transformation. His books include *Truths the Hand Can Touch: The Theatre of Athol Fugard, Contemporary Australian Plays* (editor), and *The Theatre Quotation Book: A Treasury of Insights and Insults.* 

He holds a Doctor of Fine Arts from the Yale School of Drama, was a Fulbright Scholar in Australia, and a Rotary Foundation World Peace Fellow in Thailand where he adapted and directed "An Evening with Global Peacemakers."

Recent writing includes entries for the *International Encyclopedia of Peace* and *Soldiers Circle*, which dramatizes the lives of young American soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. Other plays include: *Eleanor: In Her Own Words*, adapted from the writings of Eleanor Roosevelt; *Atomic Bombers*, which commemorated the 50th anniversary of Hiroshima; and *School Play*, inspired by the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court's Brown v. The Board of Education decision ending school desegregation. His production of *Dead Man Walking*, based on Sr. Helen Prejean's book of the same name, plays at UofL next Jan. 29- Feb.2.

LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD! <u>Click Here</u> to access Nomination Form. Turn your nomination(s) in by December 18.		REVEALING OUR NEW WEBSITE!   You're invited to explore our new Club website!     Iouisvillerotary.org   Iouisvillerotary.org     Enter to win a \$100 gift card!	SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THIS THURSDAY, NOV 21 Candidates for Club Board Officers & Directors for	
		You'll notice that the home page is the 'face' that our Club shows to the general	EV 2014-15 will be appounced	
Inside this issue:		public. It also contains quick reference material for all of us. The Member-Only sections are where you'll find a wealth of helpful information just for club members: (1) We've preserved the <b>Member Information</b> database (dacdb) which	<b>Birthday Table</b>	
Calendar & Events	2	contains our individual profiles and rosters; (2) The member-only <b>Club Infor-</b> mation section contains lots of new information and blog posts about all of our		
That's Entertainment!	2	club's activities.	Bill Receveur Nov 22	
11/14 Rotary Mtg. w/ Missy Eckenberg	3	Both sections are reached via the Member Login page. Your temporary pass- word to the <b>Club Information</b> site was included in the email you received last	Charles Brockwell Nov 24	
Rotary Night Out URBAN Style	3	Wednesday.Your password to the Member Information site has not changed.Niels EwingHere's a tip sheeton how to access both member-only portions of the site.Henry FairleighPost a comment on the blog "Welcome to the Louisville Rotary Club's NewHenry FairleighWebsite" by Sunday, November 24, and your name will be entered in theWalt Kunau	Niels Ewing Nov 24	
Holiday Extravaganza!	3		Walt Kunau Nov 24	
Jan. 10 'Sister Act'	3	<b>\$100 RIVUE Gift Card drawing!</b> Blog appears in the Club Information portion of <b>Please sit at the B Table on Novembers</b> .		
Rotary Peace Fellow Selected!	3	At 11:30 next Thursday before our weekly meeting, members of the Communica- tions Committee will offer a 'HOW TO' session and also be available to answer		
Websites / Contact Info	4	your questions. You can also send comments to webmaster@rotary45.org.		



## November 14, 2013 Rotary Meeting

On November 14, 2013 we met at the Kosair Shrine Club Ballroom on South Second Street. President Randy Coe rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. Lukas Dwelly gave a patriotically-themed invocation, and we enjoyed a short video entitled "Putting Up the Flag." The Kosair Legion of Honor Guard performed the Presentation of the Colors. Janie Burks led us in the Pledge, and we sang a medley of the five armed services anthems supported by Charlie Castner's piano. Cyndi Caudill announced five birthday Rotarians. President Randy welcomed our two guests and one visiting Rotarian, our speaker Missy Eckenberg.

We had many announcements! President Randy announced that on November 21 we will meet at the Galt House, Cochran Room. Russell Vandenbroucke, Rotary

Peace Fellow and Professor of Dramatic Arts will speak. President Randy announced the drawing for the UK-Adolph Rupp sweatshirt (Shroud of Lexington?) and urged us to make up meetings at area Clubs. Today was the deadline for the Rotary College Basketball fundraiser. He promoted the November 15-17 District Conference at the Brown Hotel, with fun courtesy of Greg Braun, Master of Revels. Julie Fadel updated us on Rotary Promise Scholarship fundraising. Greg Braun, M.R., promoted "Urban Style" Rotary Night Out at Waterstep on November 20 and the Holiday Extravaganza on December 5. Alice Bridges told us about the Smart Food Culture Project, the purpose of which is to green our local 'food deserts' starting with Wellington Elementary School in Shively. Luke Schmidt showed us the new website and thanked the Rotarians who helped make it happen. Rick Harned announced our new Rotary Peace Fellow. President Randy announced Rotary Service Anniversaries for Mark Lieberfreund (10 years), David T. Allen (25 years), and Lelan Woodmansee (30 years).

President Randy introduced our speaker, Missy Eckenberg, immediate past president, board member and stalwart of the Paducah Rotary Club. Missy told about how her Club has executed multiple projects of significance with grant assistance from the Rotary Foundation. They include a Community Scholarship Program; an International Water Project in Villahermosa, Mexico, with smaller Rotary Clubs, Living Waters of the World, and Villahermosa itself; and a school reading program, "Reading PALS," with help from the United Way, Rotaract and Interact. Missy also told us about developing philanthropy by expanding the Paul Harris Fellow program (Paul Harris Plus 1, Plus 2, etc.), and the Paul Harris Society. - Stan Whetzel

#### BOTABY NICHT OUT GLORIOUSLY BROADWAY Wednesday, November 20 at 5:30 pm 625 Myrtle Street Experience the cultural integration with some incredible cuisine. We'll also have the Grind Food Truck. Wine and beer tickets included in your price. Enjoy Fire Jugglers and the Blues Brothers! Finally - a tour of the WaterStep facility. GLIP (6 nal Professionals) has also bee urchase your tic NaterStep SAPI **CLICK HERE for RESERVATIONS!** Join fellow Rotarians at the Kentucky Center, 015 0 D and rejoice for a night out on Broadway! Members have preferred seating (discounted Thursday, December 5th @ 5:30 pm rate) for this performance and will be invited St. Charles Exchange to stay after the show for a private Q&A with 113 South 7th Street (Across from 21C Hotel) members of the cast & crew. • MENTALIST STEVE HAFFNER • MUSIC PROVIDED BY RICK BARTLETT • THE FIRE EATERS OF KIPDU • ALL NIGHT FOOD STATIONS Optional dinner at the Bristol downtown be- SPECIAL ROTARY PUNCHES CREATED FOR US! CAROLERS • 2 COMPLIMENTARY DRINK TICKETS • DESSERTS & CHEESES

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fore the show, just across from the Kentucky Center! CLICK HERE to purchase online!

## **Rotary Club of Louisville** Nominee Selected as 2014 Rotary Peace Fellow!

Margaret Fenton, a young woman from Louisville who was nominated by our Club, has been selected as a 2014 'Rotary Peace Fellow".

Peace Fellowships are a Rotary International program initiated in 1999 and are highly competitive. There are only 60 scholarships for a Masters degree at one of seven universities around the world. Margaret will study and receive practical training at the University of Bradford, England, for two years, fully supported by RI. Peace Fellows study international relations, conflict resolution and development issues, supplemented by direct fieldwork. They are expected to stay involved with Rotary throughout their careers. Our Nov 21 speaker, Russell Vandenbroucke, will provide more info on the program, and more is available HERE. Margaret is an accomplished photojournalist. Check out her website HERE.

Margaret holds a Bachelor's degree from Centre and WKU and has worked for WaterStep, She will return from Australia, where she is leading Outward Bound youth groups in December 2013, and I know each of you will want to meet and congratulate her!













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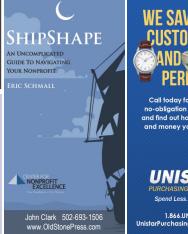
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