

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - April 12, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, April 15, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

11:40 am - Pre-meeting

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker: Scott Davenport, Men's Basketball Coach, Bellarmine University



Presentation Title: "None of Us Are as Good as All Of Us!🔗

Coach Davenport will discuss the impact that the move to Division 1 will make for the university, faculty, students, and the Louisville Community. What the Challenges of moving from Division 2 to Division 1 were for his team and the Bellarmine Athletic Department. Lastly, A recap of the 2020-2021 Basketball Season.

To read Coach Davenport's bio, click [HERE](#).

Pre-Meeting Conversation - 11:40 am

Please join us for conversation hosted by fellow Rotarians **Kevin Wardell** and **Harold Butler** discussing the Leadership Louisville Encore Program.



Meeting Recap - April 8, 2021

The April 8th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Sadiqa Reynolds, President and CEO, Louisville Urban League, sharing information about the new Norton Sports and Learning Center located in West Louisville.



Click [HERE](#) to watch Sadiqa's presentation.

Upcoming Speakers

April 22	Mike Jones	CFO	UPS Airlines
April 29	Dale Romans	Trainer	Churchill Downs
May 6	TBA	TBA	TBA
May 13	Ben Chandler	President & CEO	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
May 20	Susan Elkington	President	Toyota Kentucky
May 27	Jonathan Webb	Founder & CEO	AppHarvest
June 3	John Yarmuth	U.S. Representative	KY - District 3
June 10	Bill Carstanjen	CEO	Churchill Downs, Inc
June 17	Dr. Jason Chesney	Director	Brown Cancer Center
June 24	Brigitte Blom Ramsey	President & CEO	Prichard Committee

Business Synergy Virtual Event-Tuesday, April 13th, 5:30 p.m.



Fellow Rotarian Bruce Engelhardt will talk about veterans in the workplace using the context of his experience as a career nuclear submariner in our Navy and his experience with all five services as a senior officer in the joint services arena and the pentagon. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Rotary Wild Lights & Dinner Louisville Zoo event-Friday, May 14th, 6:30 p.m.



Join your fellow Rotarians on Friday, May 14th at the Louisville Zoo for the "Rotary Wild Lights and Dinner Zoo event." Social hour begins at 6:30 pm with a BBQ dinner starting at 7:15 pm. The Wild Lights Journey will kick off at 8:15 pm. Cost is \$55.00/ per person which includes dinner, parking

and ticket for the Wild Lights journey. Zoo staff will be available to assist Rotarians needing help going to and returning from the Oasis Tent. Register now on DACdb or by contacting the Rotary Office - 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Rotary Club of Louisville COVID-19 Vaccine Survey Results

A survey was recently sent to the membership regarding the status of vaccinations. Based on the feedback, we are now in the discovery process of when to best restore in-person meetings safely, while also continuing to offer an online/virtual option. More information will be forthcoming soon.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I am fully vaccinated.	70.00%
I have received the first of two shots.	24.44%
I have not yet received the vaccine, but I plan to get it.	5.00%
I do not plan to be vaccinated.	0.00%
I have not decided whether or not to be vaccinated.	0.56%
TOTAL RESPONSES	180

Thank you for your membership!

Fourth quarter dues were processed this past week. If you would like to add to your quarterly membership billing a donation to the Rotary Fund of Louisville and/or The Rotary Foundation (affiliated with Rotary International) to support Rotary projects and service, please notify the Rotary office, rotary@rotary.org or admin@rotary45.org or call 589-1800.

Your support helps make possible the humanitarian projects our Club is engaged in both our community and internationally.

How do Rotary Foundation grants work?

In the past 100 years, the Rotary Foundation has invested more than \$3 billion in life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, the Foundation makes lives better in our community and around the world. This impact comes from our grants program, which offers four opportunities for funding. Here are the first two options:

District Grants - These fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in our community or communities abroad. Each District chooses which projects it will fund with these grants.

How it works: Districts may use up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF), based on the amount of DDF generated by a District's Annual Fund giving three years prior, including Endowment Fund earnings.

Global Grants - These fund larger-scale international activities, with sustainable, measurable results, that support Rotary's areas of focus. These include humanitarian projects, scholarships and vocational training teams.

How it works: The minimum budget for a Global Grant project is \$30,000. The Foundation's World Fund provides at least \$15,000 and no more than \$200,000 of a project's cost. Districts provide at least \$15,000 in DDF, that the World Fund matches dollar-for-dollar. Clubs can add cash contributions that aren't matches from World Fund. The more Clubs and Districts that join in to support a project, the larger it can be.

Learn about the other two types of grant opportunities next week!

Contribute to the Rotary Foundation [HERE](#), and add your talent and treasure to Club projects here and abroad.

Meetings and Events

April 13th

[Virtual Business Synergy Experience- Admiral Bruce Engelhardt \(ret.\)](#)

April 22nd

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

April 29th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Dale Romans, Trainer, Churchill Downs](#)

May 11th

[Business Synergy event - Tour St. James church \(in-person\)](#)

May 14th

[Rotary Wild Lights and Dinner Zoo Event](#)

May 20th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Susan Elkington, President, Toyota KY \(TMMK\)](#)

May 27th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Jonathan Webb, Founder/CEO, AppHarvest](#)

June 10th

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

June 15th

[Business Synergy event - Walking tour of Downtown Louisville](#)

April 15th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Scotty Davenport, Basketball Coach, Bellarmine](#)

April 22nd

[RCoL Zoom mtg-Mike Jones, CFO, UPS Airlines](#)

May 6th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-TBA](#)

May 13th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Ben Chandler, President/CEO, Foundation Healthy KY](#)

May 20th

[International Service Committee meeting](#)

May 27th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

June 3rd

[Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth](#)

June 10th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Bill Carstajen, CEO, Churchill Downs, Inc](#)

June 16th

[Repair Affair \(in person\)](#)

Birthdays



[Kathy Dehoney Evitts](#)
April 12th



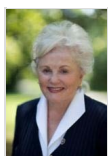
[James T. Crain Jr.](#)
April 13th



[Paula Grisanti](#)
April 15th



[Brianna Roberts](#)
April 15th



[Barbara J. Collins](#)
April 15th



[William J. Hirtzel](#)
April 16th



[Chandra Gordon](#)
April 17th



[Todd A. Spencer](#)
April 19th



J. Barry Barker
April 20th



Max Bridges
April 22nd



Gordon L. Ragan
April 22nd



John Duffy
April 22nd



J. Tracy Holladay
April 23rd



Robert S. English
April 26th

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