



# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2012**

**Speaker: Colonel Bruce Jenkins**

**Garrison Commander—Fort Knox**

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

**Galt House West - Second Floor - Fountain Room**



Colonel Bruce Jenkins, who will be introduced by Heather Whelan at Thursday's meeting, is the commander of the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is responsible for all installation management functions, to include infrastructure maintenance and improvement, environmental stewardship, force protection, and leisure/well-being programs.

He was designated a distinguished military graduate and commissioned into the Adjutant General's Corps in 1986.

He has earned three master's degrees (Business Administration, Lean 6 Sigma and Strategic Studies). Colonel Jenkins has served in key leadership positions of increasing responsibility in the U.S. Army. As a company grade officer, he commanded Alpha Company, Support Battalion, 1st Special Warfare Training Group (Airborne) and the Vancouver Recruiting Company, Portland Recruiting Battalion. As a field grade officer, he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff G1/AG, 82d Airborne Division and commanded the 556th Personnel Services Battalion while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Colonel Jenkins is married to the former Susan Young of Attleboro, Massachusetts, and they have a son, Bryce, a senior at Idaho State University and a daughter, Summer, a sophomore at the University of Hawaii.

## Kudos! Mark Cowherd!

Thursday meetings are now being filmed by new Rotarian Mark Cowherd. He is editing and uploading the videos to our club's YouTube account ([LINK BELOW](#)). Mark also videotapes other events (i.e., recent Rotary Promise presentation at Western H.S.). **SPECIAL THANKS to Mark for his excellent, professional services!!**



## club calendar

**Weekly Meeting & Committee Meeting info at:**

- [www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary) (Club Calendar tab)
- [www.louisvillerotary.org](http://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!



Rotary Club donates \$1 million scholarship fund to Western HS



Last week, on September 5, President Stuart Alexander and Tony Newberry shared exciting details about the Rotary Promise Scholarship to the freshman class at Western High School. Check out the WHAS media coverage at above link. See photos on page 3.

## Leave a Lasting Legacy & Be Part of the Promise!

Remember the **Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund** in your will. What a difference one bequest can make! Contact the office: 589-1800 / [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).



## Birthday Table

Ed Galloway	Sept 13
John Whitt, M.D.	Sept 13
Pedro Bryant	Sept 14
Mark Lamkin	Sept 14
Devone Holt	Sept 17
Cap Hoskins	Sept 18

*Please sit at the Birthday table on September 13!*



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**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, Maker's Mark President and Mike Veach, Filson Historical Society Associate Curator of Special Collections & Bourbon Historian

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 8** — Save the Date! Rotary Fall Golf at 11:30 a.m. Details coming soon!

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## Rotary Meeting - September 7, 2012

Heather Whelan gave the invocation, Bob Slider led the pledge, and guest singer, John Arnold sang *Some Enchanted Evening*. He was accompanied by pianist, Mary Means.

President Stuart welcomed guests, recognized birthday celebrants and acknowledged Gary Ulmer, president of the Louisville Baseball Club, Inc., for the Business First cover article profiling the 30-year anniversary of minor league baseball in Louisville.



Sam Swope and  
President-Elect Randy Coe

President-Elect Randy Coe introduced Sam Swope, the newest member to join our club. Sam is founder of Kentucky's largest automobile dealer, Sam Swope Auto Group (<http://www.samswope.com>) and is a Louisvillian of the Year past recipient.

President Stuart presented a framed article from the Courier-Journal profiling the Rotary Promise Scholarship to Past President Stet Stetten in honor of his work during his year and for the considerable publicity this program has brought to the club.

President Stuart shared a video from the Western High School launch of the Rotary Promise Scholarship. Tony Newberry, president of Jefferson Community and Technical College, introduced Robert L. King, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (<http://cpe.ky.gov>).

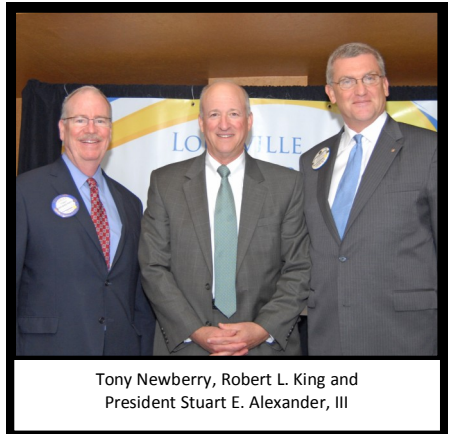
The Council is the chief champion for higher education in Kentucky. The Council focuses efforts on four key areas: college readiness, student success, efficiency and innovation, and research, economic and community development.

Robert shared insights from Gallup's survey that forecasts 3 billion people expecting a job that pays a living wage while only 1.2 billion jobs will be available. This gap highlights the importance of creating a workforce culture in Kentucky that is more productive and better at creative problem solving than anywhere else on earth.

Recessionary budget cuts in Frankfort took \$300 million away from education institutions and reduced the Kentucky allocation per pupil by \$700 million.

Kentucky is making progress and education reforms are working. A recent national study found Kentucky is making progress faster than most states. In 2010, Kentucky became the first state to adopt common core standards in language and math. President Stuart presented a certificate to Robert King signifying a contribution to the Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund being made in King's honor.

- Chris Padgett



Tony Newberry, Robert L. King and  
President Stuart E. Alexander, III



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Chair of the Rotary Promise Committee



Architect/historian/author Steve Wiser was our guest speaker on August 2. Members have asked when his new book will be available. It is now on sale at Carmichaels Bookstores (both locations) for only \$25. All proceeds benefit VIPS!

### **PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS should attend**

#### **"What is Rotary?"**

**Offered Monthly Every First & Third Thursday 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](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) / 589-1800.

**CLICK HERE to view New Member Orientation - Rotary 101**



Our Club sponsored these  
three Western students to  
attend RYLA this week.

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