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UPCOMING MEETINGS

APR 26

Russell Coleman
US Attorney, District of
Western, KY

Topic: Ridding Communities
of Violent Crime and Drug
Trafficking

MAY 2

John Asher
Vice President, Racing
Communications at Churchill
Downs

Topic: Annual Derby Program

MAY 10

Wes Cowan
CEO, Cowan's Auctions

Topic: PBS Antique Road
Show

MAY 17

**Rotary Promise Scholars
Program**
Maggie Payette Harlow
CEO, Signarama Downtown
Louisville

Topic: Cliff Divers-Get In
Over Your Head

MAY 24

Eric Granger
CEO, Yum Center

Topic: TBD

MAY 31

Lisa Bajorinas
Vice President,
Entrepreneurship and Talent
at Greater Louisville, Inc.

Topic: Enterprise Corporation
and the Startup Community



Russell Coleman

U.S. Attorney, District of Western Kentucky

April 26 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "Ridding Communities of Violent Crime and Drug Trafficking"

On September 22, 2017, following nomination by President Trump and confirmation by the United States Senate, Russell Coleman was sworn-in as United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. Mr. Coleman has more than a decade of experience working in positions where he was engaged in state and federal law enforcement matters. He served as Senior Advisor & Legal Counsel to United States Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. Prior to his five years in Senator McConnell's office, USA Coleman served as Special Agent

with the FBI and worked as Briefing Coordinator to two U.S. Attorneys General at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Most recently, USA Coleman was in private practice as a partner at the law firm of Frost Brown Todd, LLC. From 2015 through 2017, he served as a volunteer Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Kentucky's 12th Judicial Circuit (Oldham, Henry and Trimble Counties.) He has been a member of the Kentucky Bar Association since 2004 and currently belongs to the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Kentucky Narcotic Officers Association, and FBI Agents' Association.

Mr. Coleman grew up in rural Western Kentucky, having been raised in Graves, Daviess and Logan Counties, and graduating from Logan County High School. He received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Kentucky.

To read U.S. Attorney Russell Coleman's bio in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

April 19th Menu

Baby Spinach with Cherry Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onion and Hard-Boiled Eggs
Chicken Florentine
Sliced Beef Brisket
Creamy Risotto with Spinach and Red Peppers
Fresh Cut Green Beans with Almonds
Dinner Rolls
Sliced Fresh Fruit
Assorted Cookies and Brownies

ROTARY MEETING set-up

The Rotary office thanks you for your patience as we explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Parking-There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings-There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to

availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Meet & Greets-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" in the 1st Floor Lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

Birthdays

Barry Barker - Apr 20
Paul Robinson - Apr 20
Bill Kelly Jr - Apr 22
Gordon Ragan - Apr 22
Tracy Holladay - Apr 23
Tony Zipple - Apr 26
Robert English - Apr 26
Turney Berry - Apr 27
Don Kohler - Apr 27
John Shaw-Woo - Apr 28
Gary Noel - Apr 28
Kevin Lynch - Apr 29
Bussy Short - Apr 29
Boyce Martin III - Apr 29



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April 19, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our April 19th Rotary Club meeting featured **Bob Babbage**- Lead Lobbyist, Babbage Cofounder and **Jack Brammer**- Frankfort Bureau Chief, Lexington Herald Leader. Both speakers provided an overview on the recently concluded Kentucky General Assembly session. Highlights for "budget" included a 6.25% budget cut to various agencies, an increase in SEEK (per child) funding for education, new vehicles for Kentucky State Police and increases for social workers. The legislature tackled perhaps the Commonwealth's most vexing problem - underfunded state pensions. Among many other topics that were discussed, taxes were

another popular subject. The General Assembly passed tax reforms which included the elimination of the current tax schedule which was replaced by a flat 5% tax for individuals and corporations. In addition, the state sales tax was added to approximately 15 new services. The cigarette tax was increased for 60 cents a pack to \$1.10 a pack.

A detailed summary of Bob Babbage and Jack Brammer's presentation and the Rotary Club of Louisville meeting can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

April Matching Gifts Campaign!

Become a Paul Harris Fellow, or achieve your next level of PHF faster! The club will match your donation of \$100-\$500 to The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International's foundation) with points that count as dollars toward Paul Harris Fellow recognition. This promotion, to encourage more Rotarians to support the Foundation's important work, extends through the month of April. The promotion does not cost the club any money. Click [HERE](#) to access flyer with details on eligible donations and how to give. For questions, contact Rick Harned or Mike Kull.

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- April 26th at Western High School at 8:45 am-9:30 am

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau.

Lifeline Committee - Louisville Rescue Mission!

The Lifeline Committee's next Louisville Rescue Mission meal to be held on Wednesday, April 25th. Set up begins at 5:30 pm and dinner is served from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. If you would like to participate by bringing food or helping with serving, please contact Larry Sloan.

Rotary Day at the Downs!

Rotary Club of Louisville's "Day at the Downs" will be on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Stakes-Parlor Private Dining Room and Covered Patio. The patio features a private cash bar and expansive views of the track, paddock and downtown Louisville. NOTE: The Day at the Downs will serve as that week's Club meeting. We will not meet on Thursday, May 3rd.

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Scan Your Badge

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

Ticket price includes admission, racing program, Chef's Table Buffett, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Ticket prices are as follows:

- Young Professional Rotarians: \$125.00/ticket
- R-85s and R-120s: \$125.00/ticket
- PrePaid/Regular Club Membership: \$95.00/ticket
- Guests: \$125.00/ticket

A limited number of tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve your tickets by clicking [HERE](#) and a staff member from the Rotary Club office will contact you to collect payment. Tickets will be mailed to you.

Derby Week festive attire is encouraged. No jeans, shorts or halter tops are permitted in the Stakes-Parlor Room.

We look forward to seeing you at the track on May 2nd!

District 6710 Conference!

The District 6710 Conference will be held in Paducah, KY on June 1-2. It will be 2 days when Rotarians throughout our District will highlight accomplishments both locally and internationally, providing club awards, training officers, and completing a service project. Please make plans to attend, especially if you have never attended a District Conference. To register, log into DACdb and click on "Calendar" and then "My Club Calendar." Click on the event and then follow the prompts.

Lifeline Committee - Honor Flights!

2018 Honor Flights will be on June 6th and June 27th. The Lifeline Committee is looking for WWII and Korean War Veterans who would like to participate in the trip as well as Rotarians to support the welcome home festivities. Every service member deserves a THANK YOU and a WELCOME HOME! Contact Sophia Fischer or Jerry Martin for more information.

Golf Scramble - Save the Date!

The Rotary Club of Louisville Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at the Glen Oaks Country Club. The cost per player is \$79.00. Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer and registration form. For more information, contact Cliff Elgin.

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organizations to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.



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Help Us Keep In touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at sloan0033@yahoo.com.