

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - April 26, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, April 29, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker: Dale Romans, Trainer, Churchill Downs



Presentation Title: "Talk Derby to Me"

It's Derby Time and who better to run down what's going down at the track than top trainer and Louisville-native Dale L. Romans? He'll be joined by WAVE3 News anchor John Boel to discuss the Oaks and Derby fields, how this year's races will look as we come out of the pandemic, and Romans' successful career. He's collected over 1,800 wins and some \$94 million in total earnings. This year, Romans' Attachment Rate is slated for the Alysheba Grade II Stakes Race on Oaks Day.

Romans is best known for his 2011 Preakness Stakes victory from Shakelford, and his 2015 Travers Stakes upset of American Pharoah with Keen Ice. Romans has also won three Breeders' Cup events and a Dubai World Cup in 2005. Romans has also presided over Keen Ice, First Dude, Nolan's Cat and Medal Count who have all finished third at the Belmont Stakes. He was awarded an Eclipse Award for Outstanding Trainer in 2012. He pointed Unbridled Outlaw, Cherry Wine and Brody's Cause down the 2016 Kentucky Derby trail.

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

Meeting Recap - April 22, 2021



The April 22nd Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Mike Jones, CFO, UPS Airlines, discussing "Moving Our World Forward by Delivering What Matters" which included COVID-19 vaccine delivery, the UPS values based approach to business and Worldport, Louisville's local air operations.

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

Upcoming Speakers




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 award

Nominations for Rotarian of the Year will be accepted by the Rotary Office (rotary@rotary45.org) until 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 Philip 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 & 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.

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.

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.

District Grants - Helping at Home

Many Clubs in our District used District Grant funds this year to fund projects to feed hungry families in need and help students learning remotely during the pandemic. Walt Kunau in our Club was lead on two such local projects, lifting up students in need. Clubs worldwide use these grants to support similar short-term humanitarian projects in their communities. The deadline for District Grant proposals is August 31.

Every Rotary Club has the opportunity to create positive change in their community with the help of the Rotary Foundtaion...one project at a time.

What do we wish to accomplish in our community?

Meetings and Events

April 29th

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

May 11th

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

May 14th

May 6th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Andy Beshear, Governor, Commonwealth of KY](#)

May 13th

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

May 20th

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

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



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



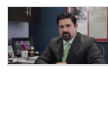
Evon Smith
May 3rd



John W.
Hampton
May 3rd



Russell Smith
May 4th



Michael Gabhart
May 5th



Terry W. Tyler
May 5th



Di Tran
May 5th



John-Robert
Curtin Ph.D.
May 5th



Ben Reno-Weber
May 6th



Anthony R.
Kemper
May 7th

Club Leaders



Julie H. Schmidt
President



Jean West
President-Elect



John Jennings
Vice President



Chris Whelan
Secretary



Tony H. Coffey
Treasurer



Luke B. Schmidt
iPast President



Barry Glen Allen
Club Director



Alyssa Evans-
Tourinho
Club Executive
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Virtual Meeting
Coordinator

Cheryl Creech
Kersey
Club Director

Mike Richardson
Club Director

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James
Club Director

Ken Selvaggi
Club Director



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Club Director



[Larry T. Sloan](#)
Club Director



[Todd Warren](#)
Club Director



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Service Projects
Chair



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