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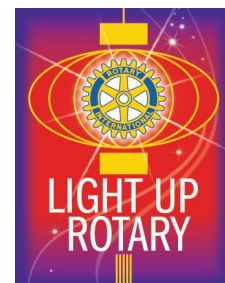


Next Meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2015

Guest Speaker: Cathe Dykstra
Chief Possibility Officer, President & CEO
of Family Scholar House US, Inc.

Introduced by: Cynthia Knapke

Archibald Room, Galt House West, 3rd floor
Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm



As Chief Possibility Officer, President and CEO of Family Scholar House (FSH), Cathe is committed to promote the importance of education as an asset that appreciates over time and provide long-term self-sufficiency through career-track employment. Her banking and financial experience and 25+ years of social work experience, in addition to innovative approaches for attaining and maintaining self-sufficiency, have proven invaluable in changing the paradigm for work with families in poverty from short-term support to long-term solutions.

Four FSH campuses in Louisville and outreach programs in Carrollton, Kentucky, Ferdinand, Indiana and Sellersburg, Indiana has increased housing capacity and expanded services to meet the growing needs of our region. The first national affiliate opened in Pikeville, Kentucky in November 2013 and additional affiliates are in development in Covington, KY and Indianapolis, IN. A fifth Louisville campus is currently in development.

Both Family Scholar House and President Cathe Dykstra have received multiple national/local honors and awards, such as: 2010 Charles L. Edson Award for Excellence in Tax Credit Housing, Not-for-Profit of the Year by Business First, 2011 Service Provider of the Year from Coalition for the Homeless, 2013 Bobby Ellis Dare to Care Award, Citizen Laureate of the Year by Younger Women's Club of Louisville, Spirit of Kentucky NAWBO Award, Most Admired Woman in Community Nonprofits by Today's Woman Magazine, Pyramid Award of Excellence for the Art of Leadership from CNPE ... the list goes on.

Cathe is a successful fundraiser, with FSH credited for securing tax credits, capital and operating support exceeding \$50 million in the past eight years. She serves on boards of nonprofit organizations, as well as her church. In addition to being an avid baseball fan, Cathe is a shoe aficionado. She is married to Dan Dykstra and has an adult daughter, Emma Hutchens, and grandpuppy Korbel.



ROTARY BILLIARDS

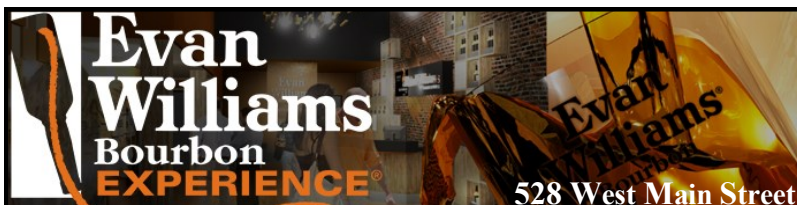
Saturday, February 28

Diamond Pub & Billiards at 630 Barret Avenue
Contact Gary Noel at 585-3600



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Wednesday, February 25 (5:30—8:30)

\$25/person - Guests are welcome!

Tour, appetizers, special tastings, cash bar, meet/greet w/ Artisanal Distiller, Charlie Downs, who will sign bottles.

Tastings straight off the still, plus 2004 EW Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon and EW 23-yr-old bourbon (normally sells for \$289 per bottle) -- not usually offered for tours, this tasting is only for Rotarians and their guests!

Register at the Feb 25 date on the **Club Calendar Online**.

Questions? Contact Laura Crahan (lsburns05@gmail.com / 386-7951) or Matt Boone Gardiner (matthewgardiner@boonegardiner.com / 243-3832)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Please join Thursday's Birthday Table

Mike Fallot	Feb 20
Jim Appleberry	Feb 22
Amber Halloran	Feb 24
Karl Schmitt Jr.	Feb 24
David Hinton	Feb 25
Leo Smith	Feb 25
Sam Ward	Feb 25
Rick Heath	Feb 26
Dan Goyette	Feb 27
Bert Grohman	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

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

March 5 — Ray Burse (KY State University President / Recently Featured on NBC Brian Williams' 'Making a Difference')

March 12 — Brendan McCarthy (Managing Editor, KY Center for Investigative Reporting)

March 26 — Unsung Heroes Program

April 2 — Kevin Flannery (President, Churchill Downs)

April 9 — Tom Jurich (University of Louisville Director of Athletics)

April 16 — Speech Contest

April 23 — Jamie Comer (Comm of AG & Candidate for Governor)

April 30 — John Asher (Vice President, Racing Communications, Churchill Downs)

May 7 — John Walczak (Director of Louisville Zoo)

May 21 — Wil James (President, Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.)

POT O' GOLD FUNDRAISER



The Pot O' Gold total is growing! With a \$100 donation from a Rotarian this week, the total is now at \$278! You can't win if you don't play! Each entry is only \$1, so bring plenty of \$\$ to Thursday's meeting!



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Or, just want to learn more about Rotary?**

Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute in **Louisville** at the Indiana Wesleyan University (1500 Alliant Ave near Blankenbaker & I-64) on **Saturday, March 7** (8am-3pm). NO cost! Your breakfast and lunch are provided. (\$70 fee paid by the Club.)

Email Debe at rotary@rotary45.org to register.



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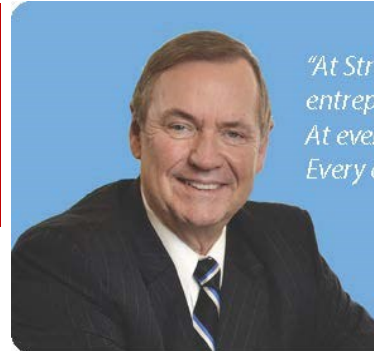
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Are you available on March 10 at 3:00pm?

Please consider volunteering at the SPEECH CONTEST to be held at St. Xavier High School on Tuesday, March 10 at 3:00 pm.

Volunteer opportunities: one Timer, two Tellers and three Judges.

If you are available and interested, contact Rick King at 817-6086, or email him at RickKing@Eaton.com.



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PLAN AHEAD ... SAVE THE DATES!



Behind the Scenes Tour

Did you ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes at the Louisville Zoo? Join other Rotarians and guests for a special tour led by Louisville Zoo Director & Rotarian John Walczak. A July date is being finalized.



FUNdraiser!

MAY 12 at Copper & Kings

A FUN event with a purpose!

SAVE THE DATE!

Exciting details
coming soon!



Annual Rotary Day at the Ballpark!

June 17

Details coming soon!

Contact Joey Bailey:

joeybaileycpa@gmail.com



"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

February 25 (5:30p - 8:30p) — **Rotary Night at 'Evan Williams Bourbon Experience'** at 528 West Main Street; \$25/person; Free Tastings and Appetizers / Cash Bar; Meet/greet w/ Artisanal Distiller, Charlie Downs (*will sign bottles too*); Tastings straight off the still plus special tastings of 2004 EW Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon & EW 23-yr-old bourbon (*normally sells for \$289 per bottle — this is not usually available on a tour, offered only for Rotarians & guests for this event*)

February 28 (Saturday) — **Rotary Billiards** at Diamond Pub & Billiards at 630 Barret Avenue; contact Gary Noel at 585-3600

2015 (Date TBA) — **Louisville City FC Soccer "Opening Night"**

May (Date TBA) — **Garden Party** at Boone Gardiner

May 12, 2015 (Tuesday) — **FUNdraiser Event** at Copper & Kings; fundraiser for Club's 501^{c3} 'Rotary Fund of Louisville';

July (Date TBA) — **Zoo After Hours Event** at Louisville Zoo for a 'behind the scenes' tour led by Director John Walczak

September (Date TBA) — Annual **End of Summer Farm Party** at Stet Stetten's Springdale Woods Farm

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