

# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2013**

**Guest Speaker: District Governor Ed Kalmey**  
**Introduced by: President Randy Coe**

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

**Meeting Location: Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room**



Ed has been a member of the South Oldham Rotary Club since 1995. He served as president in 2007-2008 and has been the Club's GSE Chairman numerous times. He and his wife, Judy, as well as their three children and their spouses are all Paul Harris Fellows.

Ed is a graduate of Bellarmine University and, from graduation to retirement, worked for Kraft Foods. In those 34 years he rose through the ranks from a salesman in the rural areas of Kentucky to Vice President of Sales for Kraft's Dairy Division.

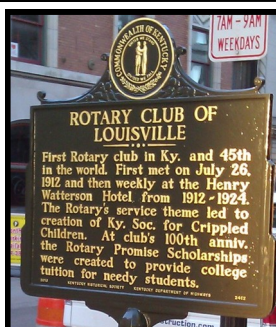
Ed and Judy have three grown children, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They spend their retirement days volunteering for various organizations. Ed can be found serving on the Board of the Oldham County GREENWAYS, and volunteering at the YMCA. He and Judy have served on the District RYLA Planning Committee and have been counselors at the RYLA Weekend multiple times.

When time allows, they love international travel and culture studies. Having had high school age exchange students living in their home on three different occasions, and two of their own children having been exchange students, has helped to make them avid supporters of Rotary's Group Study Exchange program. In fact, Ed served as the GSE Chair for District 6710 for four years and they have been a host family for many GSE Teams throughout the years.

Ed enjoys keeping busy, but to relax, he enjoys fishing, golfing and bicycling. In fact, in 2007, he and four other guys rode their bicycles 3000 miles across the USA (from San Diego, California to Kittery, Maine) in 58 days.

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## Birthday Table

Laura Dennis	Oct 18
Robin Bleakley	Oct 20
Steve Eggers	Oct 21
Matt B. Gardiner	Oct 21
Gail Becker	Oct 22
Jack Guthrie	Oct 22
Kenneth Hays	Oct 22
Ashley Brauer	Oct 23
Bill Hoagland	Oct 23
Julie Scoskie	Oct 23

**Please sit at the Birthday Table on October 17.**



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**October 24** — Maria Hampton, VP Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, *Vision Louisville—New Program for Louisville Metro*

**October 31** — Bryan Anderson, Iraq War Veteran, Triple Amputee, Quantum Rehab & USA Cares Spokesperson, Author & Actor

**November 7** — Salim Najjar, Past Rotary District Governor, Central Indiana District 6560, *Vocational Training Teams (MEETING OFF-SITE at Kosair Shrine Club)*

**November 14** — Missy Eckenberg, Paducah Rotary Club President, *Global Grants (MEETING OFF-SITE at Kosair Shrine Club)*

**November 21** — Russel Vandenbroucke, Rotary Peace Fellow (Bangkok 2006), UofL Professor of Dramatic Arts, *Peace Fellowship Program*

**November 27 (Wednesday)** — Annual Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis

**December 5** — John Roush, President of Centre College

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 13, 2014** — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'

**March 20, 2014** — Unsung Heroes Program

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**Wednesday, October 23 at 6:10 p.m. — 6th Street Walking Tour & Wine Tasting** Cost: \$39/person Meet at Info Center. Stroll with Tom Owen through St. James; tour the Cabbage Patch and private wine room of Chef Lee w/ 610 Magnolia. Chef Lee will select five wines for Rotarians/guests to enjoy and special munchies to cap off the evening. Music by Tyrone Cotton. Limited spaces!

**Wednesday, November 20 — Rotary Urban Night Out at Water-Step**, 625 Myrtle Street. \$20/person (includes food, beer/wine/water) We're going urban! Food truck, fire juggling, beer/wine, the Blues Brothers, then tour the amazing WaterStep facility.

**Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 — Holiday Party Extravaganza!!** St. Charles Exchange Restaurant!

**Friday, January 10, 2014 — Broadway Series** Dinner at Bristol, then enjoy **SISTER ACT on Broadway!** Meet the performers after the show! Seating Options: Orchestra Rows D-F \$66 show only or \$95 w/dinner; Grand Tier \$46 show only or \$75 w/dinner. Dinner only for \$31.

**February or March, 2014 — Toyota Tour!**

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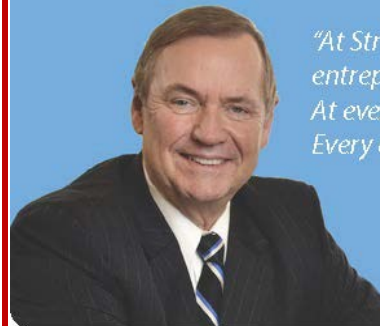


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## October 10, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Now which of the four men at the high table is the Retired Air Force General? This was the question on my mind as I began my lunch. I knew it was not past president Charles Oberst, but, to my surprise, it was one of the two younger men at the table. The other was Lukas Dwelly who was to introduce Brigadier General Givens. Yet, when he began to speak, and when he did stand at the podium, it was obvious that Brigadier General Robert Givens had the experience and knowledge to lead us through some of the delicate decisions being made at the highest level of our country's military leadership.

Charlie Oberst, President Randy's "substitute for the day", opened the meeting, calling on Terry Waddle for the appropriate Invocation. Once again we were favored by music from Ky. Opera artists, following David Roth's leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Danielle Messina sang "Juliette's Waltz" from "Romeo and Juliet", with such a powerful soprano voice that she really didn't need the PA system. In introducing the two birthdays --Rick Heath and Dade Luckett-- Paul Gold, another of the "Best we've ever had", pointed out that Dade has had perfect attendance for the last 23 years. Dr. Oberst then entertained the club with some amusing anecdotes from the maternity ER before turning the podium over to President Randy for the presentation of Paul Harris Fellowship awards to Phil Tamplin and Gail Becker. Phil and Gail have 25 years of Louisville Rotary membership between them, and each has given \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation for Rotary International.



Lukas Dwelly, Brigadier General Robert P. Givens and Past Pres. Charles Oberst, M.D.

Lukas Dwelly then introduced our speaker, who had recently returned to his hometown of Louisville after retiring as a General following 30 years service as a command pilot in the U. S. Air Force. General Givens began by lamenting the government shutdown which adversely affects the readiness of our strategically deployed military resources around the world. He then proceeded to illustrate how sensitive our readiness to deal with international crises really is when anything throws off the careful balance of deployed forces. His talk described an incident in August of 2008 when he was Special Assistant for Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Michael Mullen. Givens was in Mullens' office during a dead time between meetings when Vice Admiral Winnefeld, who at that time was Director of Strategy and Policy for the Joint Staff, came rushing in obviously very excited and said to Mullens, "Chairman, General Makarov, the Russian Chief of Defense, is on the phone and needs to speak to you urgently." General Makarov had called the Admiral to inform him that Russian offensive forces had taken action against the Republic of Georgia. Givens described some of the recommendations or "knee jerk reaction" of some of the top brass. Luckily, calmer heads prevailed, and we were able to slowly back away from what could have been a very nasty confrontation with the Russians. In closing, Givens spoke particularly of the strategic importance of South Korea, as "North Korea poses the greatest threat to world peace today." — David Reed

*It was a perfect night for tailgating at the UofL vs. Rutgers game! Thanks, Entertainment Committee!*



### Golf Scramble Rescheduled!

New Date October 22 / Tee times start at 1:00 pm  
Valley View Golf Club - Floyd's Knobs, Indiana  
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