

“Inside the District”

As I head toward my District Governor year (2010-2011), I intend to periodically write a few “Inside the District” articles. The first one finds me returning from the Rotary Mid-South Presidents Elect Training seminar and Assistant Governor Institute, held March 26 ± 29 th in Nashville, Tennessee, attended by six Rotary Districts representing all of Kentucky and Tennessee (except Memphis) and mid-Alabama.

Attended by our Club President Elect, Bill Alley, along with 299 other Presidents Elect including 33 from the Eastern District of Kentucky, the Mid-South PETS training fulfills the mandatory training required of all incoming Club Presidents.

Opened by the outstanding key note speaker and author of “5 Cool Ideas books”, Michael Angelo Caruso, who spoke on team leading and pro-active communication, attendees met three times with incoming District Governor Elect, Dennis McEvoy, and attended informative discussion groups on the Roles and Responsibilities of the President, Membership and the Rotary Foundation.

In attendance at the Assistant District Governor Institute was John Banks, who is the Assistant Governor for our Rotary Club. Fellow Club member, Jack McAllister skillfully facilitated a number of the Discussion Groups during the seminar. PDG Tom Ashford of our Club, was Operations Chair for both the seminar and Institute.

On Saturday evening, attendees were treated to an audience with Rotary International President Elect, John Kenny of Scotland, who spoke eloquently at the closing Banquet and sat with our District 6740 Presidents Elect for a group picture, which I hope will be proudly displayed at our Club Office.

— Robert Ryan, DGN

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Questions? Contact Josh Shoulta, International Service Chair at Joshua\_Shoulta@georgetowncollege.edu

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— TODAY'S PROGRAM —

PRESIDING: President David Fister

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Amanda Huddleston

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Terri Johnson

PROGRAM: KY Lt. Governor Daniel Mongiardo, “Turning Bright Ideas into a Brighter Future”

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER



**Daniel Mongiardo**  
KY Lieutenant Governor

Perry until his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor this fall.

In this capacity, Dr. Mongiardo continues to fight for the betterment of all Kentuckians and the continued improvement of our state. Please join me in welcoming Lieutenant Governor Mongiardo.

Rotary In Review

**Kelly Hampton**  
Blue Grass Council  
Boy Scouts of America

Our guest speaker on March 24 was fellow Rotarian J. Kelly Hampton. Kelly is the Scout Executive / CEO of the Blue Grass Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate 100 years as an organization on February 8, 2010. The national theme for this Centennial of Scouting is "Celebrating the Adventure; Continuing the Journey."

As Kelly began his presentation, he first demonstrated the impact that Scouting has had on our Rotary membership. Rotarians were asked to stand if they were Silver Buffalo Award recipients, Silver Beaver Award recipients, Eagle Scouts, or Boy Scouts. A majority of the room stood as many Rotarians have been or currently are involved in Scouting at some level.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. BSA programs include the Cub Scouts and

Boy Scouts. The Cub Scouts is for boys ages 6-10 and activities are designed to involve the extended families of its members. The Boy Scouts is for boys ages 11-18 and uses a team framework of interdependence to develop the individual. Scouting is designed to be fun for all members and volunteers.

The Blue Grass Council of the Boy Scouts includes 55 counties in eastern Kentucky. These include 6 counties in northern Kentucky recently added to the council that had been a part of the Ohio council. The council is divided into six divisions and has 4,000 volunteers annually. The population and geography of eastern Kentucky creates many challenges for the council. By comparison, the Louisville council has similar membership numbers and area population, but geographically is about half the size of the Blue Grass Council.

Why is Scouting important? Scouting prepares young men for service to family and community and gives them a moral compass. Scouting teaches that life is bigger than one person and personal daily issues. Scouting teaches youth to be healthy and engaged. Scouting is non-sectarian, as the ideals of Scouting transcend religious beliefs. Scouting has had a major national impact, as many former Scouts have become today's heroes - including U.S. Presidents, senators, congressmen, and astronauts.

Rotary and Scouting have similar ideals. Rotary International was the first service organization to adopt Scouting, and the Blue Grass Council is Lexington Rotary's oldest project,

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Apr. 9 Dr. Augusta Julian, BCTC
- Apr. 16 Lexington Legends
- Apr. 23 Rotary Scholarship Day
- Apr. 30 Nick Nicholson, KY Derby Predictions

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dating back to 1916 (originally founded as the Lexington Council).

Locally, Camp McKee near Mount Sterling serves as a unique facility for the Blue Grass Council. This 3,000 acre facility offers boys an opportunity for excitement, advancement within the Scouting program, and personal development in beautiful and relaxing surroundings. Scouts are able to participate in aquatics, ecology, scout craft and handicraft, earning merit badges along the way.

— Mike Loeffulholtz



Thanks to the Rotary Club of Lexington

Beautiful images of mountain tops and hollows, fields and streams, homesteads and street scenes that make up OUR KENTUCKY plus a collection of beloved and memorable highlights from CELTIC WOMAN: THE GREATEST JOURNEY featuring the music and stunning scenic images of Ireland. Add to this a dynamic phone bank of 24 Lexington Rotarians and you have the ingredients for a successful KET membership campaign.

238 KET viewers pledged \$35,695 during the Lexington Rotary Club's phone bank on Sunday, March 1. This total includes \$3,830 in call-outs from members of the club. KET thanks this highly motivated, very successful group for their time volunteered in support of quality television for the Commonwealth. Special thanks to Past President Dave Williams for coordinating this community service project.



The Rotary Toyota Bluegrass Miracle League Committee is sponsoring the opening game day on Saturday, April 11th at the field at Shiloto Park.

Several Rotarians will be there to throw out the first pitch at each game and serve as umpires and assistant coaches. All Rotarians are welcome and encouraged to come out to watch a game or two and cheer for the players.

Games are at 10:00 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. Your presence will be genuinely appreciated by the players and their families.



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