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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

Maggie Galloway - Apr 28
Gary Noel - Apr 28
Kevin Lynch - Apr 29
Boyce Martin III - Apr 29
Bussy Short - Apr 29
Robert Chatham - May 2
Jerry Clanton - May 3
John Hampton - May 3



*These birthday celebrants
will be recognized at the
April 28 Rotary meeting!*

Upcoming Meetings

MAY 5

John Asher
Vice President
Communications



CHARLES "SKIP" MILLER

Executive Director of Louisville Regional Airport
Authority

April 28, 2016 Speaker

Title: Distilling Great Airports

Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Floor
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

C. T. "Skip" Miller became Executive Director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority in September 2003. Prior to accepting the position in Louisville, Miller was Executive Director of Airports at Fort Wayne/Allen County Airport Authority in Indiana and was employed there since 1984. Prior to that Miller spent four years with the St. Joseph County Airport Authority in Indiana and started his career with Allegheny County at the Pittsburgh International Airport. A native of Covington, Kentucky, Miller has a B. S. degree in Business Administration from the Indiana Institute of Technology and an A. S. degree in Aviation Administration from Northern Kentucky University. He also holds a private pilot's license. His hobbies are boating, traveling, and driving his classic cars. He has one son, Christopher, and two grandsons. Access Skip's bio [HERE](#).

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jay Mallory has lived in Louisville since 1991, graduating from Western Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in Biology and Chemistry. Jay spent most of his career in sales management, working as Region Vice President at OfficeWare and Branch General Manager at Konica Minolta. Jay's current role is Kentucky Market President with ImageQuest, which provides Managed IT Services and Managed IT Security Services. Jay currently sits on the Board of Directors at Bridgehaven, Pi Kappa Alpha Housing Committee and served on the Jeffersontown Chamber Board (Board Chair 2012) for seven years. Jay has been married to Kathy for 18 years and has two daughters, Ashlyn (15) and Emily (12).



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

New members were recognized and "pinned" at Monday night's (April 25) **New Member Celebration Dinner / 'Love the Hungry' Project**. Exciting details and photos will be shared at this Thursday's April 28 Rotary meeting as well as next week's SPARKS newsletter.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for volunteering as Mentors!

Rotarians volunteered at Western High School on Monday morning, April 25. Read the exciting results, as reported by **Walt Kunau** ...

We had 11 Rotarians and 83 Western High School Students today. Michael Newman, Western High School Principal, kicked off the meeting by reporting that the Seniors who qualify for the Rotary Promise Scholarship rose from 32 – 46 in the last quarter!!! Great Work Seniors!!



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"**

JULY 28

**Rotary 'EVENING' Meeting
at Germantown Mill Lofts**



L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC

Luke M. Schmidt



**NORTON
HOSPITAL**
Stephen Williams
Riggs Lewis
Matt Ayers



Randy Coe



KentuckyOne Health™
Ruth Brinkley
Alice Bridges
Rick Smith

Rick King and **Dick Brien** helped me start the meeting by modeling confident ways to introduce yourself. We helped these young people prepare for job interviews by listing qualifications and interests, building resumes and practicing interviewing techniques. I appreciate all the help!

Mark Kull, Robert Chatham, Ashley Brauer, Ken Middleton, Roland Blahnik and **Maria Smith** mentored today for the first time – thank you!! In addition to **Rick King** and **Dick Brien, John Jennings** and **Karen Morrison** rounded out our "veteran" mentors! Thank you one and all.

While **Karen Morrison** conversed with a challenging bunch of freshman, she left feeling good about the hour because one of the youth told her that he was thinking about attending college because of her!!

We may never know how we impacted the lives of these young people. But I know that we have been a consistent advocate for higher education and responsible living to these young people. Mentoring at Western is one manifestation of "Service Above Self" and I thank you for your time, energy, commitment and consistency.

Repair Affair Volunteer Day is Saturday, May 14 (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 by New Directions Housing Corporation. We will provide further details once we receive our assignment from New Directions Housing Corporation.

Join us on May 14 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

*The June 4 previously scheduled date has been changed to May 14.



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 and 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. Rotary volunteers will harvest from the farm, and make pizza using some of the vegetables they have just harvested. More details to follow soon!

APRIL 21 MEETING RECAP

Cindi Sullivan & Erin Thompson

The Rotary Club of Louisville held its April 21, 2016 meeting at the Galt House in the Cochran Room. Presiding was President Greg Braun, who called the meeting to order at 12:10pm. The invocation was given by Christen Boone. Carolee Allen led the Pledge of Allegiance the recitation of the Rotary 4 Way Test. President Greg then proudly introduced the Rockin' Rotary Band who performed a stirring rendition of Joni Mitchell's "Big Yellow Taxi". Visiting guests were introduced. A special welcome back from sick





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leave was given to Bill Carrell. Riggs Lewis introduced an empty Birthday table. A few celebrants were present in the crowd, but they received no cake. President Greg said our next meeting on April 28 would feature fellow Rotarian Skip Miller, Executive Director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority. For the full meeting report as well as additional tree information provided by the speakers ... [Click Here](#)



MEMBER/GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

Rotary Day at the Downs on May 3rd - Four Tickets Left!



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

Spouses/guests are welcome! Limited seating.

Contact Debe at rotary@rotary45.org or call 589-1800.

IN THE NEWS

Kudos to ...

- **Henry Heuser Jr.** - Insider Louisville headlines state "Mentors Make a Difference: Henry Heuser Jr. is committed to expanding educational access through college scholarships". KET is spotlighting American Graduate Champions – mentors who devote their time, skills and resources to make sure young people succeed. This profile of Past President Henry is part of a series highlighting Louisville residents who are making a difference in our community. Henry is a great example of 'service above self' and how Rotarians can make a real difference. You will be inspired when you view the video and the entire article at [THIS LINK](#).

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.

George Merrifield broke his ankle and fractured his shoulder recently. He is at Forest Springs Health Campus, 4120 Wooded Acre Drive - Room 209, Louisville, KY 40245 (502-243-1643). You may also call George at 502-592-2316.

JULY 28 • ROTARY 'evening' MEETING off-site!

In lieu of a lunch meeting, the July 28 Rotary meeting will at 5:30 pm off-site at the **Germantown Mill Lofts** on Goss Avenue. The address is **946 Goss Avenue**, and there will be free parking.

With over 250,000 square feet, this former textile mill is the catalyst for the revitalization of the neighborhood and should be fully finished by August. The plan for July 28 is to have a very short program/remarks followed by tours and food/bar/fun. The facility has both an indoor and outdoor gathering space and a southern-style restaurant with a beer garden opening soon that could cater heavy hors d'oeuvres and beer/wine plus perhaps a "signature" drink for the evening. This will primarily be a walking/talking event.





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