

**Rotary**  
Club of Louisville



**SPARKS**

## THIS WEEK: Life During War Time: Lessons Learned In The Entrepreneurial Trenches

### Our Guest Speaker

**Cynthia Knapek,**  
President  
Leadership  
Louisville Center

**Muhammad Ali Center**  
View Pointe Hall  
February 27, 2020  
11:30 Buffet  
12:05 Meeting

#### The Menu:

Fried Chicken  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans

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



**BRING A GUEST.**

Email Us - Register Your Guest - [Click Here >](#)

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### 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

### About Cynthia Knapek:

In 2012, Cynthia Knapek was named President of the Leadership Louisville Center. The Center is a national leader in civic engagement and leadership development whose mission is to inspire and equip leaders to BE BETTER and DO BETTER. Cynthia is particularly proud that the work the Center has done to foster inclusivity and embrace diversity was recognized with the 2016 Champion of Diversity Award from the Urban League.

In Cynthia's presentation titled "Kicking Some Glass: Leadership Traits for the 21st Century," she will share exciting research that predicts that the future of leadership may just be female! Cynthia will detail the stumbling blocks that make it difficult for women to move up and the current

that have recently joined our Club!

data that helps us identify the gaps that create the biggest challenges in gender parity. She'll also focus on key strategies to help bridge the gaps including building confidence, courage and also a better connection with male allies.

To read Cynthia's entire bio, click [HERE](#).

### February 20th Meeting Recap:

Joe Heron, Founder of Copper and Kings, gave an informative and descriptive presentation on his journey of entrepreneurship in beverage industry titled "Life Lessons of a Serial Entrepreneur." Joe was proud to share that Copper and Kings has been voted the Best Distillery in Louisville for the past 4 years. He shared his business life lessons through what he calls "The Book of Joeisms" and detailed the necessary ideas to have a successful and thriving small business, stating Copper and Kings "is large because we are loud," eluding to his belief in being present in and giving back to the community.

To watch the meeting and Joe Heron's presentation, click [HERE](#).



## CONNECT FOR GOOD.

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Events

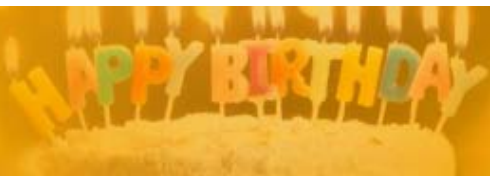
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| February 27th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>                         | March 5th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>   |
| March 12th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>                            | March 19th<br><a href="#">Lifeline Committee Meeting</a> |
| March 19th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>                            | March 26th<br><a href="#">Rotary Foundation Meeting</a>  |
| March 26th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>                            | April 2nd<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>   |
| April 9th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting &amp; Unsung Heroes Program</a> | April 16th<br><a href="#">Lifeline Committee Meeting</a> |
| April 16th<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>                            | April 23rd<br><a href="#">Rotary Club Lunch Meeting</a>  |

### Events & Opportunities

#### Events

- 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



[Kevin Fields](#)  
February 24th

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

[Samuel Ward](#)  
February 25th

[Leo Smith](#)  
February 25th



[Ruby Becker](#)  
February 27th



[Norbert O. Grohmann](#)  
February 29th



[William A. Stone](#)  
March 1st



[Thomas Allen](#)  
March 2nd



[Gregory Patrick Braun](#)  
March 2nd



[Doug Scott](#)  
March 3rd



[Cheryl Creech Kersey](#)  
March 4th



[David Laird](#)  
March 8th



[Robert C. Ewald](#)  
March 8th



[Christopher N. Ballantine](#)  
March 9th



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After logging in to DacDB, click 'My Club' for these resources:

[Club Committees](#)

[Event Registration](#)

[Club Members](#)

[Club Calendar](#)

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