

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, July 19, 2012

Speaker: Ray Klinginsmith

Rotary International 2010-11 President

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

Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room



Ray Klinginsmith is a retired attorney in Kirksville, Missouri, USA. During his legal career, he served for 22 years as General Counsel and Professor of Business Administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville. During his tenure at the University, he also served as Dean of Administration for a period of five years during the University's transition to a liberal arts and sciences institution.

Ray served as director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, from 1971 to 2008, and he is now a director emeritus. He was the president of Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens from its organization in 1982 until 2009, and he is now the president emeritus. He is a former member of the Executive Board for the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the holder of its Silver Beaver Award for adult volunteers. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville and a former lay speaker for the church.

A Rotarian for more than 45 years, Ray is currently a member of the Kirksville Rotary Club. He studied at the University of Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation ambassadorial scholar in 1961, and when he was elected to the board of directors for Rotary International in 1984, he became the first recipient of a Rotary Foundation award to serve on the RI board. He served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and as vice chairman of the Trustees in 2005-06, and he has been awarded both the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award by the Foundation.

Ray became the 100th president of Rotary International on July 1, 2010. He was the first former Rotary scholar ever to serve as RI president. Ray and his wife, Judie, have two children and three grandchildren.

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2011-12 Pres. Maynard L. Stetten, M.D.

June 28, 2012

(continued from July 12 SPARKS)

We have adopted three Western H.S. students for this year's RYLA program and plans are in progress to start an Interact Club at Western!

Because of some complex decisions for the leadership and the board, a Past Presidents Advisory Council has been formed and will act as a consulting group with its experienced members for help with some of the more difficult business and Rotary issues.

You will notice committee changes in our new Roster that will be on time this year. (In fact, it will be available the first week of July.) Changes that were made reflect an effort to aid in the effectiveness and efficiency of the Club. Several committees have been merged, and others with no function have been eliminated, such as attendance with the scanning equipment up and going. Scanning has made attendance records more accurate and decreased the number of 'free lunch' Rotarians.

The Club's philanthropic main thrust the past two years has been the Rotary Promise Scholarship, but we have continued to support the Unsung Heroes, the Theodore Buerck Scholarship Fund, the District Speech Contest, and the International Student Scholarship program.

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Birthday Table

Jim Baker	July 19
Janet Brown	July 19
Cliff Elgin	July 21
Jeff Roberts	July 21
Brendan Cahill	July 22
Charlie Herd	July 22
Tyler Allen	July 23
Dick Clay	July 24
Miles Burkholder	July 25
Tony Coffey	July 25

Please sit at the Birthday table on July 19!



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- July 26** — Dr. Susan Harkema, Rehabilitation Research Director, KY Spinal Cord Injury Research Center, *Locomotor Training: Helping Patients Walk Away from Paralysis*
- August 2** — Steve Wiser, Architect & Historian, *Louisville Then & Now*
- August 9** — Jerry Abramson, Lt. Governor of Kentucky
- August 16** — Tom Jurich, UofL Director of Athletics (*tentative*)
- August 23** — Tom Owen, UofL Professor & Historian, Metro Council Member, *What Was Louisville Like 100 Years Ago?*
- August 30** — LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, M.D., MPH, Director of Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness
- September 27** — Congressman John Yarmuth
- October 4** — Brooks Wicker, Republican Congressional Candidate for 3rd District (*tentative*)

CLUB EVENTS

- July 21** — Rotary Club of Louisville Centennial Event, 'Celebrating 100 Years of Service'. Purchase tickets online at www.louisvillerotary.org. Open to public! *Live entertainment / heavy hors d'oeuvres / dancing on the rooftop / many surprises! Bring prospective members and invite your friends, family and colleagues. You won't want to miss this event!! Purchased tickets may be picked up at the registration table on Thursdays. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Promise Scholarship fund.*
- August 21** — Rotary Golf Championship, Hurstbourne Country Club at 1:00 PM. Cost of \$65 includes greens fee and cart. For reservations, send \$65 to Rotary office.

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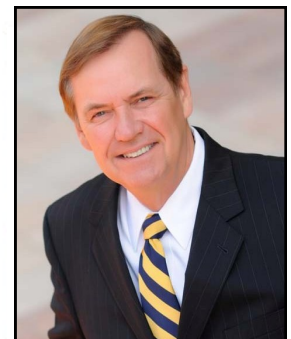
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Rotary Meeting - July 12, 2012

President Stuart Alexander rang the bell promptly at 12:15, calling the meeting to order. Janie Burks offered the invocation and Rudy Moeller, Jr. led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing. President Stuart invited members to introduce guests. Club banners were exchanged between Rotarian Margarine Beaman from East Austin, Texas and President Stuart, and Tony Kemper introduced the birthday table.

Other announcements and business included remarks congratulating Wayne Perkey on being named as a new Residential Sales Associate with Wakefield, Reutlinger & Company. Joey Bailey announced this year's Rotary Golf Event, to be held August 21st at the Hurstbourne Country Club. Entry is \$65 and the deadline is August 9th. President Stuart played a video clip of Rotarian Bill Lamb's "Point of View" segment in which he discussed the clubs 100th Anniversary and the Promise Scholarship program. Greg Braun discussed the Centennial event and encouraged everyone who had not yet purchased tickets to do so quickly.

Henry Heuser, Jr. introduced Alan DeLisle (Executive Director of the Louisville Downtown Development Corporation) as our newest member.

Mike Shackelford introduced our guest speaker, Dr. Ted Smith, Director of the Department of Growth and Innovation for the City of Louisville. Dr. Smith said he's happy to be in Louisville, in part because "this community loves its city". He's excited about his role in local government because economic growth and innovation go so well together; like chocolate and peanut butter in a Reese's Cup.

Dr. Smith felt that we had actually done pretty well during the recent recession - not necessarily by growth, but because the local economy did not shrink like some other areas. He also provided some interesting data:

- On any given day, there are about 10,000 job openings and 20,000 job seekers in the area – if those were filled, it would drop us to about 5% unemployment.
- There are 35,808 Louisville businesses with more than two employees, and there are about 20,000 local jobs created and lost annually (+/-5,000 depending upon the year).

Dr. Smith closed by referring to a Harvard Business School study which concluded that government needs to adapt and be a partner in growth rather than an obstruction. Dr. Smith indicated both he and Mayor Fischer are committed to being part of solutions here in Louisville. The meeting adjourned at 1:05.

- Alan Singleton



Dr. Ted Smith and President Stuart E. Alexander, III

STATE OF THE CLUB - Part 3 of 3 (cont'd from pg 1)

Another first for our club this year was making the Mayor of Lexington and the President of UK honorary members of our club. We also added Dr. James Ramsey, in addition to our Louisville mayor. This was done to indicate and show our willingness to support the efforts of the BEAM (Bluegrass Economic Advancement Movement) project.

With all this activity within the Club – you need to be informed –and again I think this has been greatly improved –thanks to our staff! If informed, you will get involved. The end product is a happy Rotarian. Happy Rotarians make a good club GREAT! I want to thank all of you for your support and encouragement – especially early in the term. The Board has had a busy year. The committee chairs have been ever so helpful.

I thank you for the opportunity to have served as your president, and look forward to working together with the new leadership team to help build Peace Through Service, our 2012-2013 International Motto. In Rotary, we may pause to reflect, but we can never rest on our laurels. For, as much as Rotary has achieved, we are always aware of how much there is still to do!

Now it is my distinct pleasure to introduce the 100th President of The Rotary Club of Louisville – Stuart E. Alexander, III. In the tradition of the Club, I will now pass the gavel and my president's pin to Stuart, our new President of the Rotary Club of Louisville!

Who
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You
Know?

Invite a prospective Rotarian to a meeting as your guest.

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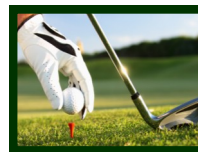
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