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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

DEC 14

Holiday Party
Big Spring Country Club

JAN 4

Mayor Greg Fischer
Louisville Metro Mayor
Topic: State of the City
Address

JAN 11

Brent Schutte
CIO, Northwestern Mutual
Topic: Investment Forecast

JAN 18

Donald E. Lassere
President/CEO, Muhammad
Ali Center
Topic: The Ali in All of Us

JAN 25

Missy Eckenberg
Rotary District Governor

Birthdays

Jim Remmers - Dec 9
Ingrid Hernandez - Dec 9
Scott Neff - Dec 10
Ben Brumleve - Dec 14



CLUB OFFICERS



Rotary Holiday Party Big Spring Country Club Dec. 14th

\$250 gift certificate from Rhodes

Cocktails start at 5:00

*Quality bottle of wine at each table
to lucky seat*

*Live entertainment by
Barb & Eddie*

*12 bottles of wine to the winners
of Greg's spinning wheel*

RSVP 589-1800 by 5:00 Dec. 13th

ROTARY MEETING set-up

The Rotary office thanks you for your patience as we explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Parking-

There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings-There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Meet & Greetings-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" in the 1st Floor Lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

December 7, 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our December 7th Rotary Club meeting featured **Luke Schmidt**, Project Director for Louisville Regional Airlift Development, Inc. (LRAD). Luke began his presentation by introducing LRAD -

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It is important to always get your badge



the region's newest non-profit corporation. It is backed by leading business and community leaders in a dynamic region of six million people which extends from Louisville to include Southern Indiana, Elizabethtown and Bowling Green. LRAD's mission is simple: to develop nonstop air service routes from SDF - service which will provide enormous benefits to the entire region - to new and important domestic and international markets over a multi-year period. Individual, businesses and other organizations can support this drive by making a tax-deductible pledge to provide funds to be

used for minimum revenue guarantees to support the launch of new air service at SDF. Luke concluded by providing the incentives to individuals and groups as well as what the "call to action" entails.

A summary of Luke's presentation and the meeting can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotarians needed to Volunteer to "Ring the Bell" to Benefit the Salvation Army!

Rotarians are being asked to sign up for 1.5 hour shifts at the Kroger at Holiday Manor during the first three Saturdays in December. Shifts begin at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. It's a great way to spend a short amount of time with other Rotarians while spreading the holiday spirit. For more information, please contact George Brakmeier at gbrakmeier@centralectronic.com. Sign-ups are available below:
Dec 16th - [CLICK HERE](#)

Holiday Party on December 14th - NO LUNCH MEETING!

Our Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, Dec 14th at the Big Spring Country Club. Cocktails begin at 5:00 and a cash bar will be available throughout the evening. There will be no weekly meeting that afternoon. We will have a dinner buffet which will include a Big Spring Salad, Caesar Salad, BBQ Tossed Salad, Sliced Angus Beef, Maker's Mark Pork Loin, Salmon Filet, Corn Pudding, Home Style Green Beans and Au Gratin Potatoes. Come join in on the food, fun and festivities that will include live music and caroling! The cost is \$25/person. To register [CLICK HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

Our first RotaryClub Weekly Lunch meeting of 2018 will be Mayor Greg Fischer's "State of the City address" on January 4th. At the Mayor's request, this meeting will be held at the South Central Regional Library, located on Jefferson Boulevard - next to the Jefferson Mall.

Mentors Will Be Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- Feb 5th at Western High School from 9:00 am - 10:00 am
- Feb 7th at Iriquois High School from 8:30 am - 9:30 am

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau at wkunau@bellsouth.net.

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organizations to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

Do you want to increase your organizations's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

scanned when you attend a meeting.
Thanks!

Help Us Keep In touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

2017-18 Directories Have Arrived!

The 2017-18 Directories have been delivered to the office. They will be available for pick up at the meetings. Thank you for your patience.

Address Update!

Our office has had a change of address. The new address is:
325 W. Main Street, Suite 1808
Louisville, KY 40202
