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Club of Louisville

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ROTARY:
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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAR 1

David A. Jones Sr.
SCALA Co-Chair

Topic: SCALA: Problems and
Opportunities in Louisville

MAR 8

Jason Howk

Infantry Paratrooper/Officer
1991-2015
Author

Topic: Islam and
Understanding Islam

MAR 15

Mike Mountjoy

Chair Louisville City
Development & Butchertown
Development, LLC

Head Coach Jim O'Connor
Louisville City FC

Topic: New Stadium and
2018 Season

MAR 22

Unsung Heroes Program
Beth Malcom

KY YMCA Youth Association
Topic: Forget Tomorrow.
Youth Are the Leaders of
Today

MAR 29

Greg Yank

Rotary International Director
Topic: Rotary Foundation
Program

Birthdays

Kasey Maier - Feb 23



David a. Jones

Co-Chair of SCALA

(Steering Committee for Action on Louisville's Agenda)

March 1 • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "SCALA: Problems and Opportunities in Louisville"

David A. Jones, co-founder and chairman emeritus of Humana Inc., has been involved in community endeavors for over 50 years.

Mr. Jones' interest in improving public school education has been a major part of this involvement, including serving on The Partnership for Kentucky School Reform from 1990 to 2003.

As co-chair of SCALA, Jones helped to recruit volunteer members from the education, voluntary, religious, and private sectors. This caring group of leaders hopes to make Louisville a better place in which to live by using their experience to help solve community problems. The first topics SCALA has chosen to pursue include K-12 education, public

safety, and air service.

For a more detailed biography of David A. Jones, click [HERE](#).

March 1 Menu

Caesar Salad
Chicken Parmesan over Linguini
Baked Spaghetti (Vegetarian)
Grilled Vegetable Medley
Oregano Seasoned Potatoes
Garlic Bread
Assorted Cakes and Pies
Sliced Fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up

The Rotary office thanks you for your patience as we explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Parking-There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings-There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Meet & Greets-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best

Amber Halloran - Feb 24
 Karl Schmitt, Jr - Feb 24
 Leo Smith - Feb 25
 Sam Ward - Feb 25
 David Hinton - Feb 25
 Dan Goyette - Feb 27
 Bert Grohmann - Feb 29
 Bosworth Todd - Mar 1
 Bill Stone - Mar 1
 Kirk Alliman - Mar 1
 Bob Belknap - Mar 1



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opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" in the 1st Floor Lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

February 22, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our February 22nd Rotary Club meeting featured **Bill Luster**, Pulitzer Prize Winner and UK Hall of Fame Journalist. Bill presented his work photographing Presidents from 1964-2011. Bill photographed 9 Presidents starting with Lyndon Johnson. He started his slides with wonderful photos of Lyndon Johnson at the Seelbach Hotel and Fort Campbell. He took a photo of Nixon on the Bell of Louisville during a trip to Louisville. He had an excellent photo of Gerald Ford in the Cabinet Room. It was of President Ford's back as he was seated. It captured a plaque on the back of his seat showing his unusual Inauguration date. Mr.

Luster captured a couple of different pictures of President Ford swimming. He had an outdoor pool installed in 1975 which he used often.

Bill showed a photo of Jimmy Carter at the DNC Convention hugging his mother. He had numerous pictures of Ronald Reagan who he had a lot of access to. He had a very interesting picture of Reagan, Bush Sr., Tip O'Neill all discussing the Iran Contra Scandal. In another photo, he had President Reagan steering the Bell of Louisville. In the final moments of the Reagan Presidency he had Reagan standing on the helicopter saluting the troops. His next photo was President Bush Sr. and Vice President Quayle and their wives caught in the helicopters downwash as they stood too close.

Bill had a picture of President and Mrs. Clinton exiting the airplane in Lexington. Next, he had a picture of President George W. Bush holding a baby looking directly at the camera. Bill had a number of excellent photos of President Obama. In particular, one of President Obama in the Oval Office with a bust of MLK in the background. He also had a couple of President Obama and Mrs. Obama dancing and joking around. One of his last photos was of President Obama alone at thought. His final photo was of the White House at night.

A detailed summary of Bill's presentation and the meeting can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- March 7th at Iroquois High School from 8:30 am-9:30 am
- March 19th at Western High School from 8:45 am-9:45 am

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau at wkunau@bellsouth.net.

New Member + Business Synergy Reception

Rotarians are invited to attend a New Member + Business Synergy Reception on Wednesday, March 7th from 5pm-7pm at the Omni Hotel - 400 South 2nd Street. Enjoy appetizers and a cash bar while fellowshiping with Rotarians and seeing Louisville's newest hotel! To register for this event, click [HERE](#).

Rotary Night Out on Broadway - Dinner and a Show!

Join your fellow Rotarians on Wednesday, March 14th and experience the thrill of "School of Rock." Members have access to preferred seating (Orchestra Rows AA-K) at discounted rates for this performance. Enjoy dinner at 5:30 p.m., before the show at The Bristol Downtown. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

To purchase a package or to get more information, log into the Rotary Club Ticketing Site by clicking [HERE](#) and then enter Promo Code: **LOUROTARY**. **Please note that this link will only work in Google Chrome or Firefox.**

This offer will be available until February 28th, 2018.

Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact:

Jenny Ward
 Group Sales Manager



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Thanks!

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Rotary Day at the Downs

Rotary Club of Louisville's "Day at the Downs" will be on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Stakes-Parlor Private Dining Room and Covered Patio. The patio features a private cash bar and expansive views of the track, paddock and downtown Louisville. NOTE: The Day at the Downs will serve as that week's Club meeting. We will not meet on Thursday, May 3rd.

Ticket price includes admission, racing program, Chef's Table Buffett, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Ticket prices are as follows:

- Young Professional Rotarians: \$125.00/ticket
- R-85s and R-120s: \$125.00/ticket
- PrePaid/Regular Club Membership: \$95.00/ticket
- Guests: \$125.00/ticket

A limited number of tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve your tickets by clicking [HERE](#) and a staff member from the Rotary Club office will contact you to collect payment. Tickets will be mailed to you once they are printed by Churchill Downs.

Derby Week festive attire is encouraged. No jeans, shorts or halter tops are permitted in the Stakes-Parlor Room.

We look forward to seeing you at the track on May 2nd!

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organizations to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.



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Help Us Keep In touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

shout outs!

Rotarians that Participated in World Rotary Day!

Thank you to all Rotarians who volunteered to read to children in honor of World Rotary Day!



Rockin' Rotary Band's "Special Guest!"

President Tony Kemper showed off his musical talents by accompanying the Rockin' Rotary Band!

