



Upcoming Meetings

August 20: Paul Rogers
Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame
and WHAS Broadcaster

**August 27: Sen. Whitney
Westerfield & Rep. John Tilley,**
Chairs of the Senate &
House Judiciary Committees and
authors of heroin legislation

September 3: David Taliaferro,
Director of Microfinance, KIVA
Fellow

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: Dennis Berman,
Business Editor, The Wall Street
Journal

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

October 29: Kirk Bloodsworth,
Witness to Innocence Advocacy
Director

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

Connect / Disconnect: A Public Art Experience

August 13 Rotary Meeting

Archibald Room, Galt House West Third Floor

Buffet opens at 11:30 • Meeting begins at 12:10



Connect/Disconnect is a groundbreaking public art exhibition in Louisville that will take place during the fall of 2015. Join the August 13 meeting as **Louisville Metro's Public Art Administrator Sarah Lindgren, and Anna Tatman, Chair of the Commission on Public Art**, discuss how artists will transform a unique riverfront site at the Ohio River through an exhibition of site-specific, temporary public art installations. Through compelling and interactive art projects, Connect/Disconnect will invite visitors to explore and contemplate the riverfront in its present state and engage with the many layers of our vibrant post-industrial river city. [More here...](#)

Members in the Spotlight

Submit Your Profile for SPARKS

In a large Rotary Club, it can be difficult to get to know other members. To make it easier, each week SPARKS will run a weekly member profile to include your photo and bio (200 words or less). Please send us information about yourself: your hobbies, achievements, or whatever you want other members to know. **Please send a current photo and bio to rotary@rotary45.org with "Bio for SPARKS" in the subject line.**

Register for Business Synergy Event

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



Tour the incredible showrooms at Kelly Burke and Bill Kelly's Office Environment Company and share your own business or profession at this first of four Business Synergy events. 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 member-benefit event, email events@rotary45.org.

Are You a Rotary Leader?

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

March 10, 2016: Speaker TBD. Meeting location at Speed Museum ... just before it re-opens to the public!

Interested in Club leadership? Then plan to attend Rotary Leadership Institute, a fast-paced, interactive one-day leadership course ... and it's free to Rotary Club of Louisville members! Attend on one or both:

- Saturday, August 22 in Lexington
- Saturday, October 10 in Louisville

[Click here](#) for details and how to register!



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Birthdays This Week



Steve Lannert - Aug 13
Buddy Stewart - Aug 14
Bob Niblock - Aug 15
Bill Roby Sr. - Aug 15
Brent Girdler - Aug 16
Alice Bridges - Aug 17
Erin Rasinen - Aug 17
Emily Hart - Aug 18

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

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Enrich our Club with New Rotarians

"What is Rotary?" tabletalk after weekly meetings makes it easy

'What is Rotary' sessions are now 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](#).

Turn in Back Issues of The Rotarian



Do you have any back issues of The Rotarian magazines laying around? Drop them off at the registration table at any Thursday meeting during August.

They will be used for distribution at the WorldFest Rotary booth in September. Thank you!

Join the Louisville Rotary Club Marketplace

Showcase your business or organization

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 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).

Communications Committee Chair (Luke Schmidt) and President Greg Braun have both committed to take a Premium listing to get the ball rolling! Join them by logging into the members-only section to access the Marketplace page. For additional details, [click here!](#)



Rotary Holiday Party

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Join us on Saturday evening, December 5 at 6:30pm, at the beautiful historic Nunnlea House at 1940 South Hurstbourne Parkway for our Annual Holiday Party. Entertainment will be provided by Barb & Eddie and the cost is just \$50 per person.



Email reservations to events@rotary45.org.



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, August 18, 6:00pm

Children's Book Sorting Project at Courier Journal. Sign up with Clint Scharff.

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, 6:30pm

Holiday Party at historic Nunnlea House on Hurstbourne Parkway

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 6:00pm

Over the Rainbow St. Patrick's Day themed fundraiser for Rotary Foundation

April 13, 2016, [time]

Motown the Musical Rotary Outing at the Kentucky Center

Rotary Recap: The Ohio River Bridges Project

August 6, 2015

Guest speaker John Sacksteder, the General Engineer and Project Manager of the Ohio River Bridges Project, shared stunning, birds-eye views of the progress of the bridges under construction, one of America's largest transportation projects. When completed, it will increase cross-river mobility, improve safety by alleviating traffic congestion and connect highways. [More about the meeting here...](#)



Follow our Club on Social Media



President Greg Braun took a Club "selfie" at the August 4 meeting to draw members' attention to the ways we can communicate through social media. Ashley Brauer, Vice Chair of the Communications Committee, encourages members to connect using our 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 for *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 and to Ashley Brauer at Ashley@guthriemayes.com. A couple of volunteers are needed to help us with posting. If you can help, contact Ashley or Debe.



Help Area Youth Build Careers by Becoming an ACE Mentor Informational Sessions Aug. 14 and 19

Our Club's ACE Mentor program is gearing up for another year of helping Western and Iroquois High School students pursue high-demand careers in architecture, construction, and engineering. Who better to inspire a new generation of young people than the professionals currently shaping it? If you, or someone in your organization, is a professional with expertise in an ACE field, we need you! Join us for the annual mentor training [Click here for details...](#)

LISTEN IN! The ACE Program will be featured on **August 18 at 4:35 pm on WHAS 840.** Dwayne Rice and Jonathan Hughes will be interviewed by Terry Meiners.