

Rotary SPARKS News

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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS

JANUARY 12

Christopher J. Waller
Executive Vice President -
US Federal Reserve Bank
St. Louis, MO

JANUARY 19

James Redford
Documentary Filmmaker
Off-site; Frazier History Museum

JANUARY 26

Mark Bolton
Director, Metro Corrections

FEBRUARY 2

Mayor Greg Fischer
State of the City Address
Off-site Meeting, Baxter
Community Center



DAVID ADKISSON

President/CEO - Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

January 5 Rotary Meeting
Grand Ballroom C • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Topic: "A New Day in Frankfort and What it Means for Business."

DAVE ADKISSON is President and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. During his 11 years there, the Chamber has become a major voice for business in Frankfort and Washington. Its slogan: "Uniting Business. Advancing Kentucky" helps make it the state's largest business association, which is routinely listed as the top lobbying organization in Frankfort. Adkisson is past chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce Executives and past chairman of the national Council of State Chambers. Adkisson is originally from Owensboro, KY, where he started his career at the local chamber of commerce and was elected twice as the mayor of Owensboro.

For a more complete bio of Dave, please [CLICK HERE](#).

SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE

Our Service Projects Committee, and chair Ken Middleton, have been hard at work making sure the Rotary Club of Louisville is dedicated to "Service Above Self". As of today, the Rotary Fund of Louisville has approved 23 service projects (19 local, 4 international) with nearly \$100,000 in supported funds.

For 2016-17

19 are local projects: 17 are being funded entirely by our Club or the Rotary Fund. 1 project received additional funding of \$20,000 from an anonymous club member — 2 are receiving \$15,100 in supplemental funds from District 6710 as matching grants.

4 are international projects: 2 are sponsored by our club where we are requesting matching grants from the Rotary Foundation and support from other clubs — 2 are sponsored by other Rotary clubs to which we are contributing.

A more detailed listing of all Club Service Projects can be found [HERE](#).

DECEMBER 15 MEETING/PARTY RECAP



Our **December 15th** Annual Rotary Meeting and Holiday Party featured games, prizes, gifts, food and entertainment and our new leadership for the 2017-2018 FY was announced.

A detailed look at our meeting/party can be found [HERE](#).

To view a slideshow of our party, [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

TONY ZIPPLE - December Issue - Lane Report - Seven Counties Services finalizes affiliation with Nashville-based Centerstone. Combining operations across several states will create a better network to serve people of all ages. Seven Counties Services will now operate as Centerstone Kentucky.

STEVE TARVER - Business First - CEO of YMCA Greater Louisville is profiled in the most recent issue of Business First. The profile examines Steve's long relationship with the YMCA and his

FEBRUARY 9
Kevin Moore
Managing Director, Actors
Theatre of Louisville

FEBRUARY 16
Bruce Williams
Pastor, Bates Memorial
Baptist Church

MARCH 16
Chuck Sgro
Habitat for Humanity House
Construction Leader
Erica Hart
Habitat for Humanity
Homeowner
"Strength, Stability, and
Self-Reliance Through
Shelter"

MARCH 23
Unsung Heroes
Recognition Program
Ben Reno-Weber
Co Founder, Chief
Storyteller, MobileServe

Birthdays

Michael Fisher - Dec 30
David Dick - Dec 31
Brett Bachmann - Jan 1
Robert Royer - Jan 2
Hal Hofman - Jan 3
David James - Jan 4



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thoughts on how YMCAs accross America should be serving the public.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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 [Sherry Duffy](#).



Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017

Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. Make your convention reservation by December 16 to get the low \$340 registration rate. To register, visit www.riconvention.org.

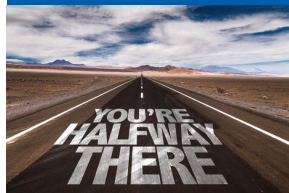


Habitat for Humanity - Raise the Roof

Join our Lifeline Committee in helping Habitat for Humanity by partially building a new home. Our volunteers will frame a house in one "Raise the Roof" weekend, currently scheduled for mid to late April. We will need roughly 60 volunteers, or about 15 per day to do the framing so the Habitat volunteers can complete the house. Members interested in volunteering should see Mike Fallot or Jerry Martin for more information.



MID YEAR REVIEW - PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



That's right folks, we're halfway through the Fiscal Year. We've accomplished a lot in trying to "Connect for Good", but alas, there is still some work to do. As we go head first into 2017, President Alice wants to share her mid-year recap by highlighting our accomplishments so far.

You can read Alice's mid-year letter to the Membership [HERE](#).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2017

BOWLING - The Social Activities committee has scheduled our annual bowling event on January 28th, location and time TBD.

BROADWAY - The Rotary Club will be eligible to purchase group-rate tickets with included dinner for a showing of The Illusionists on Wednesday, March 15th. More information on the show can be seen [HERE](#).

DAY AT THE DOWNS - In 2017, the Rotary Club will be hosting its first exclusive and private Day at the Downs on Wednesday, May 3rd. Cost will be \$125 per person, which includes a buffet-style lunch, private seating in the Stakes-Parlor room, and access to the 4th Floor viewing balconies on both trackside and above the paddocks. To see a preview of the room [CLICK HERE](#).

We invite you to add these dates to your calendar. Registration and more detailed information coming soon.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - JAN 28

Are you interested in Rotary Club leadership roles? Want to learn more about Rotary History, gain

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...and that you show me to read in my class and beyond, and find out how about other Rotary opportunities? If so, the Heart of America District of the Rotary Leadership Institute would like to invite you to register for its Leadership sessions in January. Here are the details"

When - January 28th, 8:00am - 3:00pm

Where - Four Points by Sheraton in Lexington

To register, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office. Sessions are limited to 25 attendees.

For more details, please [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARY CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES