

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 4, 2012

Speaker: Brooks Wicker, 3rd District Congressional Candidate

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

Galt House West - Second Floor - Daisy-Sunflower Room



Brooks Wicker, the Republican nominee for Congress from Kentucky's Third Congressional District, has 30 years of experience turning around businesses, creating jobs and helping companies grow. A practicing CPA, Mr. Wicker still runs his own small business, Wicker Strategic Wealthcare Group, which he started 19 years ago.

Mr. Wicker believes that service to your community need not be political, but he felt compelled to run for office because he disagreed with the path our current representation was taking the country, and Louisville. His campaign highlights the individual American spirit that has helped make our nation the envy of the world, and the promotion of freedom and leadership that have marked our greatest successes.

Originally from Lyon County, KY and a graduate of the University of Kentucky, Mr. Wicker has been married for 29 years to his wife, Lynda, and they have one son, Sam, who is in his freshman year at UK.

Brooks is a member of the East Louisville Rotary Club and has long been active in his church and the Jaycees, among other groups. Additional info may be accessed at: www.brookswicker.com.



**NEW
MEETING
LOCATION
Nov. 1 & 15**

The Galt House will be at full capacity on November 1 and 15; therefore, the meetings on November 1 and November 15 will be held at:

**KOSAIR SHRINE CLUB
812 South Second Street
Louisville, KY 40202**

Parking is available. More details to follow.

*Have a question for
Brooks Wicker?*

Email questions by 10:00 am
on Thursday to:

askrotary@gmail.com



The 2012 Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame

October 27 - Colonel Douglas B. Yates
inducted into Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame

Colonel Douglas B. Yates will be honored as "a truly extraordinary Air Force aviator, graduated 2nd in his USAF Undergraduate Pilot Training class, flew 177 combat missions over North Vietnam, developed critical combat tactics, wrote standards manuals, and served on the Inspector General team." Doug has been a Rotarian in our Club since 1981.

The black-tie dinner will be held at the Aviation Museum at the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington on Saturday, October 27. Make your reservations online at www.aviationky.org. Questions? Call 859-317-2815.

Rotary Fall Golf Scramble

OCTOBER 8 - 11:00 am
Oldham County Country Club
Cost: \$45

Includes 18 holes, golf cart, lunch at the Grille, range balls and camaraderie with fellow Rotarians and guests (*priceless*).

Email Lukas Dwelly: lukas.dwelly@louisville.edu



Birthday Table

Wayne Hancock	Oct 5
Judy Handmaker	Oct 5
Michael Jenkins	Oct 5
Roger Dalton	Oct 7
Michael Bennett	Oct 8
Winston Church	Oct 8
Stewart Joy	Oct 8
David Dunn	Oct 9
Joe Speiden	Oct 9
Ben Richmond	Oct 10

*Please sit at the Birthday
table on October 4!*



OCTOBER 12 - 14, 2012 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Around 10,000 youth, leaders and visitors will participate in the **Patriot Games** at Fort Knox. This event will include camping, competitive games, military displays, shooting sports, Patton Museum tours and much more.

Rotarians will assist with registration on **October 12 and 13** at Keyes Park on the Post. **Sign up to volunteer HERE!**



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 11 — Scott Martin, Director of 21st Century Parks

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 (**LOCATION: Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street**)

November 8 — Bill Lamb, President & General Manager of WDRB-TV - "The Business of Running a TV Station"

November 15 — Scott Brusaw, CEO Solar Roadways (**LOCATION: Kosair Shrine Club, 812 South Second Street**)

November 21 (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 - "Art Drives Commerce"

December 6 — David Ratterman, Partner, Stites & Harbison - "World Trade Center a Decade and a Year Later"

December 13 — Bill Samuels, Maker's Mark President, and Mike Veach, Filson Historical Society Associate Curator of Special Collections & Bourbon Historian

December 20 — Holiday Music Program

December 27 — No meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8 — Rotary Fall Golf at 11:30 a.m. Click **HERE** for details!

October 9 — Membership Cocktails After Hours, 5:30-7:30 at St. Charles Exchange, 113 South Seventh Street

October 25 — The dePaul School - "10th Annual deParty for dePaul" Dinner & Auction. Click **HERE** for details!

November 1 — Committee Chairs Meeting with District Governor Dykman before lunch. (Room location provided soon.)

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John spoke in a very detailed way about the math behind the growing income disparity between the rich and everyone else and feels it is necessary to understand the detailed mechanics of this area if you are serious about balancing the budget. He reviewed increases in Federal spending from President Johnson to President Obama. Under President Obama, Federal spending increased the lowest amount (8%) from all previous presidential administrations.

John suggested the American people are growing increasingly frustrated by the lack of compromise occurring by elected officials and indicated he suspects we'll see some change following the election. He feels America's problems are real, but they are not unsolvable. John asked for our votes as we head to the polls on November 6.

- Chris Padgett

Rotary Meeting - September 27, 2012

Past President Henry Heuser, Jr. gave the invocation, Barbara Collins led the pledge, and Rotarians sang "Look to the Rainbow" with Mary Means at piano. President Stuart welcomed guests and Sidonna Cox acknowledged birthday celebrants.

President Stuart reminded us of the Rotary Golf Scramble, organized by the Sports Committee, on October 8, at Oldham County Golf Club. Contact Sports Chair Lucas Dwelly to sign-up. You are encouraged to save the date for Rotary Tailgating Party on November 3, before the U of L and Temple match-up (details to follow).

Rotarian volunteers are in demand for the Patriot Games at Ft. Knox on Oct 12 and 13. Volunteer for Patriot Games **HERE** or call Stew Byrne at 262-3099. Greg Braun announced the Membership Cocktails After Hours on October 9, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at **St. Charles Exchange**. This event is a new, casual and fun way for you to introduce our club to prospective members. Each Rotarian who brings a prospective member receives two free drink tickets. Please use this as an opportunity to think about someone in your network who may be a good Rotarian and invite them as your guest.



Congressman John Yarmuth and President Stuart E. Alexander, III

Past President and District Governor Woody Northup provided us some Rotary 101 about Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. As a Rotarian, you belong to an organization of 1.2 million people globally who pledge to uphold the Rotary Four Way Test and support the Five Avenues of Service. There are 34,000 clubs with an average size of 35 members.

The Rotary Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit, enables Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. *You are encouraged to contribute \$100 annually to support the Foundation.* Have you made your gift this year?



Ken Selvaggi and Bill Lamb

Bill Lamb, President and General Manager of **WDRB/WMYO-TV**, introduced Ken Selvaggi, our club's newest Rotarian who you need to meet. Ken is vice President and General Manager of **WAVE-TV**, and a 15-year member of Rotary. Outside of family and work, Ken's biggest passion is baseball. He has 40 years of league play under his belt. Batter up!

President Stuart introduced **U.S. Congressman for Kentucky's Third District** and Honorary Rotarian John Yarmuth, our keynote speaker. John shared a bird's eye view of insights as to what's happening in Congress, the state of the economy, American politics and how all of it is impacting Louisville. While activity in Congress is limited these days in advance of the election, John expects two big items related to the "Fiscal Cliff" we've been hearing a lot about in the media lately will come to a head, and choices will need to be made. Sequestration will force an automatic, 9% across-the-board, spending cut to the Federal budget as part of the Budget Control Act of 2011 (which John reminded us he voted against). Cuts would impact all aspects of government spending except for Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. John suspects the lame duck Congress will likely take action to prevent this. The second big item is the Bush era tax cuts set to expire January 1. John supports extending the tax cuts to cover 98% of the American people and 97% of small business owners. According to John, letting the Bush era tax cuts expire for the wealthiest 2% will raise \$930 billion in revenue over 10 years and help to bring down the national debt.

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**MEMBERSHIP
COCKTAILS AFTER HOURS**
OCTOBER 9 5:30-7:30 pm
St. Charles Exchange
113 South 7th Street
Bring a prospective member
and receive two free drink tickets. Enjoy socializing, great appetizers, discounted drinks, etc. *Be there!*



ROTARIANS MAKING A DIFFERENCE ...

On September 10, Rotary Fellows **Heather Fetner** and **Casey Urschel**, along with **John Shetler** and the **45 & Under Committee**, started a Running and Fitness Club at the Boys Haven.

Boys Haven houses at-risk youth, many of whom have been in dozens of different placements even before arriving in their facility. Boys Haven CEO **Jeff Hadley** agreed that this was an excellent opportunity to teach his kids the importance of eating healthy, staying active, achievement, and goal setting. During the 10-week program, Heather, Casey and several other Rotarians will help more than 20 Boys Haven kids get physically prepared to run in the upcoming Home Run for Kids 5k and 10k, which takes place on October 27 in Bernheim Forest. The event is organized by the Home of the Innocents.

The Running and Fitness Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays, 5-6:30pm. The program consists of running, fitness tests, and games like dodge ball and kickball. In addition, participants receive sports drinks, healthy foods, running shoes, socks, t-shirts, and water bottles! Any Rotarian wishing to help or participate can contact **Casey Urschel** at 357-1853 or **Heather Fetner** at 205-792-5372.



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