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CLUB CALENDAR



WHAT TO DO when you bring A GUEST to ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the louisvillerotary.org website. Scroll down to the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!

Birthdays

Jenny Drake - Apr 7
Clyde Warner - Apr 7
Mike Brumleve - Apr 9
Abby Drane - Apr 9
Lowell Pratte - Apr 9
Harriette Friedlander - Apr 10
Chris Bottorff - Apr 11
Todd Barron - Apr 12
Kathy Evitts - Apr 12
Jim Molloy III - Apr 12
Barry Brauch - Apr 13
Jim Crain Jr. - Apr 13
Daniel Swintosky - Apr 13



Join the Birthday Table at the next Rotary meeting and be recognized!

Upcoming meetings



KAREN WUNDERLIN

President & Owner, The Wunderlin Company April 7, 2016

Topic: Generational Differences at Work

Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Floor ● Buffet opens at 11:30 ● Meeting begins at 12:05

Karen combines her experience as an operating executive with her knowledge of group processes to help clients identify necessary change and then implement it -- on a personal, team or organizational

level. Before founding The Wunderlin Company, Karen was a sales and marketing executive at General Electric. Karen has worked with organizations to facilitate change, growth, and cultural development for 23 years -- and she began providing leadership coaching as well in 1998. She has worked with organizations of all sizes and scope in North America, Asia and Europe. She has been studying and coaching her clients on working more effectively across the generations at work for the past five years. Karen completed Georgetown's Leadership Coaching certificate and has the International Coach Federation (IFC) PCC certification. Karen received her bachelor's degree and her MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Karen currently serves on the board for Greater Louisville Inc., and Actors Theatre of Louisville.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kevin Wardell joined the Rotary Club of Louisville in 2004. He is the club's immediate past president and current chair of the Rotary Fund of Louisville, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Kevin has lived in eleven states all across the country, and despite his deep California roots he got to Kentucky as soon as he could. Last year Kevin and his wife Linda cemented their plans to live here long-term after his younger son moved to Louisville with his family, including two grandchildren. His older son lives in Chicago with his wife and a brand new grandchild. Kevin recently retired from Norton Healthcare after 13 years, having served as president of Norton Hospital and chief administrative officer of the Norton Cancer Institute. His 40-year career included senior executive positions at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and Advocate Health Care in Chicago. He earned a BS in biological sciences (cum laude) and an MS in administration from the



University of California, Irvine, as well as a master of health administration degree from Duke University. More Here

If your bio has not yet been posted in a SPARKS newsletter, please email it to webmaster@rotary45.org. Thank you.

STAY IN TOUCH

Contact Members While They Are Away

TJG **Lukas Dwelly** began his year term of U.S. Navy service in Djibouti, Africa. His address is:

Lukas Dwelly
PSC 831, BOX 4905
FPO AE 09363

If you would like to send anything to Lukas, his request is: "Please do not send me any contraband or food. Boxes are x-rayed here and the food will melt. Also, do not put Djibouti or Camp Lemonnier on the address - I will not receive the packages. Normal mail is about four weeks. Priority mail is around 2 weeks. The country address is United States if asked. My wish list are koozies, t-shirts from different parts of the country (size L) and paperback/soft cover books on Marine and Naval history, the Middle East/Islam and the South." Click Here to access Lukas' entire message.

Bill Carrell is on the mend after a fall several weeks ago. You may send a note, visit or contact him at the Sacred Heart Home, 2120 Payne Street - Room 618, Louisville, KY 40206 (502-895-9425).

George Merrifield broke his ankle and fractured his shoulder recently. He is at Forest Springs

APRIL 14

Wes Jackson
President & Publisher
The Courier-Journal

APRIL 21

Cindi Sullivan
Executive Director of
Trees Louisville
and

Erin Thompson
Urban Forestry
Coordinator

APRIL 28

Charles "Skip" Miller Executive Director Louisville Regional Airport Authority

MAY 5

John Asher Vice President Communications Churchill Downs

MAY 12

Bob Couch, MD President Greater Louisville Medical Society

MAY 19

Eric Flack
WAVE-TV Troubleshooter
Reporter

MAY 26

David Taliaferro
Director of Microfinance
KIVA Fellow

JUNE 2

David Ray

"USSS in Age of Terrorism: 31 Years Protecting Presidents"

JUNE 16

Father Ron Knott
"Change is Inevitable, Growth
Intentional: Living
Deliberately, Consciously and
On Purpose"

JUNE 30

Rotary Leadership Turnover Extravaganza - "A Bridge to the Future"





Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Drive - Room 209, Louisville, KY 40245 (502-243-1643). You may also call George at 502-592-2316.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotaract of Louisville - April 6 Meet & Greet at Molly Malone's

Rotaract of Louisville, sponsored by our club, will host a Meet and Greet at Molly Malone's at 933 Baxter Avenue in the Highlands from 5:30-7pm on Wednesday, April 6th. Light appetizers will be served.

You are welcome to <u>invite any 18 to</u> 30-year-old you know who is interested in <u>joining a club devoted to development, service, and networking</u>. Thank you in



advance for helping us achieve our goals of bringing more young professionals into this incredible organization. RSVPs are fine, but are not required.

Lacey Dannenberg is President. Potential attendees can find more info on Facebook at **THIS LINK**, or by emailing: info@louisvillerotaract.org.

Public Radio Spring Membership Drive - April 13

Rotarians may volunteer to answer phones for three hours. It is fun and easy! Our Club has been showing their support for 20+ years; it is one of the jewels in our community. To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Craig Scherman (245-7111 or 439-4396).





Can you volunteer for one hour on April 25th?

Rotary Mentors are needed at Western High School for only one hour on April 25 to promote our Rotary Promise Scholarship at our last meeting of the year at Western. Mentors are provided with an easy to follow lesson plan before each meeting. The Rotary Leader starts the meeting with an opening activity and



comments. Students are assigned tables by class. Mentors lead the discussion and help a small group of students (8-10) with skills: communication, goal setting, decision making, teamwork, respect, interview preparation, time management, confidence building, college preparation, planning, and leadership based upon the lesson plan (provided). We need ten more Rotarians who want to help promote education and the Rotary Promise Scholarship. No mentoring experience required.

When: Monday, April 25, 8:25 AM to 9:30 AM

Where: Western High School 2501 Rockford Lane, Shively, KY 40216 Preparation: Read the Lesson Plan and be prepared to lead the students.

Contact Walt Kunau: 502.262.2792 / wkunau@bellsouth.net

April 25 - New Member Celebration Dinner / Love the Hungry Project All Members & Guests Are Invited!

All members and guest/spouse are invited to attend the Dinner/Project on Monday April 25. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by a hands-on project with 50's style music creating a fun, upbeat atmosphere, as we package 7,000 meals for children and families around the world in a very short timeframe. Then, a wonderful meal catered by Ladyfingers followed by a recognition program to welcome new members who will receive their Rotary pins will end this great evening.



This Celebration Dinner & Love the Hungry hands-on project held several months ago was a huge success, and those who attended have been looking forward to the next one. Dress casually and enjoy a fun evening with a purpose. Cost is \$30 per person. Register before April 21. Click Here

Repair Affair Volunteer Day is Saturday, June 4 (8a-1p)

Repair Affair is a community wide program organized by New Directions Housing Corporation to provide basic home repairs to low income and elderly homeowners. Rotary will provide a team of volunteers to make repairs for a participating homeowner. Participating homeowners are screened and selected





Randy Coe





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401 West Main Street, Suite 810 Louisville, Ky 40202 502-589-1800 by New Directions Housing Corporation. We will provide further details once we receive our assignment from New Directions Housing Corporation.

Join us on June 4 from 8am to 1pm. No special skills are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Mike Fallot: 400-3011 / mike.fallot@ecomtek.com



2016 District Conference at Louisville Marriott East - June 10-11

Kevin Wardell, District Conference Chair



Kevin Wardell and his committee have been planning details for the conference, ensuring that all who attend will have a positive, beneficial experience, well worth your time to attend.

The keynote speaker is Rotarian, author and motivational speaker Michael Angelo Caruso. Michael is a valued communication consultant to companies and organizations all over the world. **CLICK HERE** for a two-minute video. We look forward to see many of you

at the Louisville Marriott East on June 10-11. Noon is the start time on Friday, ending at 5:00 pm on Saturday.

CONTEST: Register for the conference by May 9th to be entered to win one of two Paul Harris Fellows and 30,000 Marriott Reward Points, enough for free room nights, room upgrades or for travel or gift items!

In what promises to be a fun-filled, educational day and a half, all Rotarians will find something of interest! The package price for reception, all meals and breaks is only \$129 for both days, and individual pricing for either Friday or Saturday is also available for those that can only join us for part of the excitement.

Food Literacy Project Volunteer Day is June 25 (10a-1p) Location: Oxmoor Farm

Mark your calendar and save the June 25 date. More details to follow soon!

MARCH 31 MEETING RECAP

U.S. Senator Rand Paul

President Elect Alice Bridges rang the bell at 12:10 p.m. while President Greg is on vacation. Cindy Collier provided the invocation, and John Conrad led the Pledge and the Rotary Four-Way Test. UofK music student Emily Redden, accompanied by pianist Robert E. Lee, wowed us with her incredible soprano solo which resulted in a well-deserved standing ovation. President Elect Alice invited Rotarians to introduce their guests, and welcomed prospective members to stay for the 'What is Rotary' session at the designated table with Sydney Goetz. Charlie



Farnsley served as birthday host and introduced the birthday celebrants. Next week's meeting with guest speaker Karen Wunderlin was announced. Members were reminded to attend the Lifeline



Committee's "Aging Well" session for a presentation by geriatric psychiatrist Dr. David Casey. Members were then requested to invite 18-30 year old young professionals to the Louisville Rotaract Club's Meet & Greet at Molly Malone's next week (see above article in this newsletter). Several other announcements were made before introducing our guest speaker, U.S. Senator Rand Paul. Click Here for details.

MEMBER/GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

Rotary Day at the Downs - May 3



Join us for the 51st year at Rotary's Day at the Downs on Millionaire's Row, 4th Level, on Tuesday of Derby week.

Time: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm Lunch buffet opens at 11:30 am Races start at 12:45 pm

\$95 per person includes entrance to track, program, lunch buffet and gratuity

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Scan Your Badge

Be sure your badge is scanned when you attend a meeting.

Thanks!

Spouses/guests are welcome! Limited seating.

Confirm your reservations. Go to the May 3 date on the Rotary calendar, or use this **REGISTRATION LINK**. Don't delay. Tickets are going fast!

updates

Rotarians in the News

If you or another Rotarian of our Club are in the news (Courier-Journal, Business First or other publication) for accomplishments, promotions, achievements, etc., please email the info or link to webmaster@rotary45.org. Thank you.

Leadership Fellows





Last week the Rotary Leadership Fellows met with Bryce Butler, Managing Director at Access Ventures. Bryce led a great discussion about Impact Investing, Social Entrepreneurship, and how capital investments can build communities. It was very inspiring to hear about the great work Access Ventures is doing to build communities and provide capital to companies that will have both high social impact and financial returns.