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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

AUG 17

Dennis Berman
Financial Editor, Wall Street
Journal; Joint Meeting with
FEI

Topic: State of the US
Economy - "The Future in 21
Enlightening, Scary, and
Provocative Charts"

Sponsored by ARG1

AUG 24

Business Synergy
South Central Regional
Library

AUG 31

David Garrard
Magician & Youth Minister,
St. Matthews Baptist Church
Topic: The Discipline of
Pursuing Perfection

SEPT 7

Mayor Greg Fischer
Police Chief Steve Conrad
Topic: West End Violence
Sponsored by LG&E

SEPT 14

Lukas Dwelly
Principal, AddMor
Topic: Crisis in the Horn of
Africa

SEPT 21



Eli CAPILOUTO

President, University of Kentucky

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

Title: "Why the University for Kentucky"

Today in Louisville, there are 10,000 vacant jobs waiting for a highly qualified person with a college degree and the right skill sets to fill them. That gap between good-paying jobs and applicants with the skills to fill them is occurring throughout the national economy. Indeed, global competition in the 21st century demands a well-educated workforce. Universities, such as the University of Kentucky must be leaders in producing

those workers and helping create a growing, sustainable economy. The key ingredients to creating that economy: more highly qualified graduates and research and discovery that spurs innovation, investment and growth. The University of Kentucky's future is inextricably linked with the Commonwealth it serves. We are the University for Kentucky. As such, UK is engaged in a strategic effort to transform itself through investment in facilities, infrastructure and student success in a way that directly responds to the needs of the workforce, the state's largest economy Louisville and, indeed, the entire Commonwealth.

Join President Eli Capilouto for his discussion on the future of Kentucky's indispensable institution, and its commitment to building a well-educated workforce and addressing Kentucky's most pressing needs through research and economic development.

Dr. Eli Capilouto is the 12th President of the University of Kentucky. Under his leadership, the \$3.7 billion flagship and land grant research university has gained significant momentum in fulfilling its multi-faceted mission of teaching, research, service, and health care. Over the last several years, UK has undergone significant transformation, including \$2.3 billion in infrastructure renewal, record enrollment and patient growth, and a growing research enterprise at the leading edge of discovery critical to Kentucky's future.

Dr. Capilouto will be introduced by Rotarian, **Bill Lamb**.

August 10th Lunch Menu

- Red Bliss Potato salad
- Cole Slaw
- Pulled Pork
- Fried Chicken
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Baked Beans (vegetarian)
- Assorted Lemon bars and Brownies / Sliced fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up: WHAT'S CHANGED?

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

- **Nametags** will remain in the 1st Floor lobby.
- **Access to the 4th Floor** - 9th Street entrance (use if leaving early); Main Street entrance
- **FREE PARKING** - Park in the Frazier museum lot under I-64 ramps (see MAP) OR use the valet located at the front doors on Main Street.
- **Requests/Questions** - fill out a card at the blue wall and drop into the mailbox

Thanks for attending our Rotary meetings - the staff looks forward to making this an easy

Madison Cork
CEO, Cork Communications

OCT 5

Keith Sherman
ED/COO, UofL Foundation
Topic: UofL Foundation
Update

OCT 26

Dr. Marty Polio
Superintendent, JCPs

NOV 9

Craig T. Bouchard
Chairman/CEO, Braidy
Industries
Topic: The Revolution in
Materials and Appalachia.

NOV 23

Rotary/Kiwanis Joint Mtg
Speaker, TBA

Birthdays

Susan Zepeda - Aug 8
Jarred Cook - Aug 9
Bill Brittain - Aug 9
Jan Grayson - Aug 11
Bill Carrell - Aug 12
Meredith Erickson - Aug 12
Stephen Lannert - Aug 13



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AUG 3 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **August 3rd** Rotary meeting featured speaker Kent Taylor, Sportscaster at WAVE 3 TV. He gave the Rotary Club and exclusive look inside the daily life of a local news sportscaster. He provided the sports seasons' predictions for the 3 well-known college teams in our area.

A detailed summary of our meeting can be read [HERE](#).

ROTARY FUND BOARD APPROVES 2017-2018 PROJECTS

Mentoring at the West End School... improving the health and fitness of homeless men at the Rescue Mission... support for the expansion of the preschool reading program, Imagination Library, in Metro Louisville... building a water and sanitation system for a school in El Salvador... support for a micro-business and empowerment training program for women in Guatemala.

These are just some of the 33 service projects that our Club/Fund will support during the 2017-18 club year.

Our Rotary Fund — a 501(c)(3) foundation — has approved \$129,000 in grants for 28 projects that were endorsed by the Rotary Club Board.

Our Rotary Club Board approved 5 other projects that require only Rotarian volunteers like Project Warm, Repair Affair, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and Public Radio Phon-a-thon.

There are 24 local service projects and 9 international projects: 4 are sponsored by our club and 5 are sponsored by other Rotary clubs to which we are contributing.

Of the 33 projects:

— 12 are new projects, like mentoring at the West End School, renovating a recreation room at Boys & Girls Haven, clean water and sanitation projects in Ghana and Columbia

— 13 are projects we support each year, like the Rotary Promise Recognition Event, Rotary Leadership Fellows and Unsung Heroes

— 8 are projects approved last year but not yet completed, like Honor Flights for veterans and medical equipment and supplies for a Haiti pediatric clinic

Also: \$10,000 has been set aside for a major "impact project" which has not yet been selected by the Club Board and \$10,500 is reserved for project opportunities that may occur during the year.

Click this [LINK](#) to a summary of all projects, and this [LINK](#) for the funding spreadsheet.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary Evening at Slugger Field

This will be a rainout make-up game on August 15, beginning at 5PM. First game will begin at 5 and the second game around 7:30PM. At this time, all tickets have been claimed. If you wish to register for our waiting list, please [CLICK HERE](#). In the event a Rotarian cancels, we will contact you directly.



Interested in Club Leadership - Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute!

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are fun, topical and geared toward busy business and professional Rotarians who want to be more effective leaders in their vocations and their clubs. RLI consists of three one-day parts. First time participants attend Part I. Subsequent registrations are for Part II followed by

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

Part III. The August 26, 2017 RLI will be held at Four Points Sheraton, 1938 Stanton Way, Lexington, KY from 8 am to 3 pm EST. Stanton Way is off Newtown Pike near Exit 115 off I-75/I-64.

YMCA/Bellarmine and Rotary Exercise Program Partnership - An update!

In early 2016, Rotary began supporting a project proposed by Bellarmine called the Life Change Program of Exercise and Nutrition as part of the Louisville Rescue Mission Recovery Program - the goal is to monitor and research the effects of routine exercise for homeless men. Larry Sloan, who spearheaded the partnership is now looking for more volunteers. A brief synopsis of the program and a couple of pictures are [HERE!](#)

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.



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ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Newsworthy

REANNA SMITH-HAMBLIN - Business First - BBB of Louisville named one of the Best Places to Work in the 10-24 employees category.

KAREN MORRISON - Business First - Gilda's Club named one of the Best Places to Work in the 10-24 employees category.

BARRY BARKER - Courier Journal - TARC seeks input on using smart cards to board buses, looks to eliminate paper products such as tickets, transfer slips, etc.

ROTARY MEETING PREP

Joint meeting - Rotary and FEI invite Dennis Berman of the WSJ to speak!

Dennis K. Berman is Business Editor of The Wall Street Journal, overseeing the staff and coverage of business around the globe. He also writes a column, "The Game," which covers the future of business. Berman was previously deputy bureau chief for Money & Investing, helping oversee the Journal's financial coverage during the 2008-2009 financial crisis and rebuilding its presence on WSJ.com.

For four years, Mr. Berman was the Journal's mergers and acquisitions reporter, breaking news on a series of large deals, including Bank of America's purchase of Merrill Lynch, AT&T's purchase of BellSouth, Sprint's purchase of Nextel, and Federated Department Stores' purchase of May Department Stores. In 2007, he launched Deal Journal on WSJ.com, now one of the site's most popular destinations.

Dennis' topic: "The State of the U.S. economy...The Future in 21 Enlightening, Scary, and Provocative Charts"

Lunch Meeting Details - August 17th, Frazier History Museum - 4th Floor

Mayor Fischer and Chief Conrad to speak about city violence.

Violent crime has been a controversial topic for the city of Louisville. Mayor Fischer and Chief Conrad will be explaining the newest crime statistics that were released to the public and the plans to reduce crime,

especially homicides in the West End.

Lunch Meeting Details - September 7th, Frazier History Museum - 4th Floor