

# Rotary Club of Louisville SPARKS

## THIS WEEK: Mayor Greg Fischer's State of the City Address

### Our Guest Speaker

## Mayor Greg Fischer

Louisville Mayor  
January 17, 2019

*Muhammad Ali Center*  
11:00 Buffet  
12:05 Meeting

#### The Menu:

House Garden Salad	Broccoli with Herb Butter
Basil Chicken	Roasted New Potatoes
Hot Brown Crepes	Assorted Pies and Cakes
	Fruit



### BRING A GUEST.

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### Shout Outs

Do you want to share a shout out with the club? Share your recognition (in the news or an act of service) of a fellow club member with our Rotary staff - which will be featured at our next club meeting!

SUBMIT A  
'SHOUT OUT'

### About Mayor Greg Fischer

Mayor Fischer was re-elected to his third term last November with 62 percent of the vote. Under Mayor Fischer's eight-year tenure, Louisville has experienced notable progress across many areas. In that time, Mayor Fischer has earned praise from his fellow mayors, who in a poll by Politico, voted him The Most Innovative Mayor in America. He was named a Public Official of the Year by Governing magazine. This year, he will become vice-president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and next year, he will become the organization's president. Before becoming mayor, Greg Fischer spent 30 years in business, including co-founding and growing a global company, investing in numerous successful start-ups and earning national recognition as an Inc. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year. Today, Mayor Fischer approaches public service with the belief that each day in office is a privilege - and an opportunity to maximize for the people of our hometown.

# ROTARY MEETING RECAP:

## Thomas Forsha - January 10th, 2019

Thom Forsha, CFA, Co-Chief Investment Officer & Portfolio Manager for River Road Asset Management, was introduced by Rotarian Mark Kull, then broadly introduced River Road as "stock guys". Mr. Forsha explained that their economic forecasting efforts concentrate on micro-economics in terms of the investment opportunities, but they are constantly looking at macro-economic developments to consider micro-economic impact, and vice-versa. Thom said River Road uses 5 factors "to determine which way the tide is going": Money Trends (cost and supply of money, interest rates, etc.); Fiscal Policy (with taxes currently looking encouraging but tariffs looking ominous); Valuations (relationship of price to value, with stocks currently looking like 90%); Sentiment (tracking momentum of knee-jerk stock reactions); and Wildcards (mostly politics, China trade war, control of House, UK and EU, etc.). Thom naturally hesitated to declare Bull or Bear for 2019, but said stance is "cautious" with dangerous downsides primarily depending on political issues' impact on macroeconomics.



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### Upcoming Meetings

#### January

- 17th - [Rotary Club of Louisville Lunch Meeting - Mayor Greg Fischer](#)
- 24th - [Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - Dan Mann](#)
- 31st - [Rotary Club of Louisville Lunch Meeting - Kent Oyler](#)

#### February

- 7th - [Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - Wayne B. Tuckson, MD](#)
- 14th - [Rotary Club of Louisville Lunch Meeting - Dick Brien](#)
- 21st - [YPR Serving Up Knowledge](#)
- 21st - [Rotary Club of Louisville Lunch Meeting - Rabbi Joe Rapport](#)

### Events & Opportunities

#### January

- 23rd - [Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner](#)
- 29th - [Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors](#)

#### February

- 4th - [Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors](#)
- 8th - [Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors](#)
- 19th - [Business Synergy and Prospective Member Reception](#)
- 27th - [Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner](#)

## HEY ROTARIANS...

### Birthdays



[Brad Walker](#)  
January 17th



[Muhammad Babar M.D.](#)  
January 17th



[Wayne N. Perkey](#)  
January 18th



[Janet K. Reilly](#)  
January 19th

[William B. Bellis Sr.](#)

[E. Phillip Scherer III](#)

[Shantelle Simpson](#)

[John Joseph Ackerman](#)



January 20th



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C. Dennis Riggs  
January 22nd

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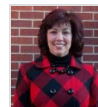
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