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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

AUG 31

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

Brett Bachmann
CEO, Heuser Hearing
Institute 5th Thursday Aging
Well Seminar

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

Madison Cork
CEO, Cork Communications
Topic: FearLESS Public
Speaking

SEPT 28

Amy Leenerts
Founder, Free 2 Hope
Summer Dickerson
Survivor, Member, Women
of the Well
Topic: Human Trafficking

BUSINESS SYNERGY MEETING & PROSPECTIVE MEMBER RECEPTION

August 24, 2017

Louisville Free Public Library • Southeast Central Regional Branch
7300 Jefferson Blvd (near Jefferson Mall)

5:00 pm - Networking & Remarks • 6:00 pm - New Member Event

Library Tours at 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm

You are invited!

Join the Rotary Club of Louisville as we network and explore our community's newest regional library. Prospective new members will have the opportunity to discover how our Rotary Club links our community's most distinguished leaders with opportunities to exchange ideas and connect for good.

Please [REGISTER HERE](#), and bring guests and prospective members to learn about Rotary.

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar * Business Casual Attire

DAVID GARRARD

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

August 31 * Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft * Frazier History Museum
11:30 AM Buffet * 12:10 PM Meeting

No matter what your Rotary classification, we all share the common goals of excelling in our field and of constant quality improvement.

David Garrard has been honing his craft, entertaining and inspiring audiences with magic for more than 50 years! He has appeared extensively throughout the United States, and recently was featured on the popular network television show, *Penn & Teller: Fool Us!* A key to his success is what he calls his "pursuit of perfection." As he amazes us, David will share some insights he has gleaned to help us pursue perfection in our lives and work.

David works hard to make his magic as nearly perfect as possible. You probably won't be able to see how David does his tricks; however, you **will** be able to see that the principles he uses to pursue perfection in magic are transferable to any area of endeavor.

You will enjoy David's magic! And we are confident you will find his insights on *Pursuing Perfection* helpful. For a more detailed biography click [here](#).

August 31st Lunch Menu

Classic Caesar salad

Chicken Piccata

Italian beef Lasagna

Grilled Vegetable Medley

Herb Roasted New Potatoes

Garlic Bread

Peach Cobbler / Sliced Fresh Fruit

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

DEC14

No Meeting-Holiday Party

Birthdays

Alex Novak - August 21
Harry Bryan - August 21
Michael Schakelford - August 22
Todd Royer - August 23
William Vail - August 24
Scott Hermann - August 25
Raymond Strothman - August 26
Carolee Allen - August 26
Charles Mattingly - August 27
Irv Maze - August 27
Surekha Kulkarni - August 27
Carol Nord - August 29
Ed Binford - August 30
John Walczak - August 30
William Rutledge - August 31
Charles Lavelle - August 31
Stanley Whetzel Jr - September

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The Lifeline Committee Presents
Aging Well 5th Thursday Series
August 31 following the lunch meeting
TOPIC: Better Hearing through Assistive Technology

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 only if leaving early); Main Street entrance
- **FREE PARKING** - Park in the Frazier museum lot under I-64 ramps; 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 transition for our members.

AUG 17 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **August 17th**, Rotary meeting featured speaker Dennis K. Berman, Financial Editor for the Wall Street Journal. During his presentation titled, "The Future in 20 Slides," he discussed debt around the world and in the U.S. as well as numbers specific to Kentucky. Mr. Berman concluded his presentation by examining the number of jobs per country that are at risk by future automation.

[Rotary Club of Louisville Minutes 081717.docx](#)

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

Meet and give a warm welcome to our new Executive Director, Alyssa Evans-Tourinho AND our new Executive Administrative Assistant, MacKenzie Stine at a wine and cheese reception on Tuesday August 29th from **4:00pm-6:00pm** in the Rotary Office.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary Mentors Needed to Support Our Rotary Promise Scholars!

Rotary Mentors are needed at Western and Iroquois High Schools 6 times for one hour this school year to

John Walczak

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promote our Rotary Promise Scholarship. The first session for Western High School Early College Students will be held on August 25th at 9:30 a.m. at the Jefferson Community & Technical College Southwest Campus. For more information, please contact Walt Kanua at 502-262-2792 or wkunau@bellsouth.net

Honor Flights of Kentucky looks for Volunteers and Support!

Honor Flights of the Bluegrass is looking for volunteers to celebrate the send-off and return of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam veterans participating in a 1-day chartered jet flight to visit war memorials and cemeteries in Washington D.C. Two dates are available - September 6 and October 14. For more information, please contact either Jerry Martin or Sophia Fischer [CLICK HERE](#).

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 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.

Rotary Club of Louisville Fall Gold Scramble!

Rotary Club of Louisville

Fall Golf Scramble

Wednesday, September 27th

Harmony Landing Country Club

Lunch at 11:30 Golf at 1:00

\$90.00 / player

Sign up by contacting the Rotary Office at 589-1800 or
e-mail Gary Noel @ gnoel@rhcgroupp.com

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.



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 the office.



ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Newsworthy

KASEY MAIER- Business First - Kasey was recently promoted to the position of Executive Director of the Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

ROTARY MEETING PREP

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