

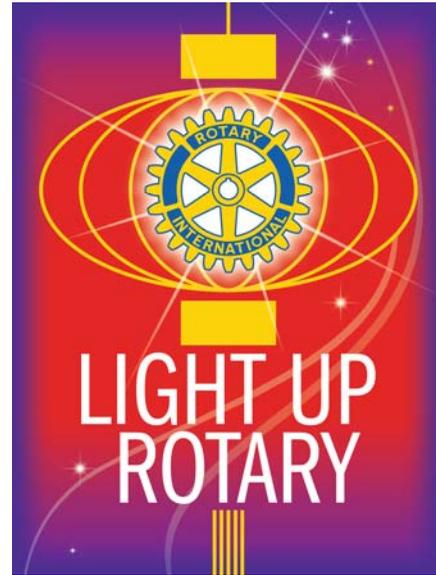


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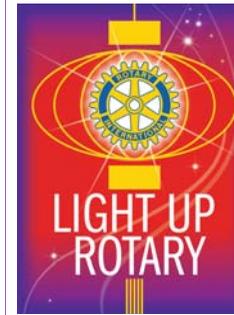
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Rotary Program: April 29, 2015
Program Chair: Eva Stewart
Speaker: John Stokes, Ambassador for Honor Flight of the Bluegrass

In 2005, Earl Morris, a Physician's Assistant

in Springfield, Ohio, asked his patients if they had been to Washington, D. C. to see the WW. II. Memorial. The answer was, "No, I can't afford the trip or I can't go alone." So he took three veterans in his own private plane so that they could be honored as they should have been so many years ago.

Thus began Honor Flights, which provides veterans, particularly those of World War II, a one-day trip o Washington, D. C. to be honored by visiting the WW II Memorial and other sights dedicated to the service and sacrifice they have made for their country.

These heroes waited 60 years for their memorial to be built and finally on May 29, 2004, President George Bush dedicated it to honor the "Greatest Generation" who literally saved the world for freedom and democracy. Sadly, time is running out on most of the remaining WW II veterans, many of which have not the ability or physical strength to make the unescorted trip to our nation's capital to visit their memorial. The mission of Honor Flights is to provide an all-expense paid trip with a volunteer guardian (escorts who pay their own way) for a day of reflection, reunion and honor with other veterans and family members.



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Guest List

Jacob Colley—John Blackburn

Absent

Mike Alexander, Brigitte Anderson, Roya Attar, Eric Becher, Shirley Blackburn, Julie Boyd, Eddy Coleman, Leslie Combs, Laura Damron, Frank Dawahare, Jennifer Brown-Day, Tim Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Traci Hancock, Skip Holmes, Jerry Kanney, Brent Lee, David Lester, Kelly Moore, Jay Narola, Rick Newsom, Fredia Ratliff, Lance Rose, Denise Scarberry, Bob Shurtleff, David Smith, James Sullivan, Esther Tucker, Jeff Vanderbeck, Heath Wiley and John Yagodich.

Make—Ups

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Rotarian	Date Missed	Make Up
J B Gilliam	04/22/15	04/25/15

Date	Rotarians Present	Guests & Speaker	Total
04/01/15	Holy Week		
04/08/15	Meeting at Chamber		
04/15/15	47	2	49
04/22/15	49	14	63
04/29/15	54	2	56

Leave of Absence

Don Paul Corbin—Mar. 15,2015 thru May 15,2015

Program Continued

Although the first priority is given to WW II veterans due to their age and waning numbers as well as their physical challenges, others from the Korean and Viet-Nam conflicts are given this service, too. Any veteran with a life-threatening illness, regardless of their service is put at the top of the list. From that first flight, 134 other hubs all over the United States have been designated as Honor Flight Network sights, including the Bluegrass Chapter which books flights from Louisville and Lexington in Kentucky as well as Cincinnati, Ohio and Huntington, W. Va.

Honor Flight of the Bluegrass is an all-volunteer 501 (c) (3) organization which operates solely on donations from local veterans' organizations, corporate sponsors, civic organizations and churches. Their goal is to seek out as many veterans as possible while they are still able to travel and to enlist volunteers to serve as guardians. If anyone is interested in donating to this worthy cause or having a veteran in their family or community to make this flight, they can contact Honor Flights online at www.honorflight.org, www.honorflightbluegrass.org, or for veterans in West Virginia at www.honorflighthuntington.org. An application may be obtained by writing at P. O. Box 991364, Louisville, KY 40269-1364 or call at 888-998-1941.

J. Morgan Chapman, Recorder

Do you know what we're doing in your community—and around the world?

Rotary members unite at home and across the globe to put our experience and knowledge to work tackling our most pressing challenges. We focus our efforts in six areas: promoting peace, preventing diseases, providing access to clean water and sanitation, enhancing maternal and child health, improving basic education and literacy, and helping communities develop.

We are especially dedicated to [ending polio in our lifetimes](#). Rotary members have persevered in this fight since 1979 and have now helped eradicate polio in all but three countries worldwide.

When you give to Rotary, you support the work we do in your community and around the world. We are a [responsible organization](#) that uses nearly 90% of our funding for program expenses.



Ticket Pricing:	
ADULT - \$20	CHILDREN OVER 12 - \$15
CHILDREN 5-12 - \$10	CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE

Tickets are available from any Rotarian or for purchase at the door the evening of the event

As an added bonus present your Taste of the World ticket stub when purchasing your opening night ticket

for the performance of and your JWT ticket is only \$15

JWT show begins at 7:30 p.m. at the JWT Mainstage
Second Street, Pikeville, Kentucky

Ray's Ribs

An old priest got sick of everyone in his parish confessing adultery. During one Sunday's sermon he told them, "If one more person confesses to adultery, I'll quit!" Since everyone liked him, they decided to use a code word: "fallen." From then on, anyone who had committed adultery said they had "fallen." This satisfied the old priest and the parishioners, and everything was fine for years, until finally the old priest passed away at the ripe old age of 93. He was replaced by a much younger priest. Before long, he showed up at the Mayor's office. The priest was quite concerned. "You have to do something about the sidewalks in this town. You wouldn't believe how many people have mentioned that they've fallen." The mayor laughed, realizing that no one had filled the new priest in on the code word. The priest shook his finger at him. "I don't know why you're laughing; your wife fell three times last week!"

One day O'Leary decided to visit his friend Paddy and ask him for a favour. "Paddy my friend", he said. "I'm going on holiday for a few weeks and I wanted to know if you could come around a couple a times a day to check up on me elderly ma, an feed me cat". So the next day O'Leary left and headed for sunny Florida. However, after a week of him being there, he received a phone call from Paddy. "Everything's ok over here", Paddy said. "Except you're cat. It's dead"!
"oly ell", replied O'Leary. "You could have been a bit more sensitive Paddy"!
"What do you mean?", replied Paddy. "Well, one day you could have rang me up and told me that my cat has climbed the tree. The next day you could tell me that it has gone even higher up the tree and refuses to come down. On the third day you could tell me that the cat lost its grip and fell from the tree and had to be taken to the vets because of a broken leg. Then on the fourth day you could have told me that it died peacefully in the vet clinic", explained O'Leary. So Paddy apologized and another week went by, when one day O'Leary got another phone call, it was Paddy again. "All right O'Leary", he said. "Everything's ok here, except your ma - She's climbed the tree and refuses to come down"!