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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at www.louisvillerotary.org and select the 'Make a Payment' button.

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

DAVID GARRARD

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

August 31, 2017 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 AM Buffet • 12:10 PM Meeting

No matter 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.

Enjoy the show! 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

Brett Bachmann

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.

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

DEC 14
Holiday Party
Big Spring Country Club

Birthdays

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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- **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 24 2017 - Business synergy MEETING RECAP

The Business Synergy Meeting & Prospective Member Reception was held on August 24th at the Southeast Central Regional Branch. The evening began with opening remarks, networking and an information session by Jim Blanton, Director of Louisville Free Public Library regarding the opening of the new library. A Prospective Member presentation was held for the 14 guests in attendance. The meeting was concluded with library tours conducted by Colin Drake of JRA Architects for Rotary Club members and guests. For more information on the Southeast Central Regional Branch Library [click here](#).

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

Hike, Bike & Paddle

The Subway Fresh Fit Hike, Bike & Paddle is September 4th. Please join your fellow Rotarians for a 9.5 mile bike ride from Waterfront Park. Plan to gather at the start near 399 Witherspoon Street at 9:45 a.m. The ride begins at 10:00 a.m. This is not a race, so all bikers are welcome. If you have a Rotary bike jersey, please wear it so our group will be easily identifiable. Bike helmets are required. For more information, email Julie Scoskie at scoskie@aol.com

Honor Flights of Kentucky looks for Volunteers and Support!

All Rotarians interested in coming to the airport to join in the emotional "welcome home" for the veterans and guardians who flew to Washington D.C. on the 9/6/17 Bluegrass Honor Flight:

Please arrive at the airport gate area by 9 p.m. on Wed. September 6th. Meet at the Ft. Knox Reception Center on the 2nd floor of the main terminal, which is at the west end of a hallway behind the ticket counters (Room # LQ39G). Lifeline Committee members Jerry Martin and Larry Sloan and President Tony Kemper will be there with a Rotary sign or banner to gather members so we can proceed to the security area as a group when the veterans' arrival is announced. Please email Jerry Martin at gerald@riverhillcapital.com or Sophia Fischer at sophia.fischer@louisville.edu if you have questions. Two dates are available - September 6 and October 14.

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 promote our Rotary Promise Scholarship. Mentoring Training Sessions will be held on September 14th and 21st. For more information, please contact Walt Kanua at 502-262-2792 or wkunau@bellsouth.net

Rockin' Rotary Band!

What: Benefit Performance to Support WaterStep

When: September 9, 2017, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Where: Captain's Quarters, River Road

Why: WaterStep offers select products for making water safe to drink in developing countries. All proceeds support WaterStep's mission to save lives with safe water.

Admission: No admission fee is required, although a \$20 donation is suggested at the door.

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

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Scan Your Badge

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

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

Habitat for Humanity

Tamara Rucker's new home was dedicated on August 26th. She and her daughter Samara will begin moving in over the next week. Thank you to all who provided leadership, funding, volunteer labor, and support.

We are grateful to HFH for their leadership; to UPS, The Cralle Foundation, & Downtown Rotary for their generous funding; and to the many volunteers from Rotary, UPS, The Underhill Group, and many others for their service.

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