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## 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

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

April 7  
Karen Wunderlin  
"Generational Differences at Work"

April 14  
Wes Jackson



February 25, 2016

**KATE LATTS**, Vice President of Marketing  
-and-  
**ANDY SHAPIRA**, Western Division Sales Manager/Director, Corporate Analysis

Topic: *Heaven Hill Brands: A Family of Enduring Spirits*

**Galt House East, Ballroom C, 2nd Flr**  
Buffet opens at 11:30 - Meeting begins at 12:05

For 80 years, Heaven Hill Brands has been guided by its commitment to family-ownership and independence. Kate Latts and Andy Shapira represent a third generation of family building the company for the next 80 years and beyond. Join them in a discussion about a small company that starts with five entrepreneurs investing in American Whiskey amid the Great Depression and grows to become America's largest, independent family-owned and operated spirits supplier and sixth-largest supplier overall.

Thursday's presentation will be a discussion panel format, moderated by Rotary Leadership Fellow, Laura Crahan. Access the bio document in its entirety at [THIS LINK](#).

## RSVPs for March 10 Mtg at The Speed!



**ONLY 200** can attend the meeting at The Speed on March 10.

You should have received an email recently with the link to RSVP only if you plan to attend.

If you haven't already done so, please submit your RSVP at THIS LINK where you

can also select your lunch preference. RSVP deadline: no later than Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00pm.

If the 200 limit has not been met by the Feb 23 RSVP deadline, you will be emailed a second survey to RSVP for any guests you may wish to bring. The survey will automatically close after the limit has been met.

## Member Spotlight



**Robert D. Hilgers, MD MA CAE, President and CEO of the Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA)** - The WGCA works to advance women's health, addressing particularly those in need of cancer care in developing countries. 80% of cancers in women occur in developing countries where only 5% of resources are available for care. Dr Hilgers is a board certified Gynecologic Oncologist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He has been in leadership positions most of his life serving close to 30 years in various positions as Professor of Gynecologic Oncology, Division Chief and Department Chairman. He trained in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minnesota) and in Gynecologic Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He served as the first formally trained gynecologist at the University of New Mexico where he founded the Division of Gynecologic Oncology. He subsequently became .... ([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.

**Trees Jackson**  
"News & the C-J"

**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

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](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).  
Thanks!

## Member Opportunities



### 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!**

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

### 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.



**NORTON HOSPITAL**  
Williams  
Kevin Wardell  
Matt Ayers

Stephen

### 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 18 Meeting Recap: Speaker Bill Lamb

The February 18, 2016 meeting of the Louisville Rotary Club was an experience in reliving history known to most of us, once we assembled in the Waterford Room on the 25<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Galt House. Sydney Goetz led the Invocation. Our pledge of Allegiance was prefaced by a review of the famous Tokyo Raid of Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle and his companions, which lifted the spirits of Americans still reeling from the December 7<sup>th</sup> attack on Pearl Harbor. This was the Introduction for Lt. Col. Dick Cole who was Doolittle's co-pilot. (A total of 16 B-25 bombers took off from the USS Hornet, aircraft carrier in the Pacific, in 1942 and bombed five major cities in Japan, including Tokyo. Surviving the mission by parachute before their plane crashed, they were escorted by Chinese peasants to friendly territory in China.) Col. Cole then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and was enthusiastically thanked with a Rotary applause. President Greg welcomed guests and encouraged them to become members of our Club. ([more here](#))



### Entertainment

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

**KOSAIR CHARITIES**  
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Randy

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

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## Birthdays

David Hinton - Feb 25  
Leo Smith - Feb 25  
Sam Ward - Feb 25  
Rick Heath - Feb 26  
Dan Goyette - Feb 27  
Bert Grohmann - Feb 29  
Kirk Alliman - Mar 1  
Bob Belknap - Mar 1  
George Merrifield - Mar 1  
Bill Stone - Mar 1  
Bos Todd - Mar 1  
Greg Braun - Mar 2



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

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## Club Officers

Greg Braun • President  
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Kevin Wardell • Past President  
Dick Brien • Vice President  
Ken Middleton • Vice President  
Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

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Member Database  
[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

Club Website  
<https://www.louisvillerotary.org>



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](mailto:events@rotary45.org)

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## 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](#).

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## 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](http://www.louisvillerotary.org/calendar)) and click on the link to register!

## Rotarians in the News

**Muhammad Babar, M.D.**

"Reflections of a Muslim American" is the title of a recent blog written by Dr. Babar posted on [www.huffingpost.com](http://www.huffingpost.com). The blog contained the following photo.



In Babar's words ... "As a Muslim American for the last two decades, my belief in my adopted homeland has grown stronger and stronger with each trial that has tested the determination of my fellow citizens. I felt safer in America than any other part of the world on the tragic evening of Sept. 11, 2001 -- but the current rise in anti-Islamic sentiments sometimes makes me uncomfortable. On the night of the State of the Union Address, I had a barrage of thoughts when I accompanied Congressman John Yarmuth through the power corridors of the U.S. Capitol toward the House of Representatives chamber, where the president would be



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delivering his speech in the next hour...." ( [more here](#) )

### Keith Knapp, Ph.D.

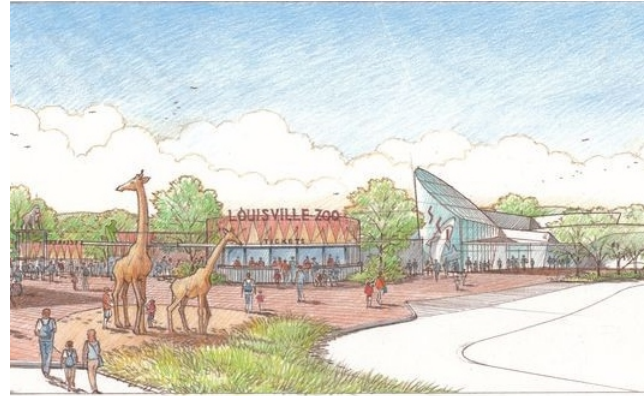
## Elder Care Leader Named UK Public Health Outstanding Alumnus

University of Kentucky College of Public Health alumnus **Keith Knapp**, a transformative leader who has improved standards of care for Kentucky's older

and disabled population, received the third Outstanding Alumni Award from the UK College of Public Health on Feb. 19. The former chief executive of the Episcopal Church Home of Kentucky, Knapp became a student in the UK College of Public Health as an already established leader of Kentucky's long-term health care industry. After graduating with his doctorate from the Graduate Center for Gerontology in 2005, Knapp applied his academic training to bring innovative models of elder care to the region. ( [more here](#) )

### John Walczak

## REVAMPED ZOO WILL 'ENGAGE AND AMAZE' GUESTS



Courier Journal, Sunday, February 21, 2016

**Our vision: "To be the region's leading zoological and botanical resource for conservation, education and scientific study and the top choice for quality, family fun."**

There has never been a more important time for the mission of the Louisville Zoo than here and now. In an age of distraction, we help families make lasting memories and are the first choice for family fun in the region. During an era of

massive loss of rare and precious species and habitat, we are a supporter of conservation initiatives and a leader in the re-establishment of endangered species. ( [more here](#) )