



### Upcoming Meetings

**September 3: Mitch McConnell**, Majority Leader & U.S. Senator

**September 10: Gill Holland**, Entrepreneur, Development of Portland

**September 17: Scott Martin**, Director, The Parklands of Floyds Fork

**September 24: Vince Gabbert**, Keeneland Vice President & COO

**October 1: Eva Kor**, Lecturer and Holocaust Survivor  
**\*\*See recent C-J article and video about Eva Kor [here](#).**

**October 8: Jack Conway**, Attorney & Democratic Candidate for Governor

**October 15: Dr. Gary Gregg II**, Director, McConnell Center

**October 22: Ghislain d'Humieres**, Director, The Speed Art Museum

**October 29: Kirk Bloodsworth**, Exonerated Former Death Row Inmate

**November 5: District Gov. Mike Kull**, Club Assembly

**November 12: Dr. Jay McGowan**, President of Bellarmine University

**March 10, 2016: Speaker**

## Sen. Whitney Westerfield & State Rep. John Tilley



Sen. Whitney Westerfield



Rep. John Tilley

**August 27 Rotary Meeting  
Grand Ballroom B/C  
Galt House East, 2nd Flr  
Buffet opens at 11:30  
Meeting begins at 12:10**

State Rep. John Tilley and Senator Whitney Westerfield serve on a committee that oversees the implementation of recent legislation designed to combat skyrocketing heroin abuse. That legislation is Senate Bill 192, more commonly known as the heroin bill, which both Tilley and Westerfield fought hard to make law in the 2015 General Assembly. [More here ...](#)

## Member Spotlight



**David Reed** was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Physics major at Harvard after 18 months in U.S. Navy as Electronic Technician - WWII. M.Div. from Virginia Theological Seminary. Six years Episcopal missionary in Panama, Costa Rica and Colombia. Two+ years with Dakota congregation in South Dakota. Eight years as Bishop of Colombia, and 22 years as Bishop of Kentucky. Retired. Five children and nine grandchildren. Married in 1984 to Catherine Camp Luckett, the daughter and sister of Louisville Rotarians, both named "Thomas Dade Luckett".

**Debra Humes Hoffer** serves as President of Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, a regional educational organization that delivers entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy programs to 60,000 students in elementary, middle and high schools each year. Debra has served as CEO of three Louisville-based nonprofit organizations during the past 33 years. She previously held the positions of Executive Director of the Louisville Ballet and Managing Director for Stage One, the Louisville Children's Theatre. She just celebrated her 15th anniversary at Junior Achievement. [More here ...](#)



We want to meet you! Send your profile for SPARKS to include a photo and bio of 200 words or less to [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) with "Bio for SPARKS" in the

**TBD.** Meeting location at  
Speed Museum ... just before it  
re-opens to the public!)

### Club Officers

Greg Braun • President  
Alice Bridges • President-Elect  
Kevin Wardell • Past President  
Dick Brien • Vice President  
Ken Middleton • Vice President  
Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

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Paul Bickel III  
Greg Braun  
Aimee Johnson  
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### Birthdays This Week



Elizabeth Keller - Aug 27  
Charlie Mattingly - Aug 27  
Irv Maze - Aug 27  
Carol Nord - Aug 29  
Ed Binford - Aug 30  
John Walczak - Aug 30  
Chaz Lavelle - Aug 31  
Bill Rutledge - Aug 31  
Stan Whetzel Jr. - Sept 2

Please join the Birthday Table  
this week so you can be  
recognized!

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subject line.

## Service Above Self

### WORLDVEST

#### September 4 - 7 - Belvedere at Fifth & Main

Volunteer to help at a Rotary information booth at the annual Worldfest during Labor Day weekend, September 4 - 7. Questions? Contact Rick Harned at 439-1826. Sign up and select your timeslot online at [THIS LINK](#).



### Help The Rotary Foundation Do Good in the World

Select one NFL and one college team; contribute \$5 per win and 10 cents per point. Win trophy and Paul Harris Fellow recognition! Access more details and complete the form [HERE](#).

## That's Entertainment

#### Saturday, September 12, 10:30am

Tailgate Party / UofL vs Houston 12 noon game  
Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe, 2745 Crittenden Drive  
Only 36 spots left! Complete entry form at [THIS LINK](#) before Aug. 27.



#### Sunday, September 27, 5:00pm

End of Summer Farm Party at Stet Stetten's  
Springdale Woods Farm

#### Tuesday, September 29, 12:45pm Tee Off

Rotary Fall Golf Scramble at Valley View Golf Club in Floyds Knobs, Indiana. Meet for lunch on our own before 12:45 tee off time. \$60/player includes greens fee, cart, prizes, appetizers and a drink afterwards.

#### Tuesday, October 6, [time TBD]

Membership Cocktail Reception

#### Saturday, December 5, 6:00pm

Rotary Holiday Party at historic Nunnlea House on Hurstbourne Parkway. Make your reservation for this year's holiday party! Live music, great food, and holiday spirit for just \$50 per person.

**RSVP for these activities by emailing: [events@rotary45.org](mailto:events@rotary45.org)**

## Member Engagement

### Business Synergy Event

#### August 27, 5:30-7pm at Office Environment Company



Enjoy an evening of networking and fellowship--and bring a guest or prospective member for a fun evening that will include complimentary light bites and cocktails. Office Environment Company is located at 1136 West Market Street and offers convenient/ free parking. **To register for this free event, email [events@rotary45.org](mailto:events@rotary45.org)**

Executive Director • Debe Skidmore  
Administrative Assistants • Dawn  
Hodsdon and Rita Smith

Member database • [www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

Website • <https://www.louisvillerotary.org>



## Connect With Social Media

Connect to fellow members using our Club's social media platforms on Facebook, Twitter, and a members-only page on LinkedIn. Join in on discussions, post photos and celebrate fellow Rotarians' accomplishments through our Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn accounts. LinkedIn is *members only* to allow private discussions and can be found by searching 'Louisville Rotary Club' in the category "Groups". Then click the yellow 'Join' button.



You can also send photos, articles featuring Rotarians and other news to Debe Skidmore at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) and to Ashley Brauer at [Ashley@guthriemayes.com](mailto:Ashley@guthriemayes.com). Volunteers are needed to post; if you'd like to help, contact Ashley or Debe.

## Join the Member Marketplace

Join our Club's new virtual Marketplace and showcase your business or organization through this new member's-only service. There are three options:

**Basic Listing (No Charge):** Includes the member's name, title and the name of his/her organization (company or nonprofit organization), email address (hyperlinked), and office and mobile phone numbers. While this listing is free, members must submit their information to [webmaster@rotary45.org](mailto:webmaster@rotary45.org) to be included.

**Deluxe Listing (\$300/year):** Includes everything listed above plus your logo and hyperlink to your website.

**Premium Listing (\$500/year):** In addition to the features above, this includes a short description of the services provided by the member's company/nonprofit organization (up to 500 characters).

To showcase your business, [click here for details](#).



## Enrich our Club with New Rotarians

"What is Rotary?" sessions are held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting around 1pm at a designated table in the meeting room--making it easier than ever for you to invite a friend or colleague. Check out our membership criteria [here](#).

## August 20 Meeting: 40 Years As the Voice of the Cards and Fall Sports Preview



Thursday's guest speaker, Paul Rogers, WHAS Sportscaster since 1973 and member of the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame, provided details about his 43+ years of broadcasting. Paul serves as the radio play-by-play voice for the University of Louisville basketball and football teams. He also covers thoroughbred racing, including the local radio call of 30 consecutive Kentucky Derby races between 1984 and 2013. Rogers also shared details about his trip to Puerto Rico with UofL Coach Rick Pitino. [Read more here ...](#)

## **FREE Opportunity for Rotarians!**

**Monday, August 31 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

"Communication Across Generations" is a three-hour class offered at Sullivan University Residence Hall at Gardiner Point (old Holiday Inn near YUM! Headquarters), and there is no charge to Rotarians. (New trainers are being trained and this will be a live practice for them.) There are only 20 spots available, so email Dick Brien (rbrien@sullivan.edu) if you can attend.

## **Meeting Follow-up ...**

**September 28 is Opening Day of the Connect/Disconnect exhibition!**

The Unveiling and Press Conference with Mayor Greg Fischer is set for Friday, Sept 28, at 11 am ... followed by the Celebration at 6:00pm. The exhibition site is west of the Belle of Louisville and the Belvedere, north of Kentucky Peerless Distillery, and near mile marker 2 on the Loop. Parking suggestions include public parking lot at 8th and Washington Streets (\$5) or on-street parking along 10th Street or Rowan Street. Or, you can park on Main Street and walk to the Loop and riverfront via 8th Street and 10th Street. Website: <http://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-art>