



## CLUB CALENDAR



### WHAT TO DO when you bring A GUEST to ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the [louisvillerotary.org](http://louisvillerotary.org) website. Scroll down to the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!

### Birthdays

Cheryl Kersey - Mar 4  
Katie Hoy - Mar 5  
Paul Oberst - Mar 5  
Bob Ewald - Mar 8  
David Garland - Mar 8  
Skip Miller - Mar 8



Join the Birthday Table  
at the next Rotary meeting  
and be recognized!

### Upcoming meetings

**MARCH 10**  
**Speed Museum Tour**  
Location: Speed Museum  
Two days before  
public re-opening

**MARCH 17**



### ANTHONY SMITH

CEO of Cities United  
March 3, 2016

**TOPIC: One Love Louisville - You Can Be the One to Make a Difference**

**Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Floor - Buffet opens at 11:30 - Meeting begins at 12:05**

Every 24 hours in America, 13 young people under the age of 25 are victims of homicide. And homicide is the leading cause of death for black males between the ages of 15 and 24, responsible for more deaths of black males in this age group than the nine other leading causes combined. Cities, and the mayors who lead them, have the power and the responsibility to help end this senseless loss of life

and Cities United is leading the way under the guidance of Anthony Smith, the organization's first executive officer. Before his appointment to this national post last October, he led the Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods for Mayor Fischer and the city of Louisville. At the announcement of his position, Philadelphia Mayor Michael A. Nutter said: "Anthony's work has prepared him well to lead Cities United. His personal mission has always been to find opportunities to create better outcomes for African American men and boys, their families and the communities they call home." Mr. Smith will share how cities are taking the lead in creating positive outcomes for youth, drawing on his experience crafting Louisville's strategic plan to address violence.

### Like the new 'skyline' header and clean look of your newsletter?



The new and improved look of our newsletter is due to pro bono work by Amanda Brown and Kathleen Colby at **ingrid design**, made possible by Rotarian **Ingrid Hernandez** (shown at left) President/Founder of **ingrid design** ([www.ingriddesign.com](http://www.ingriddesign.com)).

Kudos and much appreciation to Ingrid for offering her excellent team's expertise on behalf of the Club. Thank you, Ingrid!

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Diane Nelson** is Executive Director of Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS). After experiencing a Mid Life "Purpose", Diane Nelson left a 30-year career in the corporate world of logistics to become the current Executive Director of VIPS – an agency teaching blind children from birth to age five across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and State of Indiana. Diane holds an MBA with a concentration in Entrepreneurship from the University of Louisville. During her IMBA term, her team successfully competed in national Business Plan Competitions, winning over \$36,000 in prize money and became finalists at Moot Corp – the super bowl of Business Plan competitions. Diane also obtained her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Louisville. A lifelong Louisville resident with a passion for community service, Diane has volunteered with the Waterfront Development Corporation (helping to found Friends of the Waterfront), Kentucky Derby Festival, Metro United Way, American Red Cross, Junior League of Louisville, Showcase Greater Louisville and Downtown Lions Club, to name a few. Diane was named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the Lions Club International for ... [\(more here\)](#)



## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### Rotary Over the Rainbow FUNdraiser - Mar 15

This FUNdraiser event will be held at The Gramercy (old O.G. Wilson

**Michael Gritton**  
Executive Director  
Kentuckiana Works

**MARCH 24**  
**Unsung Heroes**  
**Program**

**MARCH 31**  
**Rand Paul**  
U.S. Senator

**APRIL 7**  
**Karen Wunderlin**  
President & Owner of  
The Wunderlin Company

**APRIL 14**  
**Wes Jackson**  
President & Publisher  
The Courier-Journal

**APRIL 21**  
**Cindi Sullivan**  
Executive Director of  
Trees Louisville  
and

**Erin Thompson**  
Urban Forestry  
Coordinator

**MAY 19**  
**Eric Flack**  
WAVE-TV Troubleshooter  
Reporter

**MAY 26**  
**David Taliaferro**  
Director of Microfinance  
KIVA Fellow

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

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

  
**KOSAIR CHARITIES**  
Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All  
Randy Coe

 **KentuckyOne Health™**  
Ruth Brinkley  
Alice Bridges

building) on Third Street. A great evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned ... all for a great purpose.



Back by popular demand are **Emcee Jean West Losavio** and **Allan Parnell** who will serve as the auctioneer. Incredible items have been obtained for the live/silent auction, and the proceeds will go to your Club's 501c3, The Rotary Fund of Louisville, to provide financial support for multiple meaningful projects. Cost to attend is only \$75 per person, which

includes catered Irish food, live entertainment, and a few surprises planned for your enjoyment! Guests are welcome! A special Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is also planned. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening with a purpose.

Go to the March 15 date 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 or guests may have.

## 2016 District Conference at Louisville Marriott East - June 10-11

**Kevin Wardell, District Conference Chair**



Kevin Wardell and his committee have been planning details for the conference, ensuring that all who attend will have a positive, beneficial experience, well worth your time to attend.

The keynote speaker is Rotarian, author and motivational speaker Michael Angelo Caruso. Michael is a valued communication consultant to companies and organizations all over the world. [CLICK HERE](#) for a two-minute video. We look forward to see many of you

at the Louisville Marriott East on June 10-11. Noon is the start time on Friday, ending at 5:00 pm on Saturday.

## FEB 25 MEETING RECAP

### Guests - Kate Latts and Andy Shapira

President Greg Braun rang the bell at 12:05 p.m., and Carol Stuecker gave our invocation. Hal Hofman led us in saying the Pledge and reciting the Four-Way Test. President Greg introduced Cloigheann, a traditional Irish and bluegrass roots string band, which spun their traditional tunes for us. Cloigheann ("Clog-in") can be heard at Molly Malone's on the 9th, the U of L Celtic Concert on the 11th, and The Irish Rover on St. Patrick's Day. Barry Denton urged us to attend the "Over the Rainbow" FUNdraiser on March 15. There will be: Bagpipes! Irish food! Fun! More! We welcomed Henry Fairleigh, 45 years a member here, back from his 8-month absence, welcomed our six guests, and urged our guests to ask Mark Kull, "What is Rotary?" Cliff Scharff introduced our three birthday Rotarians. Our new membership competition with several other clubs is going smashingly. We now lead by one! [More Here](#))



The following new members were introduced at Thursday's meeting:



For their business/organization, title and other info, click [HERE](#).

## MEMBER/GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

### Bourbon & Braille at APH - March 22

Rick Smith



#### Club Officers

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

#### Club Directors

Muhammad Babar, MD  
Barry Barker  
Mary Michael Corbett  
Lukas Dwelly  
Tracy Holladay  
John Jennings  
Mac McClure  
Michael Ray Shackelford

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#### Member Database

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

#### Club Website

[www.louisvillerotary.org](http://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. Start time is 5:30 pm. You'll learn how to type your name in braille and witness the unveiling of the 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 FREE event! Make your reservations by emailing to: [events@rotary45.org](mailto: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 5:30 pm, across from the Kentucky Center.

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

There is only one way to register, via the link on the flyer which may be accessed [HERE](#).

#### Rotary Day at the Downs - May 3



Join us for the 51st year at Rotary's Day at the Downs on Millionaire's Row, 4th Level, on Tuesday of Derby week.

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

\$95 per person includes entrance to track, program lunch buffet and gratuity

Spouses/guests are welcome! Limited seating.

Confirm your reservations. Go to the May 3 date on the Rotary calendar at our website: [www.louisvillerotary.org/calendar](http://www.louisvillerotary.org/calendar) and register today!

## RECENT BOARD ACTIONS

### The Board approved ...

- Eight new memberships: Will Barber, Cynthia Miles Brown, Jarred Cook, Sharon Larue, Riggs Lewis, Kasey Maier, Marty Walthers, Roy Williams
- One reinstatement: Claire Alagia
- Five resignations: Monty Boyd, Ed Henson, Bob Michael, Joe Schildt, Bill Tafel Jr.
- Designated the Flint Michigan water crisis as a 'disaster', and approved disbursement of \$1,000 (\$500 to Flint Michigan Rotary Club and \$500 to Louisville Water Foundation to sponsor their project supported by WaterStep and the Mayor's office). Greg Heitzman will coordinate the used shoe collection at the Feb 18 & 25 Rotary meetings.
- Revised Q&A policy -
  - All speakers, political or nonpolitical, will take live questions from Rotarians.
  - Questions will not be solicited or filtered by the Speakers Committee.
  - Questions will be asked only by Rotarians of our club.
  - Question guidelines: 1) State your name; 2) Ask brief, direct question in 30 seconds or less; 3) Question should be relevant.

## IN THE NEWS

### Rotarians Making a Difference

- Business First - Article about Healthcare Icon **Gordon Brown** and his legacy of service at The Home of the Innocents.
- Business First - **Neville Blakemore** and **Julie Scoskie** are members of the Southwest Dream Team, article entitled "How a team of influential locals are working to change your mind."
- It's official! "Harbor House of Louisville's Ken-Ducky Derby is honored and excited to become an official Kentucky Derby Festival event," said **Maria Smith**, CEO of Harbor House.
- Three Rotarians nominated for the 14th Today's Woman 'Most Admired Woman' award!
  - **Alice Bridges** - Healthcare category



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Access the Club calendar, member contact info, and more, anywhere anytime on your smartphone, for the most up-to-date info than your membership roster.

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### Scan Your Badge

Be sure your badge is scanned when you attend a meeting.  
Thanks!

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- **Cynthia Knapek** - Community Nonprofits category
- **Ann Wells** - Corporate category

Vote by March 21 for the women you admire at [TodaysWomanNow.com](http://TodaysWomanNow.com).