



SPARKS

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 6, 2012

Speaker: Robert L. King

President of Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm

Galt House West - Second Floor - Daisy-Sunflower Room



Robert L. King became the third president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education in January 2009. Mr. King is the former Chancellor of the State University of New York, one of the largest comprehensive systems of universities, colleges, and community colleges in the world. More recently, he served as president and CEO of the Arizona Community Foundation, a statewide charitable foundation with a strong focus on education, economic development, and scientific research.

Mr. King is very active in community service and has volunteered and served on numerous boards and organizations. He has served for nine years on the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars; the Education Committee of the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); as advisor to the Middle State Commission on Higher Education regarding reauthorization of the Higher Education Act in Congress; the board of directors of the National Soccer Hall of Fame; and the boards of trustees of A.T. Still University, a specialized university dedicated to training professionals for the health care professions, in Kirksville, Missouri, and Mesa, Arizona, and Prescott College located in Prescott, Arizona.

Mr. King received a bachelor of arts degree in 1968 from Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, and a Juris Doctor in 1971 from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. He is married to Karen, his wife of 35 years, and they have four grown children.



Group Study Exchange

Homes are needed for several days during November (Thanksgiving week) to accommodate the Group Study Exchange team from New Zealand. We have not been informed of the specific dates at this time. If you have interest in hosting a group, please contact Bill Carrell at 896-6089.

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Unleash the possibilities for a brighter future for others in our community. Remember the **Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund** in your will. What a difference one bequest can make!



MAKEUPS

There are many ways to receive attendance credit when you cannot attend a meeting:

- Attend meeting of another Rotary club.
- Make up 'online'. Just visit www.RotaryEclubOne.org (requires 30-minutes).
- Attend a Rotaract or Interact Club.
- Participate in a Rotary sponsored event.
- Attend Rotary District or RI meeting.
- Work on a Rotary service project.
- Attend a Rotary Board or Rotary service committee meeting.

Send makeup details to rotary@rotary45.org or enter your makeups at www.dacdb.com/rotary.

Questions? Contact Debe at 589-1800

Birthday Table

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| Tom Nugent | Sept 6 |
| Craig Scherman | Sept 6 |
| Billy Scott | Sept 6 |
| Tom Williams | Sept 6 |
| Fritz Parkins | Sept 8 |
| David Ratterman | Sept 8 |
| Wayne Fowler | Sept 9 |
| John Harralson | Sept 9 |
| Dan Hartlage | Sept 9 |
| Bob Mayhugh | Sept 9 |
| Ray Pryor | Sept 9 |
| Merrill Moter | Sept 10 |
| Barry Ceridan | Sept 11 |
| Jay Davidson | Sept 12 |
| John O'Callaghan | Sept 12 |

Please sit at the Birthday table on September 6!



club calendar

Weekly Rotary & Committee Meetings are on the CLUB CALENDAR.

Get meeting info at:

- www.dacdb.com/rotary (Club Calendar tab)
- www.louisvillerotary.org

LOCATION CHANGE: NOV 1 & NOV 15

We will meet at Walnut Street Baptist Church in the Christian Activities Building on two November dates: Nov. 1st and 15th. Mark your calendar!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 13 — Colonel Bruce Jenkins, Fort Knox Garrison Commander

September 20 — Wesley Jackson, President & Publisher of Courier-Journal

September 27 — John Yarmuth, 3rd District U.S. Congressman

October 4 — Brooks Wicker, 3rd District U.S. Congressional Candidate

October 18 — Mark Hogg, Executive Director of EDGE Outreach / Water Steps

October 25 — Les Waters, Artistic Director of Actors Theatre of Louisville

November 1 — Rotary District Governor Don Dykman (**MEETING LOCATION: Walnut Street Baptist Church - Christian Activities Building**)

November 8 — Brad Broeker (*tentative*)

November 15 — Scott Brusaw, CEO Solar Roadways (**MEETING LOCATION: Walnut Street Baptist Church - Christian Activities Building**)

November 21 (ON WEDNESDAY) — Rabbi Chester B. Diamond, Rabbi Emeritus, The Temple - Joint Rotary/Kiwanis Thanksgiving meeting.

November 29 — Steve Wilson & Laura Lee Brown, Entrepreneur & Partner 21C Museum Hotel

December 13 — Bill Samuels & Nelson Dawson, Maker's Mark President & Filson Club Executive Director

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**Happy
Labor
Day!**

Rotary Meeting - August 30, 2012

With his family joining us (see photo at left), Rotarians cherished the memory of Shirley Palmer-Ball, a Past President and member for 52 years. Dave Ramer led the invocation. David Hinton and the 4-Way Best combo saluted our speaker with an amazing rendition of James Brown's *I Feel Good*. Cyndi Caudill introduced birthday celebrants, and President Stuart gave shout-outs to ten Rotarians publicly caught in the act of doing good things in our community. Stuart highlighted SPARKS of 1915-1917 (Click [HERE](#)) and, in what *must* be a first, Emily Hart introduced a new member, her father, David James of Humana.



Connie Roitman, Helen Palmer-Ball, Missy Bush and Past President John Bush



Past President Lelan Woodmansee, Dr. LaQuandra Nesbitt and President Stuart E. Alexander, III

Speaker LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, MD, MPH, Director of Metro Louisville's Dept. of Public Health & Wellness, wowed us with a snapshot of our health status, and the expanding view of what public health can do to improve it. Louisville is not the healthiest community in Kentucky. One in three adults here is overweight or obese, and 25% of our adults still use tobacco products. The result: Louisville Metro's death rates for heart disease, cancer, diabetes and stroke are higher than those for Kentucky and the nation. You can see the full 2012 report by clicking [HERE](#).

Despite our resources, we rank 118 out of 120 KY counties in "social determinants of health." Dr. Nesbitt said if you get sick, "Louisville is the place to be; we have fantastic doctors and hospitals. But we know that only 20% of a population's health status is determined by the clinical care we receive." We choose 30% more with our own health behaviors: tobacco use, diet & exercise, alcohol use and unsafe sex. Our physical environment affects another ten percent. The biggest share of our health, 40%, is influenced by social and economic factors not traditionally thought of as health-related: educational attainment, employment level, income, family and social support.



4-Way Best Group: Glenn Price, Bob Slider, Gordon Costley and David Hinton

For this reason the "Health Department" is thinking outside the box to set priorities that will have the largest impact in improving Louisville's health. These include creating a culture of health and wellness in Metro Louisville while we address the broader social challenges. She invited Rotarians to participate in the Mayor's Healthy Hometown Movement.

To learn more, go to: www.louisvilleky.gov/health/. Given this expanding view of public health, Dr. Nesbitt was visibly gratified—and Rotarians felt right on target—when President Stuart announced our contribution in her honor to the Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund.

- Lelan Woodmansee



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"What is Rotary?"

Two Sessions Each Month

First & Third Thursdays at 11:00 am

"What is Rotary?" sessions are held in the Rotary office conference room located at 401 West Main Street, Suite 810. Anyone interested in club membership should attend.

Basic information is provided, membership proposal forms are distributed, and questions are answered at this session for prospective members. This is the first step of the new member orientation process. Questions? Contact Debe at the office: rotary@rotary45.org / 589-1800.

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