

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2013

Past President Dr. Charles Oberst Presiding

Guest Speaker: Brigadier General Robert P. Givens
Inspector General, Headquarters Air Combat Command

Introduced by: Lukas Dwelly



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

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



Our guest speaker, Brig. Gen. Robert P. Givens, retired last month in September as Inspector General, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. He led more than 160 experts responsible for conducting more than 60 inspections annually. By spearheading both a rigorous inspection schedule and an open-complaint resolution process, General Givens ensures combat readiness, regulatory compliance, and complaint oversight for more than 225 active and gained units and more than 130,000 Airmen.

General Givens graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and was commissioned in 1986. He has completed a variety of operational assignments in both the F-16 and A-10, is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School and flew as the Right Wing for the USAF Thunderbirds.

He was a command pilot with more than 3,700 flying hours in the F-16 and A/O A-10. The general had more than 100 career combat sorties in operations Desert Storm, Southern Watch and Iraqi Freedom, and was twice decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism in action in Iraq. His commands included the 35th Fighter Squadron, the 56th Operations Group and the 8th Fighter Wing.

General Givens' previous joint assignments include the Director of the Air Land Sea Application Center, Special Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations U.S. Forces Korea and Director, Combined Air and Space Operations Center, U.S. Air Forces Central Command, Southwest Asia.

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QUARTERLY billing for dues will be effective January 1, 2014.

October is Disability Awareness Month

Everyone wants to be accepted for who and what they are. Babies want to be accepted by being fed, made comfortable, and held. Children want to be accepted on the playground, in the classroom, and at home. And finally, adults typically want to be accepted by someone to become part of a couple and in their community/workplace. A part of being accepted includes not having your differences noticed and publicized.

In the world, it is easy to spot some of the people who are dealing with special needs. They may do things differently from others and they may use equipment for support and mobility. The way a person ... (To read the rest of this as well as articles on *Blindness/Visual Impairment* and *Hearing Loss*, [CLICK HERE.](#))

Birthday Table

Ben Richmond	Oct 10
Fred Cowan	Oct 11
Michael Duke	Oct 11
Dade Luckett III	Oct 11
Rick Mayes	Oct 11
Joyce Seymour	Oct 11
Lawrence Jelsma	Oct 13
Todd Mercer	Oct 13
Chris Roberts	Oct 13
Tom Roth	Oct 15

Please sit at the Birthday Table on October 10.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 17 — **Ed Kalmey**, Rotary District Governor, District 6710

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 Thank-giving 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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Thursday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m. — Rotary Tailgating!
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Spend the night with the unbeatable Cards and your Rotary friends. U of L Cards vs. Rutgers (7:30 kickoff)

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) Urban night, fire & water. We're going urban! Food truck, fire juggling, beer/wine, then tour the amazing WaterStep facility.

Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 — Christmas Party!! 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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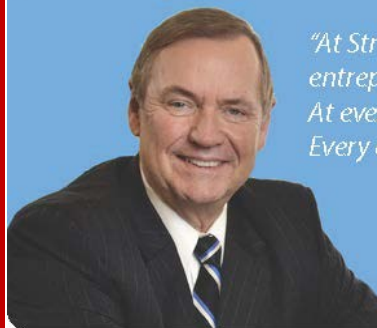


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October 3, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Well it was not our most favorite room, the Downtown Rotary Club assembled in the Daisy Sunflower Room with a certain sense of anticipation because the speaker, Todd Hollenbach, Kentucky State Treasurer, was promising to talk about unclaimed treasures currently held by the Commonwealth but belonging to Rotarians and others. The meeting began with an invocation offered by Dr. Muhammad Babar of the Jewish Physician Group. (Would It be Islamic or Jewish? In fact, it was directed to the singular Diety and was appropriate for all religions.) President Coe commemorated the life and achievements of Dr. Harold Kleinert, longtime member of the club and distinguished hand surgeon who had died during the previous week.

Several guests were introduced and the usual song was sung for the one Birthday celebrant present. Recent and forthcoming club events, social and athletic, were recognized, as was an impending "Membership Satisfaction Survey" which all members of the club were urged to complete. The business part of the meeting ended with Glen Stuckel drawing our attention to the serious shortfall in funding for the Club's premier project, the Rotary Promise Scholarship.

President Coe then introduced our State Treasurer whose name was familiar to most members because it is the same as his father's who had preceded him in state and local politics. *"I always enjoy speaking to Rotary"*, he began, and then described the process by which the Treasure Finders program had been able to restore to the family of Roy Owsley his medals and decorations after his death (Owsley, past president and member of the Louisville club, was a distinguished WWII veteran, who helped negotiate the ultimate surrender of Japan at the end of the war). These personal treasures were in a lockbox unknown to his family.

Hollenbach is particularly proud of the Treasure Finders program through which he hopes to return \$300 million to Kentuckians from the unclaimed assets, which are still held by the State Treasurer. \$93 million has already been paid out through this program. He urged everyone to check the website, www.missingmoney.com, a national database of unclaimed property. Currently, several states including Kentucky participate in the national database. Using the link on the Unclaimed Property main page, you can search the national database to determine if you or a loved one have unclaimed property in any of the member states.

Todd surprised everyone by reporting that his office had discovered unclaimed property owned by 68 Rotary Club of Louisville members ranging from \$5 to as much as \$19,000. He also announced that there was close to \$300 owned by the Rotary Club of Louisville. Rotarians lined up immediately after the meeting to see if their name was on the list.

As President Coe promised in July, the quarterly drawing was held from names of Rotarians with 60% or better attendance in the last three months, and the \$100 gift certificate to the RIVUE Restaurant at the Galt House went to Dan Hartlage! — David Reed



Todd Hollenbach and President Randy Coe

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