

# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 24, 2013**

**Guest Speaker: Maria Hampton**  
**Introduced by: Henry V. Heuser, Jr.**

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

**Meeting Location: Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom B**



Maria Hampton was appointed regional executive of the Louisville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis in January 2005. The Louisville Branch is focused on community development and education, as well as regional economic research and policy input. Ms. Hampton's responsibilities include western Kentucky, metro Louisville and southern Indiana.

Before joining the Fed, Maria was president of the Housing Partnership Inc. (HPI), a nonprofit corporation focused on creating affordable housing and neighborhood redevelopment in the Louisville area. Prior to that, she was with Bank One Kentucky (formerly Liberty National Bank) for 26 years as an executive.

Maria currently serves on the following boards: Norton Healthcare Board of Trustees, Bellarmine University Board of Trustees, Community Ventures Corporation, The Community Foundation of Louisville and The Family Scholar House Board of Trustees. She is a member of Leadership Louisville, a Paul Harris Fellow with the Rotary Club of Louisville, a member of the Kentucky Consensus Forecasting Group and the co-chair of the Vision Louisville 25 Year Plan.

Former board memberships include: Kentucky Council on Economic Education, Kosair Children's Hospital Advisory Board, Metro United Way, Bellarmine University Board of Overseers, Catholic Charities Inc., Leadership Louisville Foundation, Women 4 Women, Center for Women and Families, Ursuline Campus Schools, Louisville Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Leadership Southern Indiana, Spalding University Board of Overseers, Metropolitan Housing Coalition, Gilda's Club, and other organizations too numerous to list.

Ms. Hampton was selected to receive the 2011 "Spirit of Yes" Award from Leadership Louisville. In 2010, she was identified by the Leadership Louisville Foundation and the community as a "Louisville Connector," one of 100 trusted leaders that create and influence change in the Louisville region. She is a graduate of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala., and attended graduate and executive programs at Harvard and the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia. She is married to John W. Hampton and has a daughter, Gretchen, who resides in Chicago.

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Club Presidents celebrated the beautiful new historical marker recently installed on Muhammad Ali Boulevard (the previous site of the Henry Watterson Hotel, where meetings were held from 1912 to 1924).



## Birthday Table

Mark Lieberfreund	Oct 24
Julie Schmidt	Oct 25
Charlie Farnsley	Oct 26
Barney Sutton	Oct 26
Tom Bohnert	Oct 28
John Shetler	Oct 29
Patrick Welsh	Oct 29
Tim McDonald	Oct 30

**Please sit at the Birthday Table on October 24.**



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**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 WILL BE OFF-SITE at Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street, in the Ballroom)**

**November 14** — Missy Eckenberg, Paducah Rotary Club President, Global Grants **(MEETING WILL BE OFF-SITE at Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street, in the ballroom)**

**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, November 20** — Rotary Urban Night Out at WaterStep, 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** — "The Holiday Party Extraganza!!" St. Charles Exchange Restaurant! (Mentalist Steve Haffner, etc.)

**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.

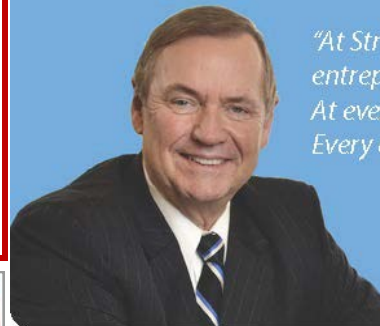
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## October 17, 2013 Rotary Meeting

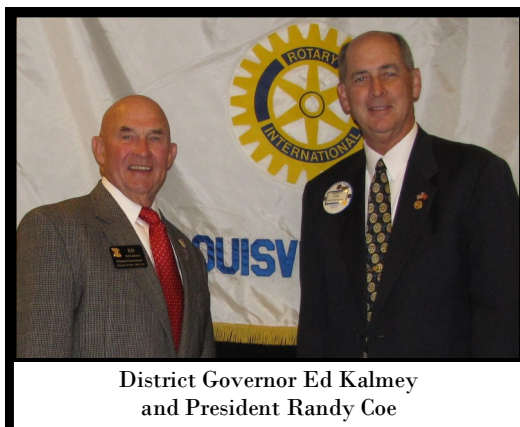
President Randy was "at the helm" again, but advised us that next week "The best female President we have ever had" will start the meeting. He then introduced Paul Bickel whose appropriate Invocation, built on our "Four Way Test" and was followed by a rousing offering by Bobbie Rafferty's "Four Way Best Band". Greg Braun donned his chef's hat and promoted the October 23rd Rotary Night Out, Guided Tour & Wine Tasting. Gary Noel made one last announcement about the rescheduled October 22 Golf Scramble.

Three new members were introduced by President Randy and welcomed by President-Elect Kevin Wardell — Claudia Eggleton (Senior Director of Advancement at Sunrise Children's Services), David Ray (Security Consultant—Retired from U.S. Secret Service), and Clint Scharff (CEO of Lincoln Heritage Council, Boy Scouts of America).

District Governor Ed Kalmey was introduced for the annual visitation of the District Governor of District 6710 to the Downtown Louisville Rotary Club. Governor Kalmey began by talking about his wife of 53 years ("*I married my best friend.*"), saying that she always accompanies him on his visits and she has a hand gesture which tells him when he has spent too much time on a topic, commenting that wives of public speakers frequently help their husbands with their speeches with something similar. (She was seated at Debe's table up front and did not have to give him "the sign" even once.) Governor Ed brought us up to date on Rotary leadership. Beginning with words about Ron D. Burton, the new President of Rotary International, he also spoke about some new structures at the District level which have been put in place to help local clubs with membership recruitment and financing. In particular, he stressed the importance of RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotaract-Interact and GSE (Group Study Exchange) bringing everything down to the individual Rotarian.

His challenge to us: "*Are you really proud to be a Rotarian?*" and "*If we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot.*" By means of a PowerPoint projection, he showed scenes from recent trips to visit Rotary Clubs in Turkey, Africa, China, Romania, Thailand and Somalia as illustrations of the ways that fellow Rotarians are making a positive difference in conditions in many parts of the world. He then concluded with the admonition: "*Find out what your passion is.*" And then "*develop it for others.*" Our new District Governor urged every member of Club 45 (that's us) to make a special gift of \$100 to The Rotary International Foundation.

— David Reed



District Governor Ed Kalmey  
and President Randy Coe

### **Join Rotarians who are making a difference! Donate! Get involved! Be a part of THE PROMISE!**

The freshman class at Iroquois High School were challenged recently to do their part to receive scholarships for JCTC and UofL. There are multiple ways that you can help with this exciting project. Contact Mitch Rue today at [wmruejr@me.com](mailto:wmruejr@me.com) for details on how you can become involved!



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