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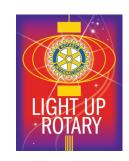
October 16, 2014

ROTARY MEETING on the RIVER QUEEN

Location: Ohio River, Boarding Gate #4

Boarding: 11:45 am — 12:15 pm

Return: 1:00 pm



To join in the festivities and honor the 100th birthday of the Belle of Louisville, the Rotary Club of Louisville will hold its 'first ever' meeting on the Ohio River this Thursday, October 16, on the RIVER QUEEN. A luncheon buffet, entertainment, cash bar, and other plans have been made for members to enjoy this historic meeting. Usual Rotary parking at the Galt House East garage will be provided. Give yourself plenty of time. We don't want anyone to miss the boat! All members should registers the provided of the provid



ter. If you haven't done so yet, there's still room for a few more! Register online HERE. See article below for details.

Did you realize that the Belle of Louisville is the oldest operating Mississippi River style steamboat in the world? She was built in 1914 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was originally named the Idlewild. Completely paddlewheel-driven with a steel hull that draws only 5' of water, she was able to travel on virtually every navigable inland waterway, earning her the distinction of being the most widely traveled river steamboat in the nation. The Belle of Louisville was named a National Historic Landmark on June 20, 1989.

The six-day festival (October 14 - 19) will include food, bourbon, music, art, live concerts, riverboat races, calliope contests, balloon glow, entertainment and fireworks ... a celebration party like none other that will only happen once!

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Rotary Meeting on the River Queen — This Thursday, OCT 16

Registrations are required for ALL Rotarians and guests! Please register at <u>THIS LINK</u>, or contact Debe at rotary@rotary45.org. A few spots left! First come, first serve!

TIME TO BOARD: 11:45 — 12:15 pm (Boat leaves promptly at 12:15 and returns at 1:00 pm)

LOCATION: Boarding Gate 4 (boat docked between Second Street and Joe's Crab Shack)

No tickets are required. Your name will be checked off the registration list as you arrive.





the boat!

Rotary Office Administrative Assistant Position - Referrals are Appreciated

Interviews are being conducted to fill the Administrative Assistant position in the Rotary office. Access the job description <u>HERE</u>. This could be either one full-time or two part-time positions, but a <u>minimum of two years' Quickbooks experience is a requirement</u>. Anyone who may be interested should email their resume to Debe Skidmore at rotary@rotary45.org. Thank you!

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 23 — Senator Mitch McConnell (LOCATION: Louisville Marriott Downtown, 280 W. Jefferson Street, Kentucky Ballroom, first floor)

October 30 — Ed Hart (CEO of Kentucky Kingdom) Special entertainment has been planned!

Director of the Louisville Orchestra; Music Director and Conductor of the Britt Classical Festival)

November 13 🍑 — Wayne Estopinal and Coach O'Connor (Louisville City Football Club) "New Soccer Team" (tentative)

November 20 — Ralph de Chabert (Brown-Forman Chief Diversity Officer)

November 26 (Wednesday) — Rev. Robin **Jennings** (Joint Meeting with Kiwanis)

December 4 — Circuit Court Judge Angela Bisig & Stoll Keenon Ogden Member Tom Williams - Program Topic: 'Restorative Justice'

December 18 — Holiday Program

December 25 & January 1 — Christmas and New Years Day (No Meetings)

January 8 — Bob Bordogna (Chairman of Todd Asset Management) 'Annual Stock Market Program'

January 15 — Coach Dan McDonnell 'Louisville Baseball'

January 29 — Mayor Greg Fischer 'State of the City Address' (date is tentative)

February 12 — Ted Smith (Chief Economic Growth & Innovation, Louisville Metro Govt)

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- 4. Will it be BENEFI-CIAL to all concerned?"



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November 11 (Tuesday) — BUSINESS SYNERGY NIGHT At 5:30 pm. Location: ARGI Financial, 1914 Stanley Gault Parkway. FREE appetizers and appetizers. This will be a great opportunity to speak face-to-face with other Rotarians about each other's business. Questions? Contact John Jennings: 489-6235 or johnj@uscky.com.

December 4, 2014 (Thursday) — Holiday Party at St. Charles Exchange! Prepare for a fun evening!

January 14, 2015 (Wednesday) — Horseshoe Casino \$45/person (includes tax & gratuity) 6:00 Bar / 6:30 Buffet — Free Valet — Free \$10 token for each attendee. Tour facility afterwards or hit the tables. Your guests are welcome.

January 21, 2015 (Wednesday) — Award-winning Musical "ONCE" at the Kentucky Center! Optional dinner at the Bristol before the musical. Additional details/reservations at THIS LINK.

May 12, 2015 (Tuesday) — FUNdraiser Event at Copper & Kings (Details to follow.)

October 9, 2014 Rotary Meeting

President Elect Greg Braun presided over the meeting held in the Fountain Room of the Galt House West. The invocation, offered by Kathy Evitts, challenged us to look at the 'check register' of our lives and to help those less fortunate and in need. Bob Slider led us in the pledge and the Rotary 4-Way Test. But even before this, as everyone entered the room, we were greeted by the outstanding jazz vocals of Carly Johnson. Accompanying Carly was pianist Kendall Carter. Their music was at once relaxing and inspiring!

Four guests were introduced by Rotarians and invited to follow the meeting with a visit to the 'What is Rotary?' table. Bil Hirtzel wished eight celebrants a happy birthday! Announcements included a reminder that next Thursday's meeting will be held on the River Queen during a brief river cruise. Attendees are encouraged to BOARD AT 11:45. We will return promptly at 1 pm. Also, Senator Mitch McConnell will be the speaker at our Oct.23 meeting to be held at the downtown Marriott. Roster photos will be taken on Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 and 20. Now is the time to get 'er done!





Future Rotarian, onemonth old **Conner Boyd Johnson** (Aimee Johnson's new son), attended on Thursday!

One of the best past presidents ever, Henry Heuser, Jr., received the Commonwealth Award presented by the Kentucky Philanthropy Initiative in Frankfort. This statewide honor recognizes Henry for his distinguished service in philanthropy. Thank you Henry for all you do!

Barry Denton, Executive Director of the Louisville Metro Police Foundation introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Hood Harris. Mr. Harris is President of AT & T in Kentucky. His primary duties are local and state level government relations.

AT & T currently has 3,100 workers in Kentucky and 4,400 retires in the state. Challenges in today's marketplace for AT & T include the following: 1) The rapidly increasing demand for wireless networks; 2) The desires for top notch service for any business considering locating in Kentucky; and 3) Operating under old state laws that no longer are relevant to the way information is transmitted and received. For example, Nashville, a 'competitor' for business and jobs, has a wireless network with gigabyte speeds. Louisville does not. Tennessee legislature passed laws to help make that technological advancement possible.

There are many exciting events happening this fourth quarter of 2014! Watch for more information!

- Respectfully submitted, Don Cherrie

MEETING MAKEUPS

When you attend a Committee meeting or any other Rotary meeting/event, please enter your makeup at our online database (dacdb.com/rotary).

After logging in, select MY DATA tab. The 'Enter Makeup' button is underneath your photo. Call Debe (589-1800) w/ any questions.

FOOD LITERACY PROJECT - VOLUNTEER WORKDAY Saturday, November 15 from 10 am to 1 pm

Would you like to get your hands dirty while contributing to the health and well-being of local children and families? Attend a volunteer workday for Rotary Club members with the Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm, a local nonprofit inspiring a new generation to build healthy relationships with food, farming, and the

land. The workday will consist of gardening and outdoor site work at the Food Literacy Project's home on Oxmoor Farm, and projects will be geared toward preparing our Learning Garden and Outdoor Kitchen for the winter season.

RSVP to Becca Barhorst, Resource Dev. Coordinator becca@foodliteracyproject.org / (502) 491-0072





BUSINESS SYNERGY NIGHT



FREE



November 11 at 5:30
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Update Your Roster Photo!

Four photo opportunities:
October 30, November 6, 13 and 20

Photos will be taken <u>from 10:45 to 12:00 noon</u> before the Rotary meeting on the above dates. Please plan to stop by and have your photo made, and your photo will be updated for the database and next year's roster. Thank you!





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