



[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 18
Bill Lamb
Leadership / Media

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

April 7
Karen Wunderlin

February 11, 2016

David J. Brown

Executive Vice President & Chief Preservation Officer

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Introduced by: Henry Heuser, Jr.

Galt House West, Cochran Room, 3rd Flr
Buffet opens at 11:30 - Meeting begins at 12:05



David J. Brown leads the National Trust's comprehensive preservation efforts, with four decades of experience in saving historic places and building thriving, livable communities. He oversees the Trust's National Treasure campaigns which help protect some of the country's most significant and threatened historic places. David also guides the Trust's advocacy work, oversees support for local preservation leadership, promotes preservation's role in environmental sustainability through the Preservation Green Lab, and is leading the exploration and adaptation of new models of preservation at National Trust historic sites. From 1999-2003, David successfully led the organization's \$135 million *Campaign for America's Historic Places*. [more here](#)

Member Spotlight



WILLIAM "BILL" J. ROTHWELL, PhD. - Dr. served as Vice President for Development and Alumni at the University of Louisville from April 1, 1989 until June 30, 2000. He was responsible for all aspects of fundraising and alumni relations for the University including the planning, coordination and implementation of a comprehensive capital campaign, corporate and foundation giving, deferred gifts, annual fund, college-based fundraising, gift acknowledgements and stewardship. His responsibilities also included maintaining a database of over 150,000 alumni donor friends and other constituents of the University. Under Rothwell's leadership, fundraising increased from roughly \$7 million in 1989 to almost \$60 million in 2000. The University's endowment grew from \$78 million to over \$513 million during that same time period. UofL had the fastest growing endowment of any college or university in the nation in 1997. Also during his leadership the University of Louisville conducted a [\(more here\)](#)

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

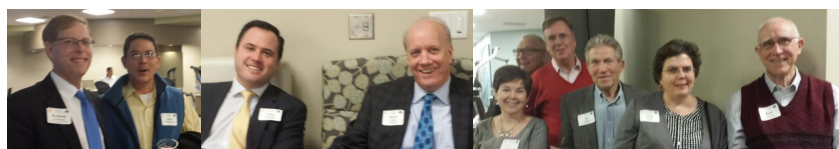
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5. Bios are in order according to member's first name.

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

Member Opportunities

Feb 3 BUSINESS SYNERGY Event

Special thanks to President Elect Alice Bridges who hosted a great event for 45 Rotarians and guests at KentuckyOne Healthy Lifestyle Center!



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

June 23
Warren Beeler

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner

June 30
Rotary Leadership Turnover Extravaganza

MEETING VIDEO

If you missed last week's
Feb 4 meeting w/ Jim Allen, watch it here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0b9n6ju36-E>

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Stephen Williams

Kevin Wardell
Matt Ayers



Randy Coe



KentuckyOne Health™

Alice Bridges
Rick Smith

Ruth Brinkley



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Birthdays

Mike McCall - Feb 11
John Gregory - Feb 13
Michael Tague - Feb 13
Joe Tolan - Feb 14
Lukas Dwelly - Feb 16
David Reed - Feb 16
Mitch Rue - Feb 17

WOMEN IN ROTARY Event • Tuesday, February 9 from 5:30-7:30



A special prospective member reception hosted by women of the Rotary Club of Louisville for women is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30 in the Living Room of the Rudd Heart and Lung Center at Jewish Hospital, 201 Abraham Flexner Way. A blue chip host committee of club members are inviting women leaders to network and learn more about how Rotary connects our community's most distinguished leaders with opportunities to exchange ideas and take action for the greater good. All Club members are encouraged to identify and invite a prospective new member.

Questions? Contact President-elect Alice Bridges - alicebridges@kentuckyonehealth.org



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!

At [Louisville Marriott East](#).



Past President Kevin Wardell is the Conference Committee

Chair. 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.

Rotary Leadership Institute Grads

by Terri Prater, District Trainer



On a recent cold January day, District 6710 had the pleasure of adding two more Rotary Leadership Institute graduates, **HAL HOFMAN** (Louisville) and **KEN MIDDLETON** (Louisville). Here's what Ken had to say about his experience with RLI: "No matter what you think you know about Rotary, you'll learn more by attending the RLI sessions. Just a few of the topics: strategies for attracting and engaging members, ins and outs of the Rotary Foundation, planning and funding International and community service projects, parliamentary procedure, strategic planning, club communications, and building a strong club. I met leaders from other clubs. We shared ideas and advice. I left each session with contacts and resources. Three Saturdays very well spent."

There is also an exciting new session that has been added to Part I, History of Leadership of Rotary International. I guarantee you will learn things you can impress other members of your club!

We are currently in the planning stages of our next session for May of this year, possibly in the Henderson, KY area. So western Kentucky Rotarians, this will be a perfect opportunity for you to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute. Hope to see you there!

Feb 4 Meeting Recap: Speaker Jim Allen

After a delicious lunch in the Cochran Room, President Greg called the meeting to order and introduced Judy Handmaker to provide an appropriate invocation to begin the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test were led by Alvin Fletcher. For a special entertainment offering, Debe Skidmore introduced Rebekah Degnan, a 15-year-old recently accepted by the American Ballet Theater, who in full ballet dress, had lunched with a lucky table of Rotarians, performed Act IV from the Flames of Paris ballet. She





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

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contact info, and more anywhere anytime on

She used the center aisle between tables to give us a graceful ballet presentation, complete with frilly white tutu and pink toe shoes. Introductions of guests to the meeting began with a number of the leaders at the Hilliard Lyons Investment Firm, who were obviously there to support the president of that Investment and Brokerage Company, our speaker for the day, Jim Allen. We were reminded of our current competition with the Rotary Clubs of Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lexington for who can add the most new members to join Rotary between 1/1/16 and 3/31/16? Prospective members were encouraged to visit the "What is Rotary?" table after the meeting and consider joining the Downtown Louisville Rotary Club. It was reported that 45 Rotarians and guests participated in the Business Synergy Program on Wednesday, hosted by Alice Bridges, our President Elect. A special program "Women in Rotary" on February 9th to encourage women to join Rotary was announced, as was our "First Thursday Geek Table" -- available today for those interested....



Access meeting notes [HERE](#). View meeting video [HERE](#). View ballet performance [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](#).

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your membership roster.

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