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Rotary SPARKS News

Club of Louisville

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CLUB CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO BEFORE BRINGING A GUEST TO ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the louisvillerotary.org website and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



Birthdays

The following Rotarians are celebrating birthdays soon!

Aimee Johnson - Sept 5
Tom Nugent - Sept 6
Craig Scherman - Sept 6
Billy Scott - Sept 6
Lisa Sutton - Sept 6
Stan Whetzel - Sept 2
Tom Williams - Sept 6



CHARLIE MATTINGLY AND REANNA SMITH-HAMBLIN

President/CEO Better Business Bureau
(Retired and Current)

September 1 Rotary Meeting

TOPIC: Changing Leadership and Vision for the BBB

**Galt House West - Archibald Room, 3rd Flr.
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Charlie Mattingly has served as President/Ceo of BBB/Louisville for the past 20 years. During his service with BBB, Charlie served six years on the national organization's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and chaired the BBB system's Brand Management Committee. Locally and nationally, Charlie has helped BBB adapt to the internet age while continuing to serve people at the local level.

Reanna Smith-Hamblin is the new President/CEO for the Better Business Bureau serving Louisville, Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky. She has been with the organization for 11 years.

Prior to the BBB, Ms. Smith-Hamblin was a news producer at WHAS11 News, in Louisville, KY, and a reporter/anchor for WKAG in Hopkinsville, KY.

For more information on Charlie and Reanna [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK

Welcome New Rotarians!

An impressive group of new Rotarians were welcomed and recognized as Rotarians of the week. Included were (from left to right in photo) **Lynn Stinson**, Business Development Manager-Allied Universal Security; **Paul Robinson**, President/CEO Home of the Innocents; **Ryan Parker**, VP of Diversity and Inclusion-KentuckyOne Health; **Kasey Maier**, Director Program Development-Botanica, Inc.; **Angela Leet**, President-ALEETCO; **Kathy Knotts**, Grants Administrator-Greens Foundation; **Kim Baker**, President/CEO-KY Center for Performing Arts; and, **Matthew Ayers**, Chief Administrative Officer-Norton Hospital.



John Hampton introduced each new Rotarian with commentary on their hobbies, funniest moments, who inspired them to join Rotary, and their favorite quotes.

This extraordinary group represents some of our communities most influential new leaders. Please take the opportunity to personally welcome a new Rotarian and share with them your most meaningful Rotary experiences as well as your advice on how they can make their participation in Rotary productive and fulfilling.

Upcoming Meetings

SEPTEMBER 8

Jessica Bird

#1 Best Selling Novelist
'The Bourbon Kings'

SEPTEMBER 15

Sadiqa Reynolds

President, Louisville Urban
League

OCTOBER 6

Matt Thornton

CEO, Thornton's Inc.

OCTOBER 13

**Jean West Losavio and
Patsy O'Toole**

Communications Director, KY
Cabinet for Health and
Family Services and Director
of Congregational
Advancement, Sisters of
Charity of Nazareth
'Polio - A Public Health
Update'

OCTOBER 20

Joe Steier

President and CEO,
Signature Healthcare

OCTOBER 27

Tony Parrott

Executive Director, MSD
'MSD Vision and
Infrastructure Challenges'

NOVEMBER 3

Stuart Alexander

Rotary District Governor
Annual Meeting

NOVEMBER 10

Kent Oyler and

Wendy Dant Chesser

President and CEO, GLI and
President and CEO of One
Southern Indiana
'Regional Partnerships'

Wed, NOVEMBER 23

Bob Russell

'Thanksgiving-Reflections on
Gratitude'

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson

Producer, Screenwriter,
Philanthropist, Entrepreneur,
Speaker & NCAA/NBA
Champion

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser

CEO, Breakout Business &
TV Host, Dream Funders

DECEMBER 22

NO Meeting

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Audio/Visual Committee - Volunteers Needed

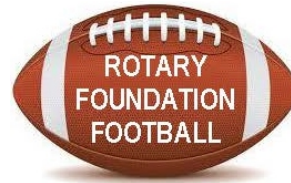
The Audio/Visual Committee needs several Rotarians who can volunteer to help operate the video camera at weekly meetings. You will receive training to operate the camera, and you can select the meeting dates that work for your schedule.

If you are interested to help, contact Past President Greg Braun at 502-817-8224 or email to greg@maidinlouisville.com.



Are you ready for some football? Join the fun! Sign up by Sept 1st

The Rotary Foundation Committee and the Rotary Fund of Louisville Committee have kicked off the annual Foundation Football fundraising efforts. Join the friendly competition by selecting your favorite college and NFL football teams. Prizes will be given throughout the competition time period, as well as the end of the season!. Participation details are on the form at [THIS LINK](#).



Golf Shamble • Audubon Country Club Sept. 20 at 11:00 am • \$50/person

This is limited to the first 24 registrants. Register today online. Go to www.louisvillerotary.org and select the Event Registration tab to access this event link.



Rotary Party Now Open to Spouses and Guests Sept. 27 at 5:30 pm • \$50/person

This 'Rotarians Only' Member Party has now been opened to spouses and guests but it is still limited to the first 50 registrants. The location is the residence of Neville and Jessica Blakemore. Hors d'oeuvres, prizes and entertainment are planned for your enjoyment. Go to www.louisvillerotary.org and select the Event Registration tab to access this event link.



New Member Celebration Dinner / Love the Hungry Project All Members & Guests Are Invited! • October 11 at 6:00

All members and guest/spouse are invited to attend the Dinner/Project on Tuesday, October 11. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by a hands-on project with 50's style music creating a fun, upbeat atmosphere, as we package 7,000 meals for children and families around the world in a very short timeframe. Then, enjoy a wonderful catered meal followed by a recognition program to welcome new members who will receive their Rotary pins to end this great evening.



Dress casually and enjoy a fun evening with a purpose. Cost is \$30 per person. Register by or before October 6. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

FYI for new members who have not yet received a Rotary pin: If you have attended both New Member sessions, registration will be free for you and your spouse/guest. Contact the office at 589-1800 to confirm your free registrations. Thank you!

Rotary Cardinal Tailgate Party at Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe October 22 • Game and Tailgate Time: TBD Game tickets \$20/person (20 tickets available) Cafe seating limited to 40 RSVPs



DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

TBA

Kevin Etter

UPS Loaned Executive @
Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance



L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC

Luke M. Schmidt



NORTON HOSPITAL

Stephen Williams
Riggs Lewis
Matt Ayers



Randy Coe



KentuckyOne Health™
Ruth Brinkley
Alice Bridges
Ryan Parker



Greg Braun 817-8224

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Carol Nord

Join fellow Rotarians and guests for food, drinks, and camaraderie before the University of Louisville vs. North Carolina State football game. The pregame party will be at Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe, 2745 Crittenden Drive. The Cafe will provide reserved seating for 40. Register for tickets and/or tailgate before October 1 by completing a form at the meeting or by email to admin@rotary45.org. Food and drink will be paid individually on game day.

Plan ahead for the 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.



Watch your inbox for a special message from Stuart Alexander on how to make your hotel reservations to guarantee you are at the District hotel. Make your convention reservation by December 16 to get the low \$340 registration rate. To register, visit www.riconvention.org.

AUGUST 25 MEETING RECAP

Tom Jurich - Vice President and Director of Athletics for the University of Louisville

President Alice opened the meeting with a welcome and the introduction of Jay Gatrell who offered the invocation and Bill Kelly, Jr, who led the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-way test.

A special piano rendition by the venerable Charlie Castner followed.

Visitors were then welcomed and Rotarian guests were introduced.

President Alice encouraged club members to make reservations for the GOLF SHAMBLE at Audubon Country Club on September 20 and the Members only party at the home of Neville and Jessica Blakemore on September 27 respectively. Reservations for both events can be made at www.louisvillerotary.org.



Executive Director Theresa Raidy, (Chair of the Louisville Rotary Fund Committee) and Maria Smith (Chair of the Rotary Foundation) sponsored a "bit" about the Foundation Football project which included the awarding of prizes to Randy Coe and Kevin Wardell. Deadline for Foundation Football signups is September 1.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the complete meeting report minutes provided by Otto Feddern.

KY CENTER TICKETS

We are pleased to announce that discounted tickets for 'Broadway Across America' shows at The Kentucky Center are available to Rotarians at the link below. FYI: The link will only work in Google Chrome or Firefox. The link will not work in Internet Explorer or a mobile device/tablet.

The promo code is: ROTARY

A few things to note:

- The Book of Mormon doesn't offer group sales for Saturday evenings so it has not been included in the link.

- All shows are not on sale to the general public but with this special link you can purchase them now with the group sales rate when applicable.
- The Illusionist is not included since other special arrangements for Rotary are being planned by our Social Activities Committee.

Here's the link: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/baasc/EN/link/promotion/home/ee56f62ce740ef0ea30e1d7311473b9b400bf5f8>



ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

SUSAN ZEPEDA - KyForward - Susan will be recognized for extraordinary service at the annual Kentucky Summit on Philanthropy Awards Luncheon, sponsored by Kosair Charities September 1 in Lexington.

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