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Next Week’s Speaker….

Note there will be no weekly meeting on Wednesday, April 26th because the International Dinner on Thursday April 27th will serve as the club’s weekly meeting.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Eric Gregory, President of the Kentucky Distillers’ Association, who is a veteran communicator with more than 25 years of experience in governmental affairs, marketing, journalism and strategic public relations. His topic will be “Kentucky: Bourbon Capital of the World.”

Mr. Gregory said, “The positive impact of the Bourbon industry on the state is incredible. For example, our statistics show, Kentucky is the birthplace of Bourbon, crafting 95 percent of the world’s supply; Kentucky holds more than a third of all distilling jobs in the U.S., boasting an average salary of $95,000; Bourbon is an $8.6 billion signature industry in Kentucky, generating 20,100 jobs with an annual payroll of $1 billion; Bourbon tourists made a record 1.4 million stops to Kentucky distilleries in 2018; and Kentucky exported over $450 million of whiskey in 2017 – an export value which has tripled in the past 20 years.”

Silent Auction Donations

Silent Auction donations for the International Dinner need to be given to Teresa Hockensmith prior to the dinner on Thursday, April 27th. Please drop them off to her at her home 104 Stonehedge St. or contact her at 502-330-6299.

Make-ups for Apr. 10

Kristin Cantrell Barry Holder, Jr.

Bill Elam Sallie Lanham

Teresa Hockensmith Steve Stewart

Attendance Percentage: 69%

Make-ups Needed for Apr. 17

Houston Barber Chris Olds

John Browning Paula Rutledge

Will Coblin Michael Scrivner

Don Dampier John Sower

Annette Dupont-Ewing Kwang Suh

Polly Green Richard Taylor

Donna Hecker James Terrell

Sara Hector Tom Utterback

Joyce Honaker Dennis VanHorn

Carmen Inman Richard Watkins

Mark Kopp Amzie Wenning

Cathy Lindsey Presley Winner

Sam Marcus Orman Wright

Judy Mattingly Paul Yancey

Tim Nehring

Raffle

Thanks to Steve Dooley for donating this week’s raffle item.

BOARD ACTION APRIL 17, 2019

Attending: Alex Fitzgerald, Kristin Cantrell, Diane Dehoney, Fred Deaton, Zachary Horn, Steve Stewart, Pat Badget, Steve Dooley, Duane Ellis, John Avent, Gordon Sakes, Marry Saks, Bill Miller, Christine Richards, Sherrill Smith, Lee Troutwine, Chuck Dickinson, and Paula Rarden.

* Approved the minutes of the 3/20/19 board meeting. Fred Deaton made the motion, second by Steve Stewart.
* Listened to Financial Report for March 2019 as presented by John Avent.
* Membership Development Director Diane Dehoney reported that the club was still at 83 Active members and 3 Honorary members.
* Approved new member Gary Stratton contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter. Diane Dehoney made the motion, second by Kristin Cantrell.
* Public Relations Director Steve Stewart reported that the newspaper has been plugging the clubs International Dinner and the Youth Funds Golf Scramble.
* International Director Bill Miller went over information for the International Dinner.
* President Alex reported that the Vocational Service reading program should be wrapping up the end of April or first part of May.
* Grant Program Chair Gordon Saks reported that the “Legacy Park” Gazebo was now in the correct spot.
* Past President Kristin Cantrell reported that she is gone to try and get a few more matching grants for the Rotary Foundation by the end of April.
* Past President Kristin Cantrell reported that the Nominating Committee was close to having all the New Board slots filled.
* President Alex reminded the board that the District Conference will be May 17th and 18th ad the early bird registrations end today.
* Approved to have the club Treasurer John Avent moving $3,400 from the John Palmore donation into a CD. John Avent made the motion, second by Alex Fitzgerald.
* Scheduled the next board meeting for May 22, 2019.

Rotary Golf Scramble

Our annual golf scramble to benefit the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Scholarship Program will be Monday, May 13th at the Frankfort Country Club, 101 Duntreath Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. We need $150 Silver hole sponsors and $250 Gold hole sponsors.  To sponsor a hole, please contact Bill Scott at willsco90@gmail.com or 502-395-1566.  We also need golf teams to register as soon as possible.  Bill Scott will coordinate the team registrations.  For this scramble to be successful, we need all Rotarians to participate at some level.  This is the largest fundraiser for our club and we need your help.  We are also looking for sponsors.  Let’s all work together to make this scramble the most successful ever!

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