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Rotary Program: October 07, 2015
Program Chair: Brad Hall
Speaker: John Bevington, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development



John Bevington says his role in the Economic Cabinet is to “demystify” the words economic development into the basic elements of job creation, business retention and new investment in the state. To accomplish this task, the cabinet has a network of offices strategically located in 13 major cities, the latest of which is in Pikeville.

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There are also two international offices located in Hamburg, Germany and Tokyo, Japan. Last year, these offices assisted over 1500 Kentucky companies with free services, which included idea assessment, market research, prototype development, capital connections and in some cases direct financial assistance. Statistics show that these efforts are bearing fruit. Kentucky is ranked 4th in the nation for its ability to create businesses according to the State Entrepreneurship Index and received an “A” rating for small business friendliness by the Kauffman Foundation. To assist businesses in their growth, Kentucky offers the Kentucky Small Business Tax Credit (KSBTC), which is a non-refundable tax credit for businesses creating full-time jobs and investing \$5,000 or more in qualifying equipment or technology.

These credits range from \$3,500 to \$25,000 per calendar year per applicant business. There are 340,000 small business estab-

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 Five Avenues of Service - Vocational Service Club Service International Service Community Service New Generations

Guests

Haley McCoy David Ziegler were guests of the Club.
 Jeff Keener—Ron Damron
 Josh Blacymon-David Baird
 Jacob Colley visited with us from the Rotary Club of Louisa.

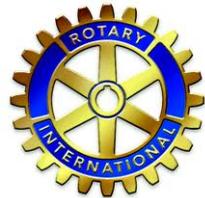
Absent

Brigitte Anderson, Jared Arnett, Roya Attar, Shirley Blackburn, Julie Boyd, Gerrie Clark, Tim Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Jerry Green, Traci Hancock, Dick Jarvis, Jerry Kanney, David Lester, Rick Newsom, Sherry Riddle, Howard Roberts, Lance Rose, Robert Shurtleff, Anna Spears, Dwain Stevens, Jeff Vanderbeck, Heath Wiley, and John Yogadich.

Make—Ups

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Rotarians	Date Missed	Make-up Date
Roger Martin	09/30/15	10/12/15



Program Continued

lishments in Kentucky, which make up 96.7% of the total, employing nearly 700,000 people. The key to this economic development in Kentucky last year, according to Project Announcements of existing businesses was expansion.

In fact, 2014 set a record to the tune of \$3.7 billion in industry investment by well-known companies like Toyota Motor Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Hitachi Automotive Systems, Calgon Carbon Corporation, Nestle Prepared Foods, Beam Inc., DHL Express and Aleris Rolled Aluminum, just name a few. These expansions and new investments translates into nearly 15,000 new jobs, making Kentucky's unemployment rate the lowest it has been in the past five years. Kentucky's industrial and economic growth has now gone global, with \$27.5 billion in exports to nearly 200 countries, rising nearly 9% in 2014, compared to the national average of just under 3%. The leading exports included Aerospace and Parts, Motor Vehicles and Parts, Resin, Synthetic Rubber Fibers and Filaments, Pharmaceuticals and Medicines and other Basic Chemical Products to the top five countries in Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France and China. J. Morgan Chapman, Recorder

Be A Gift to the World Through Vocational Service

[Be a Gift to the World through vocational service](#)

RI President K.R. Ravindran encourages us to use our gifts — talents, knowledge, abilities, and efforts — to make a significant impact through fellowship and service activities. Through vocational service, we champion high ethical standards in the workplace, use our professional expertise to serve others, and improve local and international communities. Here are just a few ideas for activities your clubs can undertake:

- Host a business networking event with non-Rotarian professionals in your community.
- Offer career counseling for unemployed or underemployed adults.
- Mentor youth with career guidance.
- Recognize local businesses for high ethical standards.
- Apply your professional skills to a project.

Ray's Ribs—Goodbye Granddad (Aussie Humor?)

Poor old Granddad's passed away, cut off in his prime,
 He never had a day off crook-gone before his time,
 We found him in the dunny, collapsed there on the seat,
 A startled look upon his face, his trousers around his feet,
 The doctor said his heart was good—fit as any trout,
 The Constable he had his say, 'foul play' was ruled out.
 There were theories at the inquest of snakebite without trace,
 Of red backs quietly creeping and death from outer space,
 No-one had a clue at all—the judge was in some doubt,
 When Dad was called to have his say as to how it came about,
 "I reckon I can clear it up," said Dad with trembling breath,
 'You see it's quite a story—but it could explain his death.'
 'This here exploration mob had been looking at our soil.
 And they reckoned that our farm was just the place for oil,
 So they came and put a bore down and said they'd make some trials,
 They drilled a hole as deep as hell, they said about three miles.
 Well, they never found a trace of oil and off they went, post haste,
 And I couldn't see a hole like that go to flamin' waste,
 So I moved the dunny over it—real smart move I thought,
 I'd never have to dig again—I'd never be 'caught short'.
 The day I moved the dunny, it looked a proper sight,
 But I didn't dream poor Granddad would pass away that night,
 Now I reckon what has happened-poor Granddad didn't know,
 The dunny was re-located when that night he dad to go.
 And you'll probably be wondering how poor Granddad did his dash—
 Well, he always used to hold his breath until he heard the splash!

Rotary Programs			
Date	Chair	Speaker	Program
10/14/15	Laura Damron	Donovan Blackburn	City of Pikeville
10/21/15	Laura Damron	Jacob Colley	State of the SEKY Chamber
10/28/15	Brad Hall	Chuck Sexton	CEO of One East Kentucky
11/04/15	Gerrie Clark	Gerry Roll	Foundation for Appalachian KY

Date	Rotarians Present	Guests & Speaker	Total
10/07/15			
10/14/15			
10/21/15			
10/28/15			

Changes in Membership

Members on Leave (July 1 thru Sept 30, 2015)

Resignation of Members
 Cindy Collins (Job Responsibilities)
 Karen Prater (Job Relocation)
 Denise Scarberry (Resign from her job)
 Fredia Ratliff

New Members
 Jacob Colley & Jim Snyder

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 J B Gilliam, Pam Howard,
 Bob Shurtleff & Mayo Clark