

Rotary
Club of Louisville



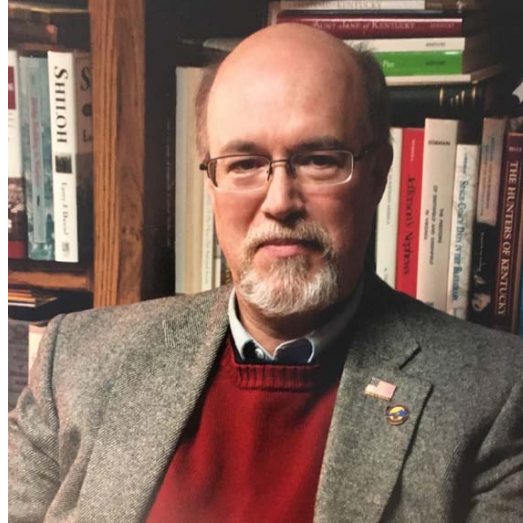
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Our Guest Speaker

**Jim Holmberg,
Curator of
Collections - Filson
Historical Society**

**Zoom Meeting -
Register [HERE](#)
September 24, 2020
11:30 am-Networking
11:45 am-Pre-meeting
12:00 pm-Meeting**

Presentation Title: "Let the Mud Fly"



About our Guest Speaker:

A native of Louisville, Jim Holmberg is the Curator of Collections at the Filson Historical Society. He received his BA in History and MA in American History from the University of Louisville. Jim is a former History instructor at the University of Louisville and for the continuing education program at Bellarmine University.

James H. Mulligan undoubtedly spoke truth when he proclaimed that the "sun shines ever brightest" and the "song birds are the sweetest" in his famous 1902 poem "In Kentucky." And he wasn't far off the mark when he also proclaimed that "politics - are the damnedest." That also can be said to be true for the rest of the country; especially as it applies to presidential campaigns. The highest office in the land is on the line and whether a Democrat, Republican or member of another party with a candidate vying for the White House, you want your person to win. And to do that, you didn't necessarily play nice or play fair. The current 2020 contest is no exception.

This brief overview of U.S. presidential campaigns focuses on some of the more memorable contested campaigns for the office of President of the United States. The overwhelming consensus that George Washington should be our nation's first president quickly dissolved and political parties formed as different political philosophies and goals for the country emerged. Campaigns could be contentious, and the mud could fly.

To read Jim's entire bio, click [HERE](#).

Pre-meeting conversation - 11:45 am:

Please join us for informal conversation and updates about the Filson Historical Society from fellow Rotarian, Julie Scoskie.

September 17th Meeting Recap:

The September 17th Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured Dr. Erica Sutton, president and founder of Surgery on Sunday Louisville (SOSL). The topic of Dr. Sutton's presentation was "The effects of the COVID-19 crisis on health equity and who it is affecting in the Southeast."

Surgery On Sunday Louisville is a nonprofit founded in 2013 to provide free surgery to people who are uninsured or under-insured. With the aid of over 500 volunteers, SOSL has provided much



needed surgical care to over 800 people in its six-year history. The organization has sponsored activities in three states - Kentucky, Indiana, and Massachusetts and soon to be Georgia.

To watch Dr. Sutton's presentation, click [HERE](#).

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!

- *Sep 29th - Salvador Dali: The Brilliant and Bizarre Surrealist
- *Oct 27th - Michael Mangeot: The Hidden Kentucky Gems to Discover During a Pandemic."
- *Nov 17th - Ocearch: A Lifelong Study of the White Shark

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!

What is a Paul Harris Society Member?

The Paul Harris Society recognizes Rotary members and friends of The Rotary Foundation who elect to contribute \$1,000 or more each year to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or approved global grants. The purpose of the Paul Harris Society is to honor and thank individuals for their generous, ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Society contributions also count toward Sustaining Member (Annual Fund contributions only), EREY, Paul Harris Fellow, and Major Donor recognition. Recognition consists of a chevron style pin and a certificate provided by your District Paul Harris Society Coordinator. Paul Harris Society members are listed in the Paul Harris Society report.

Are you interested in taking the next step in supporting the Foundation? Contact Betty Russo, Rotary Foundation Chair at brusso@iusedu. Click [HERE](#) to make your donation to the Rotary Foundation today!

Upcoming Meetings

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| September 24th
Lifeline Committee meeting | September 24th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Jim Holmberg, Curator of Collections |
| October 1st
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Amy McGrath | October 8th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Tony Parrott and Jacob Mathis, MSD |
| October 15th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting | October 22nd
Lifeline Committee meeting |
| October 22nd
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting | October 29th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting |

Events & Opportunities

- September 29th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)
- 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](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays



[Felisha Dowdy](#)
September 21st



[Stephen Tarver](#)
September 25th



[Michael Strickland](#)
September 27th



[Stephen C. Payne](#)
September 27th



[Steven D Kerrick](#)
September 27th



[Patrick M. Payne](#)
September 28th



[Tommy Sturgeon](#)
September 29th



[Philip J. Tamplin Jr.](#)
September 30th



[Mark Hohmann](#)
October 2nd



[Kate Caufield](#)
October 3rd



[Stuart E. Alexander III](#)
October 3rd



[Judy Handmaker](#)
October 5th

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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](#)

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[Club Calendar](#)

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