

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, October 3, 2013

Guest Speaker: Todd Hollenbach
Kentucky State Treasurer

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

Meeting Location: Galt House West, 2nd Floor, Daisy-Sunflower Room



Todd Hollenbach is the 40th State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He was first elected in 2007 and reelected in 2011. He has a distinguished record of public service that includes his position as a Commissioner with the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. As a Commissioner, Hollenbach worked diligently to ensure that the rights of all Kentuckians were protected regardless of race, religion, age or gender. His reputation for fair dealing and hard work earned him a position on the bipartisan Blue Ribbon Commission convened to investigate the Merit Hiring System.

As Treasurer, Todd is working to streamline internal accounting procedures, modernize office technology, improve customer service, promote transparency in government, financial literacy and the creation of the Treasurer Finders program. In addition, Todd is developing legislative and educational initiatives to better prepare Kentucky to safeguard their own financial interests. He has followed in the Hollenbach family tradition of public service. His grandmother, Winky, was one of the first women in Kentucky to seek high elected office. His father, Todd Hollenbach, Sr., was a longtime Jefferson County Judge Executive and Commonwealth Attorney.

The State Treasurer serves as custodian of all property surrendered to the state that is presumed lost or abandoned. Each year, the Kentucky Treasury returns millions of dollars in unclaimed property to Kentucky residents. Since 2008, under the proactive leadership of Treasurer Hollenbach and his Treasure Finder's Program, the Treasury has returned a record amount of more than \$91 million. In fact, Hollenbach's administration has returned almost one quarter of the money that Kentucky has returned in the history of the Unclaimed Property Program.

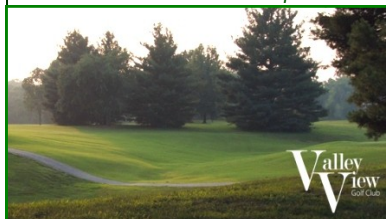
Todd graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1982 and earned a law degree from the University of Louisville in 1985. Todd is a native of Jefferson County where he resides with his wife, Rosemarie, and their two sons, Jacob and Reiss.

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QUARTERLY billing for dues will begin on January 1, 2014.

FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE
Monday, October 7
Tee Times start at 1:00 p.m.



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Louisville Rotary Promise
Update by Mitch Rue

You cannot believe the excitement in the eyes of the Western and Iroquois High School Rotary Promise students when they found out that they have an opportunity to go to UofL!!

Thanks to Henry Heuser, Jr. for his behind-the-scenes work with UofL to get them to complete the final two years of YOUR Louisville Rotary Promise Scholarship Program! The first two years at JCTC and the last two years at UofL for ...

[CLICK HERE](#) to read exciting update!

Birthday Table

Stuart Alexander	Oct 3
Andrea Sanders	Oct 4
Wayne Hancock	Oct 5
Judy Handmaker	Oct 5
Michael Jenkins	Oct 5
Roger Dalton	Oct 7
Michael Bennett	Oct 8
Winston Church	Oct 8
David Dunn	Oct 9
Joe Speiden	Oct 9

Please sit at the Birthday Table on October 3.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 10 — Brigadier General Robert P. Givens, Inspector General, Headquarters Air Combat Command

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)*

November 14 — Missy Eckenberg, Paducah Rotary Club President, *Global Grants (MEETING OFF-SITE)*

November 21 — Russel Vandenbroucke, Rotary Peace Fellow (Bangkok 2006), UofL Professor of Dramatic Arts, *Peace Fellowship Program*

November 27 (Wednesday) — *Annual Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis*

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!
Cost: \$35 Tailgate Only / \$55 Tailgate & Ticket / \$75 Tailgate, Ticket & parking space — Location 100 yards from stadium (331 Boxley Ave. at F.W. Owens) 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!

Make checks payable to "Rotary Club of Louisville"
Receipt of payment confirms your reservation! Thank you!

Can you play a trumpet or a saxophone?

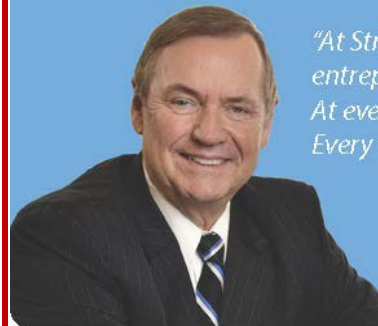


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September 26, 2013 Rotary Meeting

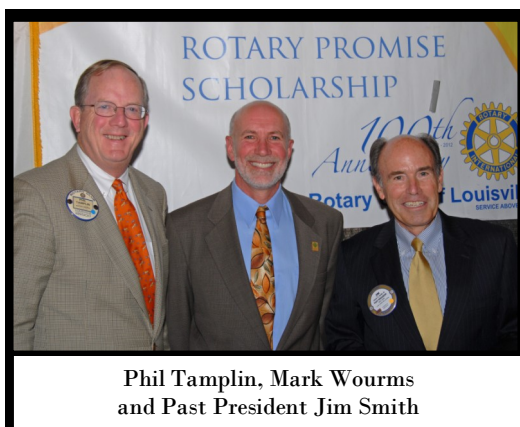
Karen Morrison opened our meeting with a nature-oriented invocation, David Hinton led the Pledge and singing, and Steve Lennon introduced celebrants, including Marie Humphries on her 94th birthday!

2007-2008 Past President James U. Smith, III was Randy's guest presider, and he welcomed visiting Rotarians from Omaha and Anchorage, Alaska. Jim compared becoming past president, with death, in that it happens suddenly, comes at the wrong time, but unlike death, there's no afterlife. Jim started the meeting early enough that our speaker was introduced on time, despite five big announcements indicating the scope of our activities and community impact.

Dick Brien called for volunteers for the Middle School Connection. Gary Noel teed up the Oct. 7 Golf Scramble, and Greg Braun likewise for the UofL Tailgating party on Oct. 10. Mitch Rue reported we are halfway to launching our second Rotary Promise Scholarship program, at Iroquois High School, if we raise \$250,000 by April. Meanwhile, Mitch is recruiting ten Rotary mentors each for Iroquois and Western, to help students who fall short of requirements in their first high school semester. He said six students are at the District Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, and they will be the future leaders of the schools' Interact Clubs.

Phil Tamplin introduced guest speaker Dr. Mark K. Wourms, Executive Director of Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest. This gem, the size of Manhattan, is just 20 minutes south of Louisville. Dr. Wourms, a botanist with a doctorate in ecology, highlighted big changes, such as the new Visitor Center, the first Platinum LEED-certified building in five states; and Bernheim's fresh vision that includes:

- ✦ **Exploring deep connections with nature**, with children's natural play gardens and through art, including a new sculpture being unveiled Oct. 17.
- ✦ **Leadership in ecological stewardship**, with reintroduction of the Bobwhite quail, controlling the headwaters of Wilson Creek to offer children rare wildlife experiences, and reintroduction of heartier tree varieties.
- ✦ **Actions Beyond Bernheim's borders**, by putting living roofs on Louisville buildings to reduce urban heat islands and slow storm runoff.
- ✦ **Thought Leadership**, including an October conference to explore the impact of free play in nature on a child's development and academic achievement; construction of a new edible garden landscape by interweaving art, science, nature and community to advance state-of-the-art ecological construction techniques. — Lelan Woodmansee



Phil Tamplin, Mark Wourms
and Past President Jim Smith



9/28 End of Summer Party!

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