

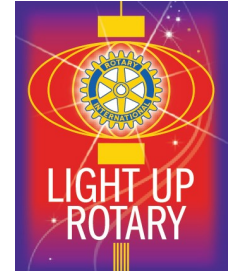
SPARKS

Next Meeting: October 23, 2014

Guest Speaker: Senator Mitch McConnell

Title: Republican Leader, U.S. Senator for Kentucky

Introduced by: President Kevin Wardell



***** LOCATION *****

**Louisville MARRIOTT Downtown, 280 West Jefferson Street
Kentucky Ballroom, First Floor**

Preset Salad at 11:25 am; Entrees Served at 11:40 am; Meeting Begins: 12:10

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Garage entrance on West Liberty Street between 2nd Street and 3rd Street



Mitch McConnell is the Senate Republican Leader. First elected to that position unanimously by his colleagues in 2006, he is the 15th Senate Republican Leader and only the second Kentuckian to lead his party in the Senate. Senator McConnell previously served, again by the unanimous vote of his colleagues, as the Republican Leader in the 110th, 111th and 112th Congresses and the Majority Whip in the 108th and 109th Congresses. McConnell also served in leadership as chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee during the 1998 and 2000 election cycles. First elected to the Senate in 1984, McConnell made history that year as the only Republican challenger in the country to defeat a Democrat incumbent and as the first Republican to win a statewide Kentucky race since 1968. McConnell's victory in 2008 is also one for the record books: On November 4, he won nearly a million votes, the most ever received by a Kentuckian in a statewide race.

Senator McConnell graduated with honors from the University of Louisville College of Arts and Sciences, where he served as student body president. He also is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he was elected president of the Student Bar Association. Before his election to the U.S. Senate, he served as judge-executive of Jefferson County, Kentucky, from 1978 until he commenced his Senate term in January, 1985. McConnell currently serves as a senior member of the Appropriations, Agriculture and Rules Committees.

Married to Elaine L. Chao, who served as President George W. Bush's U.S. Secretary of Labor and is a former president of the United Way of America and director of the Peace Corps, he is the proud father of three daughters.

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BUSINESS SYNERGY NIGHT

**November 11 at 5:30
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Birthday Table

Ashley Brauer	Oct 23	Julie Schmidt	Oct 25
Bill Hoagland	Oct 23	Charlie Farnsley	Oct 26
Julie Scoskie	Oct 23	Barney Sutton	Oct 26
Valle Jones	Oct 24	Tom Bohnert	Oct 28
Mark Lieberfreund	Oct 24	Patrick Welsh	Oct 29

Please sit at the Birthday Table on October 23.

DECEMBER 4 - SAVE THE DATE!

HOLIDAY PARTY

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

November 6 📺 — **Teddy Abrams** (Music 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 4 evening — **Rotary Christmas Party at St. Charles Exchange!**

December 18 — **Holiday Program**

December 25 — **Christmas Day (No Mtg)**

January 1 — **New Years Day (No Mtg)**


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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"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

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-filled 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.)

Rotarians, the Executive Club and guests enjoyed cruising the Ohio River on the Belle of Cincinnati Tuesday evening.



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



**HOHOHO it's a
HOLIDAY
PARTY**

St. Charles Exchange
113 So. Seventh Street

**Thursday
December 4**



Update Your Roster Photo!

Four photo opportunities:

October 30, November 6, 13 and 20

Photos will be taken **from 10:45 to 12:00 noon** 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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