

Rotary SPARKS

Club of Louisville

**THIS WEEK: We're number one! And number two!
And number 35!**

Our Guest Speaker

Terry Brooks
CEO
Kentucky Youth
Advocates

Muhammad Ali Center
View Pointe Hall
February 13, 2020
11:30 Buffet
12:05 Meeting

The Menu:

Meatloaf with Brown Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans

Fresh Fruit
Cookies & Brownies
Iced Water/Iced Tea/Coffee



BRING A GUEST.

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ASK A QUESTION

LEARN
INSPIRE
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MEET
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GROW



BE THE INSPIRATION

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'**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Click [HERE](#) to see the leaders that have recently joined our Club!

About Terry Brooks' presentation:

Whether you cheer for the Cards or the Cats, this is the time of year when rankings matter! Every fan wants to be able to echo that chant of, "We're Number 1!" But what about when it comes to Kentucky's kids? We are number one in fact - in the rate of child abuse and the percentage of children living with grandparents! And we are number two - when it comes to the percentage of boys and girls whose parents are incarcerated. And in terms of overall child well-being, Kentucky ranks a dismal 35th in the nation. The Commonwealth would not accept those kinds of numbers when it comes to basketball, bourbon or the business climate. So the essential question is, "Do kids count?"

Terry will answer that question with an analysis of the state of Kentucky's kids. But more importantly perhaps, he will dig into relevant and real ways we can improve the state of Kentucky's children in Washington D.C., in Frankfort and right here in Louisville!

To read Dr. Terry Brooks' bio, click [HERE](#).

February 6th Meeting Recap:

On February 6th, the Rotary Club of Louisville hosted the Mayor's State of the City address at the YMCA - Republic Bank Foundation Branch. Mayor Greg Fischer discussed a wide variety of topics during his address. He noted that \$15 billion dollars in capital construction is planned or underway, including 25 new hotels built to support the city's thriving bourbon and local food tourism, also known as Bourbonism. He gave many "shout outs" to people in the Louisville community who, through hard work and dedication, have made great strides in improving the lives and condition of the city. During Mayor Fischer's tenure, Louisville has added 83,000 jobs and 3,000 new businesses, with unprecedented investments in affordable housing. The mayor also shared that 37,000 Louisvillians have worked themselves out of poverty or into the middle class.



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Upcoming Meetings

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| February 13th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | February 20th
Lifeline Committee Meeting |
| February 20th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | February 27th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| March 5th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | March 12th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| March 19th
Lifeline Committee Meeting | March 19th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| March 26th
Rotary Foundation Meeting | March 26th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| April 2nd
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | April 9th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting & Unsung Heroes Program |
| April 16th
Lifeline Committee Meeting | April 16th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| April 23rd
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | |

Events & Opportunities

- February 20th
[DDW, The Color House Tour](#)
- February 26th
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)
- March 3rd
[Rotary Promise Scholars mentoring](#)
- March 11th
[Rotary Promise Scholars mentoring](#)
- March 13th
[Rotary Promise Scholars mentoring](#)
- March 18th
[Rotary Night Out on Broadway](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...

Birthdays



[Richard D. King](#)
February 10th



[John R. Gregory](#)
February 13th



[David B. Reed](#)
February 16th



[William M. Rue Jr.](#)
February 17th



[C. Douglas Kottke](#)
February 18th

[Robert T. Maddox](#)
February 18th

[Ginger L. Wallace](#)
February 19th

[Mitch McConnell](#)
February 20th



[Michael T. Fallot](#)
February 20th



[Kasey Maier](#)
February 23rd



[Gregg T Cobb](#)
February 23rd



[Kevin Fields](#)
February 24th



[Amber A. Halloran](#)
February 24th



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