



[Club Calendar Link](#)



BRINGING A GUEST TO ROTARY?

BE SURE THEY ARE PRE-REGISTERED ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY!

Guests who attend Rotary should pre-register (or Rotarians may pre-register their guests) by Wednesday on our website at:

<https://www.louisville.rotary.org/make-a-payment>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 25

Kate Latts & Andy Shapira

"Heaven Hill Brands ... The Nation's 6th Largest Distilled Spirits Supplier"

March 3

Anthony Smith

CEO, Cities United

March 10

Speed Museum Tour

Location: Speed Museum

(prior to public re-opening)

March 17

Michael Gritton

Executive Director, Kentuckiana Works

March 24

Unsung Heroes

Kevin Smith

March 31

Rand Paul

U.S. Senator & Presidential Candidate



February 18, 2016

BILL LAMB

President & General Mgr of WDRB-TV & WMYO-TV

Topic: History and Future of Broadcast Television

Introduced by: Randy Coe

Galt House West, Waterford Room, 25th Flr

Buffet opens at 11:30 - Meeting begins at 12:05

Bill Lamb is the President and General Manager of WDRB, and WMYO television in Louisville, Kentucky and the Vice-President of Broadcast Operations for Block Communications, Inc. overseeing nine television stations. His management style is one of collaboration, innovation, and calculated risk taking. When people see the end product on the air, they seldom think about the business decisions being made behind the scenes. Talent contract negotiations, program acquisitions, promotional tenor, pricing commercial inventory, overcoming competitive threats, and service to the community don't happen without sound business principles.

- WDRB brought Real Time Closed Captioning of news and severe weather coverage to the market in 2005 for the roughly 277,000 deaf and hard of hearing and to this day remains the only station to provide this essential service;
 - In 2007, WDRB televised the first all-High Definition broadcast in Louisville television history with Thunder Over Louisville;
 - For five straight years, WDRB is the only media company named by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as "One of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky."
- Bill is currently the Chairman of the Kentucky and Southern Indiana Red Cross Board.

Member Spotlight



MARK E. TRIET, AIA, LEED AP, President of JRA Architects Louisville

-Mark manages JRA Architects' Louisville office, overseeing various aspects of programming, architectural design, construction documents and construction administration. Over the years, his management skills have been utilized in various professional, religious and civic organizations, including roles on the Board of Directors at St. Xavier High School, Dressed in Love, and The Earth and Spirit Center. His Dale Carnegie training and other professional seminars in project

management augment his extensive and varied management experience. Mark has over 35 years of architectural experience. His strong commitment to programming and development of a workable conceptual solution provide a solid foundation for a successful project. These exciting projects succeed by providing creative solutions corresponding to the clients' needs and goals. His commitment to an energy conscious and environmental friendly design is assisted by his knowledge of the LEED process as defined by USGBC. Mark and his wife Anna Maria, have three children and six grandchildren. Some of Mark's hobbies are travel, golf, painting, ballroom dancing, and hiking. ([more here](#))

To access member bios that have already been posted in SPARKS, follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.dacdb.com/rotary> and log in.
2. From top, select MY CLUB tab; then select FILES tab.
3. Select CLUB FILES link (next line below tabs).
4. Go to files list and left click on "File Name" at top of column to place files in alpha order.
5. Bios are in order according to member's first name.

If you haven't yet sent in your bio, please send to: rotary@rotary45.org. Thanks!

Member Opportunities

April 7
Karen Wunderlin
"Generational Differences at Work"

April 21
Cindi Sullivan & Erin Thompson
Executive Director of Trees Louisville
& Louisville Metro Urban Forestry
Coordinator

April 28
John Asher
Churchill Downs VP of Racing
Communications

May 19
Eric Flack
WAVE TV Troubleshooter Reporter

May 26
David Taliaferro
KIVA and Rotary


June 23
Warren Beeler
Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner

June 30
Rotary Leadership Turnover
Extravaganza

L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC
Luke B. Schmidt

 **NORTON**
HOSPITAL
Williams
Kevin Wardell
Matt Ayers
Stephen


KOSAIR CHARITIES
Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All
Coe
Randy

 **KentuckyOne Health**
Brinkley
Alice Bridges
Rick Smith
Ruth


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Greg Braun 817-8224

Birthday

WOMEN in ROTARY Event was Feb. 9

Special thanks to President Elect Alice Bridges, Jean West Losavio and women Rotarians who hosted this successful event. At least 85 were in attendance, of whom more than half were women leaders of the community, prospective members.



ROTARY 'Over the Rainbow' FUNdraiser • March 15



This FUNdraiser event will be held at The Gramercy (old O.G. Wilson building on Third Street). The live/silent auction will raise funds for the Rotary Fund of Louisville which provides financial support for our Club's meaningful projects.

A great evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned ... all for a great purpose. A special PAUL HARRIS FELLOW Recognition is also planned. You won't want to miss this!

Go to [March 15](#) on the Club Calendar at [THIS LINK](#), and **REGISTER NOW!**

AGING WELL Series • Thursday, March 31

Geriatric psychiatrist Dr. David Casey will present immediately following the luncheon meeting on March 31. He will be ready to answer any questions Rotarians and guests may have.



District Conference 2016 is June 10-11 • Save the Date!



Past President Kevin Wardell is the District Conference Committee Chair at Louisville Marriott East. He and his committee have been hard at work planning the conference so it will be beneficial for you personally as a Rotarian and for our Club.

The keynote speaker will be Rotarian [Michael Angelo Caruso](#) - watch a [two minute video](#) of this exciting and entertaining speaker.

See you, and many other Rotarians, at the Louisville Marriott East on June 10-11! Begins at noon on Friday, ends at 5:00 on

Saturday.

Feb 11 Meeting Recap: Speaker David J. Brown

As we gathered in the Cochran Room of the Galt House, on another cold February day, some Rotarians were already sporting their fancy new Name Badges. President Greg called us to order and, after an opening Invocation by Christen Boone, and our corporate Pledge of Allegiance / 4-WayTest led by Matt McCubbins, President Greg called on Henry Kuehn, a KY Opera Board member, to introduce Tenor Joshua Wheeler who sang "Strangers in Paradise" from Kismet, accompanied by pianist Rachel Williams. Guests were introduced and welcomed, including members of the Kentucky Preservation Society Board. The President spoke of our current competition with Rotary clubs in neighboring states for more new members during which our entrance fee for new members will be reduced by \$100 until February 19. Two birthdays (John Gregory and David Reed) were recognized by birthday table host Maria Smith. Results of the Christmas Kettle Drive for the Salvation Army were reported. We were defeated — after 74 years of



BIRTHDAYS

Doug Kottke - Feb 18
Bob T. Maddox - Feb 18
Mike Fallot - Feb 20
Jim Appleberry - Feb 22
Amber Halloran - Feb 24
Karl Schmitt Jr. - Feb 24



Please join the Birthday Table
at this week's Rotary meeting and be
recognized!

Club Officers

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Ken Middleton • Vice President
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competing with the Kiwanis Club -- by a margin of \$381, although a total of \$18,301 was raised by Rotary Club ringers. This total included collections by our club as well as the Suburban, Prospect and LaGrange Rotary clubs...[more here](#))

Entertainment

BOURBON & BRAILLE - March 22 at 5:30pm - Save the Date!



A very special Rotary Night Out (**FREE**) event at the American Printing House for the Blind will include bourbon tastings, hors d'oeuvres, museum tour, etc. You'll learn how to type your name in braille and witness the unveiling of their newest museum acquisition, Louis Braille's first edition of his 1829 book on braille. This is the only one of his books on public display in the world! You won't want to miss this event!

Email reservations: events@rotary45.org

Rotary Night Out on Broadway "MOTOWN" - April 13



Experience the story of MOTOWN at The Kentucky Center! Rotarians and guests will have preferred seating down front at a discounted rate for this performance at the Kentucky Center. You'll be invited to stay afterwards for a private Q&A with members of the cast and crew. Before the show, enjoy dinner at the Bristol Downtown at 5:30pm, across from the Kentucky Center.

Dinner & Show Package: \$89
Show Only: \$64.35
Dinner Only: \$31.00

Registration is only available through a link on the flyer, which can be accessed [HERE](#).

51st Annual Rotary Day at the Downs - May 3



Join us for the 51st year for Rotary's "Day at the Downs" on Tuesday of Derby week, May 3, on Millionaires Row, 4th level.

Time: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
Lunch Buffet: 11:30 am
Races start at 12:45 pm

\$95 per person per ticket
Includes entrance to track, program, lunch buffet & gratuity.

Guests/spouses are welcome! Limited seating - confirm your reservations asap! Here's how -- Go to May 3 on the Rotary calendar (www.louisvillerotary.org/calendar) and click on the link to register!



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Access our club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

Scan Your Badge

It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting. Thanks!