

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - April 19, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, April 22, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

11:40 am - Pre-meeting

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker: Mike Jones, CFO, UPS Airlines



**Presentation Title: "Moving Our World Forward by
Delivering What Matters"**

As Chief Financial Officer for one of the world's largest airlines, Mike Jones oversees the fiscal activities of the airline and air operations, including the accounting, finance, reports and plans, tax, aircraft acquisition, procurement, real estate and audit functions.

A native of Herrin, Illinois, Jones received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Illinois University and an MBA from the University of Louisville.

To read Mike's complete bio, click [HERE](#).

Pre-Meeting Conversation - 11:40 am

Please join us for conversation hosted by fellow Rotarians about the Honor Flight Program, a Rotary sponsored project.



Meeting Recap - April 15, 2021

The April 15th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured **Scott Davenport**, Men's Basketball Coach, Bellarmine University, sharing what it was like to coach during a season impacted by the



pandemic as well as transitioning to Division 1.

Click [HERE](#) to watch Coach Davenport's presentation and Leadership Louisville's Encore pre-meeting session.

Upcoming Speakers




April 29	Dale Romans	Trainer	Churchill Downs
May 6	Andy Beshear	Governor	Commonwealth of Kentucky
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 for Academic Excellence

Nominations for Rotarian of the Year

Nominations for Rotarian of the Year will be accepted by the Rotary Office (rotary@rotary45.org) until noon on Friday, April 30th. Click [HERE](#) for the eligibility requirements and [HERE](#) for the nomination form. Thank you in advance for giving thoughtful consideration to nominating a fellow Rotarian deserving of this distinguished service award and recognition!

Business Synergy Event May 11th, 5:00 p.m.



The next Business Synergy event will be  live  in person on Tuesday, May 11th, at 5:00 pm. Meet at Boom Bozz Pizza on Bardstown Road for networking and fellowship. From there, take a brief walk to the historic St. James Church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and meet up with Phillip Hines, Director of Music. Phillip will give us a tour of one of the most beautiful churches in Louisville and see the 1885 2200 pipe Pilcher/Webber organ. He  will demonstrate the organs capabilities with several pieces from the Phantom of the Opera. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Rotary Wild Lights and Dinner Zoo event 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. Cash bar will be available. Zoo staff will assist Rotarians needing help going to and returning from the Oasis Tent. Click [HERE](#) to register or contact the Rotary Office - 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Save the Date! Repair Affair - Saturday, June 26th



Repair Affair is back! Join fellow Rotarians on Saturday, June 26th for "outside" work, such as yard clean up, weeding, shrubbery trimming, outside painting or touch up. Anyone interested in participating should contact Larry Sloan, chair, Lifeline Committee at larry.sloan@yahoo.com More logistic details will be forthcoming.

How do Rotary Foundation grants work? (Part2)

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has invested more than \$3 billion in life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in our own community and around the world. The rotary Foundation impacts communities through our grant programs which offer four types of opportunities for funding. Last week, we wrote about District Grants and Global Grants. Here are the other two:

Programs of Scale Grants - These fund activities that benefit a large number of people in a significant geographic area, using a sustainable, evidence-based intervention with measurable outcomes and impact. Each grant will support, for three to five years, activities that align with one or more of Rotary's areas of focus.

How it works: Each year, one approved project will receive \$2 million from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Applicants are strongly encouraged to supplement Foundation funding with resources from multiple other sources, and to work with an experienced partner, such as a nongovernmental organization, private institution, or government entity.

Disaster Response Grants - These fund small-scale, short term activities that address needs caused by natural disasters in a community. Activities include providing basic items such as water, food, medicine and clothing.

How it works: Districts in an affected area or country may apply for a maximum grant of \$25,000 based on availability of funds. A district may apply for subsequent grants after it successfully reports outcomes from previous grants.

As Rotarians, we are eligible to participate in any of these programs. All of them need your donations to the Rotary Foundation, to continue.

District 6710 Virtual Conference - Saturday, June 5th, 5:30 pm



Make plans to attend the District 6710 Virtual Conference on Saturday, June 5th at 5:30 pm. To learn more about the conference, click [HERE](#). Registration is now open - click [HERE](#) to register.

Meetings and Events

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 5th

[District 6710 Virtual Conference](#)

June 10th

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

June 17th

[Rotary Club Lunch Mtg-Dr. Jason Chesney, UofL Brown Cancer Ctr](#)

June 24th

[Rotary Club Lunch Mtg-Brigitte Blom Ramsey, Pres/CEO, Prichard](#)

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

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

June 15th

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

June 24th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

June 26th

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

Birthdays

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



[J. Barry Barker](#)
April 20th



[John Duffy](#)
April 22nd

[Gordon L. Ragan](#)
April 22nd



[Max Bridges](#)
April 22nd



[J. Tracy Holladay](#)
April 23rd



[Robert S. English](#)
April 26th



[Turney P. Berry](#)
April 27th



[Gary W. Noel](#)
April 28th



[Maggie Galloway](#)
April 28th



[Kevin Lynch](#)
April 29th



[Boyce F. Martin III](#)
April 29th



[Stephen George](#)
April 29th



[Evon Smith](#)
May 3rd



[John W. Hampton](#)
May 3rd

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