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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL 27

Eric Gregory
President, KY Distiller's
Association

MAY 4

John Asher
VP Racing Communications,
Churchill Downs

MAY 11

Dr. Michelle Lofwall
Medical Director, UK College
of Medicine Straus Clinic
Heroin Addiction Epidemic

MAY 18

Ty Handy
President & CEO, JCTC

JUNE 15

Francesca Covey
Strategic Partnerships
Marketing Feedback



CHRISTEN BOONE

President & CEO, Fund for the Arts

**April 20 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
Grand Ballroom C • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

"The Master Plan for the Arts in Louisville"

Christen Boone is the President & CEO of the Fund for the Arts in Louisville, KY, one of our country's oldest and most successful united arts funds. Each year, the Fund for the Arts raises more than \$8,000,000 from over 20,000 donors and supports 25 cultural partners and programs throughout the region. She is deeply committed to helping build a stronger and more vibrant Louisville. Christen has continuously worked as a community connector, social entrepreneur and a sought-after consultant in nonprofit development and strategic philanthropy. Before joining the Fund for the Arts, Boone served in leadership roles for some of the country's most treasured cultural institutions and has raised nearly \$250 million for regional nonprofit organizations including Actors Theatre of Louisville, the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, and Cincinnati's Fine Arts Fund. As a leader on another local project, she raised more than \$120 million to build The Parklands of Floyds Fork, one of the nation's largest new urban parks. Stretching 4,000 acres, The Parklands is the size of eight Central Parks and is lauded as one of the 21st century's great legacy projects.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2017



DAY AT THE DOWNS - This year, the Rotary Club will be hosting its first exclusive and private Day at the Downs on Wednesday, May 3rd. Cost is \$125 per person, which includes a buffet-style lunch, private seating in the Stakes-Parlor room, and access to the 4th Floor viewing balconies on both trackside and above the paddocks.

To see another preview of the room, [CLICK HERE](#).

Registration now open. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

APRIL 13 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **April 13th** Rotary Lunch Meeting featured speaker Greg Heitzman, President of BlueWater Kentucky. Greg presented on lead levels found in water throughout the world, and how Louisville's geological and technological advantages allow the city's water to be virtually lead-free.

A video of our meeting can be seen [HERE](#).

[Birthdays](#)

Laura Douglas - Apr 17
John Hubbuch - Apr 18
Todd Spencer - Apr 19
Paul Robinson - Apr 20
Barry Barker - Apr 20
Bill Kelly - Apr 22
Gordon Ragan - Apr 22
Tracy Holladay - Apr 23



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A detailed look at our last meeting can be seen [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary Promise Scholar Mentor Session - April 19, 2017

Our last session of the year is next Wednesday! We will be coaching our students and role-playing with them on ways to have great Interviewing Skills! This is what we have been building towards all year!

Where: Western High School, 2501 Rockford Lane, Shively, KY 40216 - [Google Map](#)

When: Wednesday April 19, 2017 - Arrive at 8:20am

Who: Contact [Walt Kunau](#) for more information.

Habitat for Humanity - Raise the Roof - April 26-28, 2017

The Lifeline Committee will join UPS to help Habitat for Humanity build a new home in the Portland neighborhood on April 26-28. Thanks to all who have signed up - we have now reached our volunteer goal and are fully staffed. If you are volunteering, please watch for email communication to verify your schedule. Contact [Mike Fallot](#) or [Jerry Martin](#) for more information.



Rotary District 6710 Conference - Marriott, Downtown - May 19-20, 2017



Registration is now open for the District Conference!

- Begins May 19th, 1PM
- Concludes May 20th, 4PM
- Earlybird Registration Deadline/Hotel Deadline: April 20th

To register, click on the banner at the top of the [district website](#), which will prompt you to log in to DACDB. OR log in to DACDB and go to May on the event calendar tab.

[Click HERE](#) to make Hotel Reservations by April 20, 2017 in order to receive the discounted rate (\$145). Enter code: Rotary International District.

Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017

Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. To register, visit www.riconvention.org.



Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact [Sherry Duffy](#).



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Club Website
www.louisvillerotary.org



Visit M.dacdb.com

You can access our Club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

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It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting. Thanks!

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Newsworthy

STEVE TARVER / BARBARA SEXTON-SMITH / JARRED COOK / CAROLEE ALLEN -

Courier Journal/Louisville Business First - reporting on the planned and recently funded West End YMCA. She says it will be an anchor to the West End corridor and will likely spark new building projects in the area. Lockett & Farley Architects, Engineers, and Construction Managers Inc. designed the building.

CHARLES "SKIP" MILLER - Louisville Business First/Lane Report - Louisville Regional Airport Authority reports steady progress after the inception of the Regional Air Coalition, citing partnership with OneJet as a major contributor. Skip also announced his retirement from the Louisville Regional Airport Authority effective March 31, 2018

DENISE JEROME - Louisville Business First - Michaelis Events ranked 6th largest catering firm by total meals served off-site in 2016.

In Memoriam

JACK ROBY (Brother of Rotarian Bill Roby) - Passed away April 3, 2017 - Obituary can be read [HERE](#).

ROTARY SERVICE PROJECTS SUMMARY

This year, our Club sponsored 26 service projects and approved 23 of them with \$95,664 in total funding. Everything from providing scholarships to building water supply systems & solar arrays. Most of our projects are local and are focused on improving the quality of life for our homeless, foster reading for our preschoolers and supporting non-profit organizations. Also, several are international projects; installing micro-toilets in Ghana, sending medical supplies to Haiti and teaming up with the Lexington Rotary Club to provide solar systems to schools in India.

These are just a few examples of our Club's involvement along with dedicated members who share a passion for both community service and fellowship. We have done a lot over these past several months, but we still have a long way to go. **We want to thank our members for all the hard work the Club has done in the past and will do tomorrow.**

To learn more about these great projects, click [HERE](#) to see a summary of our projects for the year.