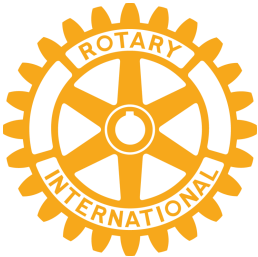


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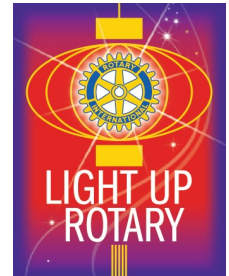
Speaker: Lieutenant Colonel Donald W. Cloud, Jr.

**Title: National Defense Fellow,
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars**

Program: *Post 9/11 Military Program*

Introduced by: Lukas Dwelly

**Archibald Room, Galt House West, 3rd Floor
Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10**



Lieutenant Colonel Donald W. Cloud, Jr. is a National Defense Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. He is 1993 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, and his previous assignments include tours as Command-Control System Interoperability Test Manager, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois; Chief of the Missile Warning Applications Development Team, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; Search and Rescue Watch Supervisor and Chief of Training/Combat Plans, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, Langley AFB, Virginia; Chief of Logistics, 303d Intelligence Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea; and Deputy Commander, Pacific Air Forces Computer Systems Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii. He has deployed as a Search and Rescue Duty Officer to the Combined Air Operations Center, Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia, Esan Village, Saudi Arabia. And from 2010-2012, he served as Commander of the 375th Communications Squadron, Scott AFB, Illinois.

Lieutenant Colonel Cloud has also served in special duty assignments in the Headquarters Pacific Air Forces Commander's Action Group and as Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Transformation and Commander of U.S. Joint Forces Command.

Prior to his current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Cloud served as Special Advisor to the Vice President for Defense, Intelligence, and Cyber. He is married to the former Christina Stewart, and they have two children, Bailee (18) and Caleb (11).

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ROTARY TAILGATE PARTY September 27

University of Louisville vs. Wake Forest

Game Time: TBA / Tailgating: Two Hours Before Game

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OCTOBER 16 Rotary Meeting on the River

**Registrations required for
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Sept 23 Fall Golf Scramble

*\$75 per person
(cart/green fees/drinks/appetizers)*

Harmony Landing Country Club
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Birthday Table

Christen Boone	Sept 11
Jay Davidson	Sept 12
Todd Lanham	Sept 12
John O'Callaghan	Sept 12
Ed Galloway	Sept 13
Steve Lennon	Sept 13
John Whitt	Sept 13
Pedro Bryant	Sept 14
Randy Coe	Sept 16
Mark Hogg	Sept 16

Please sit at the Birthday Table on September 11.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 18 — Karen Williams (President & CEO, Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau)

September 25 — Neville Blakemore (Chair of Centennial Festival of Riverboats October 14-19)

October 2 — District Governor Jayne Crisp

October 9 — Hood Harris (President & CEO of AT&T Kentucky)

October 16 — Rotary Meeting on the River Queen **ALL Rotarians must register to attend. [CLICK HERE](#)**

October 23 — Senator Mitch McConnell
Tentative

October 30 — Ed Hart (CEO of Kentucky Kingdom)

November 6 — Teddy Abrams (Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra; Music Director and Conductor of the Britt Classical Festival)

November 20 — Ralph de Chabert (Brown-Forman Chief Diversity Officer)

November 26 (Wednesday) — Rev. Robin Jennings (Joint Meeting with Kiwanis)

December 4 — Circuit Court Judge Angela Bisig & Stoll Keenon Ogden Member Tom Williams - 'Restorative Justice'

December 18 — Holiday Program


December 25 — Christmas Day (No Meeting)

January 1 — New Year's Day (No Meeting)

January 8 — Bob Bordogna (Chairman of Todd Asset Management) 'Annual Stock Market Program'

January 15 — Mayor Greg Fischer 'State of the City Address'

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"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

September 23 (Tuesday) — **Fall Golf Scramble** at Harmony Landing See details on page three.

September 27 (Saturday) — **Football Tailgating — UofL vs Wake Forest** See details on page one.

October 14 (Tuesday) — **Dinner Cruise on the Belle of Cincinnati** Board at 5:30 pm \$66/person (includes tax & gratuity) cash bar. Enjoy the cruise, dinner buffet and entertainment. A parade of riverboats will be on the Ohio for the following weekend's celebration of the Belle of Louisville's 100th year! Your guests are welcome. **Make your reservation/payment today—THIS WEEK IS FINAL DEADLINE!** Sign up link is on the Oct 14 date at our online calendar (www.louisvillerotary.org).

December 4, 2014 (Thursday) — **Holiday Party** at St. Charles Exchange! Prepare for a fun evening!

January 14, 2015 (Wednesday) — **Horseshoe Casino** \$45/person (includes tax & gratuity) 6:00 Bar / 6:30 Buffet — Free Valet — Free \$10 token for each attendee. Tour facility afterwards or hit the tables. Your guests are welcome. **September 12 is reservation/payment deadline for this event.**

January 21, 2015 (Wednesday) — Award-winning Musical **"ONCE"** at the Kentucky Center! Optional dinner at the Bristol before the musical. Additional details/reservations at **[THIS LINK](#)**.

May 12, 2015 (Tuesday) — **FUNdraiser Event** to benefit the club's 501(c)(3) foundation, The Rotary Fund of Louisville.

September 4, 2014 Rotary Meeting

On September 4, 2014, we met at the Galt House East Grand Ballroom A. President Kevin Wardell rang the bell at 12:15 p.m. Dick Clay gave our invocation. Bill Kelly led us in the Pledge, whereupon the Rotary Rockin' Band ripped into the Steve Miller Band's big hit, "Jet Airliner," and others endeavored to Name That Tune. President Kevin greeted our Rotarian special guest, Bill Goodwin, and special guests Rep. John Yarmuth, State Sen. Morgan McGarvey, State Sen. Gerald Neal, Rep. Daryl Owens, Rep. Joni Jenkins, Carolyn Tandy, Mary Michael Corbett, and 18 members' guests. John Jennings introduced the 5 birthday Rotarians present and accounted-for. We did not sing "Happy Birthday."

We will meet in the Archibald Room on September 11, 2014. Lt. Col. Donald Cloud, a National Defense Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, will speak. President Kevin recognized our own Dr. Muhammed Babar for his fine editorial on ISIS in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

President Kevin then exhorted us to join the Foundation Football Fundraising competition. Rotarians, there is still time! Send your college and NFL team names to rotary@rotary45.org this week!

President Kevin next introduced our special guest and speaker, the current Kentucky Secretary of State and Democratic Party nominee for United States Senator, Alison Lundergan Grimes. As Secretary of State, she is the Commonwealth's principal business official and chief elections officer. She has worked to modernize and streamline her office's business services by refining its on-line business portal, onestop.ky.gov. In response to popular demand, she successfully pushed for the passage of HB 277, which allows a single, standard form for licensing and occupational tax payments.

Secretary Grimes began her presentation by saying that she was "not here to stay, but to make a difference" apparently an oblique reference to her opponent. The Four-Way Test is a prescription for making a difference, she said. As a practicing lawyer witnessing the plight of domestic violence victims, Grimes was moved to enter public service. As Kentucky's "chief advocate for civic engagement," she wants "all eligible Kentuckians' voices to be heard" at the ballot box. Quoting Lilly Ledbetter, whose case had roiled Congress, she said, "Justice isn't a given. You have to fight for it." Secretary Grimes took no questions, and we closed with a recitation of the Four-Way Test. — Stan Whetzel



President Kevin Wardell and
Alison L. Grimes

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Radicals are hijacking Muslims' Faith **C-J Special Article by Rotarian Dr. Muhammad Babar**

The front page of Courier-Journal's August 30 Forum section contained an excellent article by Rotarian Babar about an important topic dominating the news everywhere. Born in Pakistan, Babar shares insights and historic details about the effects that extremists and terrorists, and the savagery and barbarism of ISIS, have had in the Middle East. Read the entire article at [THIS LINK](#).



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Wednesday
January 21, 2015

Join other Rotarians and guests for dinner at the Bristol followed by award-winning musical 'ONCE' at the Kentucky Center. See flyer for further details and for reservations at [THIS LINK](#).



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Oct 10 PRESENTATION SKILLS Class

You are invited to attend, *at no charge*, a 'Presentation Skills' class on October 10 (9:00 — 11:00) at the Sullivan University campus on Bardstown Road.



SIGN UP HERE!



Volunteer Opportunity — Saturday, September 20

Time: 9:00a—3:00p (lunch provided) at 1333 Weller Avenue, 40208. If possible, bring basic carpentry tools, shovel, rake and hoe, work gloves. Twelve volunteers are needed to help construct a handicap ramp. UPS will lead the project (*they have a volunteer team that has constructed dozens of ramps for Repair Affair*). Rotary is supplying the labor—no special skills required.

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