



THIS WEEK: Coronavirus – COVID 19 - How did we get here? What's next? Live Q&A via Zoom Meeting

Our Guest Speaker

Dr. Michael Saag, Director of the Division of Infectious Diseases - University of Alabama of Birmingham

Zoom Virtual Meeting - Details to follow via email April 16, 2020 11:45 am-Log in/Call in 12:00 pm-Meeting



Birthdays this week:

- Jim Crain - Apr 13th
Paula Grisanti - Apr 15th
Barbara Collins - Apr 15th
Ken Middleton - Apr 16th

- William Hirtzel - Apr 16th
Chandra Gordon - Apr 17th
Todd Spencer - Apr 19th

BRING A GUEST. Email Us - Register Your Guest - Click Here > #CONNECT4GOOD ASK A QUESTION LEARN INSPIRE SUPPORT MEET CONNECT GROW



Shout Outs

Do you want to share a shout out with the club? Share your recognition (in the news or an act of service) of a fellow club member with our Rotary staff - which will be featured at our next club meeting!

SUBMIT A 'SHOUT OUT'

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! Rudolph "Rudy" Spencer, Chief Development Officer of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Kentuckiana!

About Dr. Michael Saag:

Dr. Michael Saag is a native of Louisville and graduated from Ballard High School in 1973. He received an undergraduate degree with honors in chemistry at Tulane University and graduated from medical school at the University of Louisville. Dr. Saag completed his residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship training in Infectious Disease and Molecular Virology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).

A prominent physician and HIV/AIDS researcher at UAB, Dr. Saag holds the Jim Straley Chair in AIDS Research, is Director of the Division of Infectious Disease and of the William C. Gorgas Center for Geographic Medicine, and Director of the Center for AIDS Research.

He is also the founder of the 1917 Clinic, a comprehensive AIDS treatment and research center at UAB. Dr. Saag is a frequent lecturer at AIDS conferences around the world and is credited with performing pioneering clinical trials for several antiretroviral drugs now in common use for HIV



treatment and for first demonstrating the clinical value of "viral-load testing" in HIV/AIDS treatment.

In 2009, Dr. Saag was elected chairman of the HIV Medicine Association of the Infectious Disease Society of America. In 2019, Dr. Saag began serving on the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. He recently served on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Internal Medicine (and as Chair of the Infectious Disease Subspecialty Board). He has received numerous awards and recognition for his medical research achievements, contributions and service.

March 5th Meeting Recap:

2020 is the centennial of white women gaining the right to vote in national elections. It is also the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the 15th Amendment, which affirmed the right to vote for all U.S. citizens regardless of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Dr. Amanda Higgins, Community Engagement Administrator at the Kentucky Historical Society, wants us to celebrate these important constitutional amendments, but has concerns that we fail their significance by not telling more inclusive histories at our public cultural sites. Amanda gave Rotarians a look into how to do this as well as what the visitor's role is in helping sites with this sort of work. She also shared a few examples of how we can work together to create and sustain more inclusive narratives of our shared past.

To watch the meeting and Amanda Higgins' presentation, click [HERE](#).



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Upcoming Meetings

April 16th
[Rotary Club Zoom Meeting](#)

Events & Opportunities

May 27th
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

June 7th
[Rotary Summer Social](#)

June 24th
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

July 22nd
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

August 8th
[Rotary Night with Louisville City FC](#)



















August 26th
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

September 2nd
[Rotary Club - Day at the Downs](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...






















Birthdays

	J. Tracy Holladay April 23rd		Robert S. English April 26th		Turney P. Berry April 27th		Maggie Galloway April 28th
	Frank Smith April 28th		Gary W. Noel April 28th		Stephen George April 29th		Kevin Lynch April 29th
	Boyce F. Martin III April 29th		Evon Smith May 3rd		John W. Hampton May 3rd		Russell Smith May 4th
	Terry W. Tyler May 5th		John-Robert Curtin Ph.D. May 5th		Michael Gabhart May 5th		Di Tran May 5th
	Ben Reno-Weber May 6th		Anthony R. Kemper May 7th				

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