

Rotary
Club of Louisville



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Our Guest Speaker

**Tony Parrott,
Executive Director -
Louisville MSD**

**Zoom Meeting -
Register [HERE](#)
October 8, 2020
11:30 am-Networking
11:45 am-Pre-meeting
12:00 pm-Meeting**

**Presentation Title: "The Biggest
Community
Improvement You
May Never See"**



About the presentation:

Louisville residents likely will never see one of the community's largest public infrastructure projects, but we'll all experience its benefits for generations. More than 18 stories underground and stretching for four miles underneath parts of Louisville, the Waterway Protection Tunnel is MSD's innovative approach to reducing the damaging and potentially dangerous sewer overflows that can occur during heavy rains. MSD Executive Director Tony Parrott will visit with the Rotary Club of Louisville to provide an update on this important project as it reaches a key milestone in its multi-year construction.

More About Tony Parrott:

James A. "Tony" Parrott serves as the Executive Director of Louisville MSD, providing executive leadership, strategic direction, and management, ensuring implementation of MSD's core values and mission of---Safe, clean waterways. Tony also provides leadership for MSD's One Water Partnership with Louisville Water Company. Tony provides strategic leadership to MSD's 650 employees who perform and support day-to-day operations, with an annual operating budget of \$350M. Tony also interacts with local, state and federal elected officials and regulatory agencies and must prioritize available funds to fit ever-changing wastewater, stormwater, and flood protection regulations. Tony presents MSD initiatives and programs to local and national professional and regulatory groups and local civic, neighborhood groups, and the media.

Louisville MSD provides wastewater collection and treatment, flood protection, and stormwater services to more than 850,000 Jefferson County residents, and recently the agency added 6,000 Oldham County customers for wastewater services. Louisville Metro Mayor appoints MSD's Executive Director, who reports to the MSD Board of Directors.

One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund Update

We are pleased to have the Community Foundation of Louisville join us for Thursday's program to provide an update on the fund and its impact.

The Rotary Club of Louisville donated \$25,000 to *One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund*. The monies help provide financial support to households, businesses, and nonprofit organizations in most need during this challenging time. "This is another example of how our city's core values - health, lifelong learning and compassion - align with the Rotary Club of Louisville," said Mayor Greg Fischer. "I'm thankful for Rotary's contributions to our city today and every day, and look forward to building back better, together."

Pre-meeting conversation - 11:45 am:

Please join us for informal conversation and updates hosted by fellow Rotarian Mark Wourms with the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest.

October 1st Meeting Recap:

The October 1st Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured "A Conversation with Amy McGrath," a retired Marine Corps lieutenant colonel who is running for U.S. Senate in Kentucky. Amy grew up in Northern Kentucky and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. She became the first woman in the Marine Corps to fly a combat mission in an F/A-18 fighter jet. During her 20 years as a Marine, she served three combat tours overseas and as a congressional fellow advising a senior member of the House Armed Services Committee on defense and foreign policy. She went on to serve in the Pentagon as Marine Corps' liaison to the State Department.



To watch Amy McGrath's presentation, click [HERE](#).

Rotary Economic and Community Development Month Announcement!



Congratulations! The Rotary Club of Louisville and the Rotary Club of Kampala-Nsambya have been awarded a \$35,000 grant from Rotary International to provide purification and pumping systems for safe drinking water for the people of Kibuuto village, Uganda. In addition, the Rotary Community Corps Kibuuto village, Uganda will implement a sanitary waste system. Thanks to the dedicated Louisville Rotarians of the International Service Committee that made this possible. Clean drinking water and sanitation are essential elements to provide a healthy environment and we're proud to be a resource and partner in the effort.

Take A Look - Rotary Club of Louisville website!

The Rotary Club of Louisville website has been "under construction" and is now ready for its debut! The improvements include a more modern presentation, easier navigation, new pictures and much more! Click [HERE](#) to browse the website and be sure to send any potential members you might know to take a look as well. A huge THANK YOU to Kevin McCarron for all his hard work on the changes and updates!

Upcoming Business Synergy Virtual Events - Register now!

Our Business Synergy Committee is hosting several virtual events to give Rotarians and guests opportunities to fellowship, network and have FUN!

Oct 27th - Michael Mangeot: The Hidden Kentucky Gems to Discover During a Pandemic.

***Nov 17th - Ocearch: A Lifelong Study of the White Shark**

***Dec 15th - Doug Naselroad, Master Instructor at Appalachian School of Luthiery: "Music, Art and the Impact on the Appalachians"**

Each virtual experience is on a Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Admission is free and Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest. To register, click on the event you would like to attend in the Event and Opportunities section below or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org. Space is limited so register TODAY!

Upcoming Meetings

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| October 8th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Tony Parrott and Jacob Mathis, MSD | October 15th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - KY Secretary of State Michael Adams |
| October 22nd
Lifeline Committee meeting | October 22nd
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting-Dr. Clark, Business & Economic Research |
| October 29th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting | November 5th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting |
| November 12th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Peggy Noe Stevens | November 19th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting |
| November 25th
NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving! | |

Events & Opportunities

- October 27th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)
- October 28th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 4 - New Members](#)
- November 16th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 5 - New Members](#)
- November 17th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)
- December 9th
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)
- December 14th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 6 - New Members](#)
- December 15th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays



[Judy Handmaker](#)
October 5th



[James C. Worthington Sr.](#)
October 6th



[Samuel Graber](#)
October 7th



[Roger M. Dalton](#)
October 7th



[David Dunn](#)
October 9th



[Harold Butler](#)
October 9th



[Benjamin K. Richmond](#)
October 10th



[Frederic J. Cowan](#)
October 11th



[John Morse](#)
October 11th



[T. Dade Lockett III](#)
October 11th



[Richard F. Mayes](#)
October 11th



[Joyce E. Seymour](#)
October 11th



[Lee Guillaume](#)
October 12th



[Mark K. Wourms](#)
October 12th



[Thomas R. Roth D.V.M.](#)
October 15th

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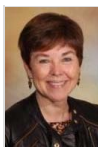
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ROTARY CLUB **Links & Resources**

After logging in to DacDB, click 'My Club' for these resources:

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[Event Registration](#)

[Club Members](#)

[Club Calendar](#)

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