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KEVIN moore

Managing Director of Actors Theatre of Louisville

February 9 • Offsite Rotary Lunch Meeting
Frazier History Museum • 4th Floor
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Kevin E. Moore became the Managing Director of the acclaimed Actors Theatre of Louisville in May 2016. Moore has over 25 years of administrative experience in the performing arts and has proven himself a strong proponent of the American theatre.

For a more detailed bio of Kevin, please [CLICK HERE](#).

For directions to the Frazier Museum and parking, [CLICK HERE](#).

FEBRUARY 2 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **February 2nd** Rotary Lunch Meeting featured speaker Mayor Greg Fischer in his annual State of the City Address. It was held at the Baxter Community Center, a space in the heart of the Beecher Terrace Housing Project and an area recently awarded a \$30 million grant to revitalize and renovate. The Mayor touched on several topics such as city growth, local projects, immigration, and visions for Louisville's cultural future.

A detailed look at our meeting can be found [HERE](#).

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
www.louisvillerotary.org
and select the 'Make a Payment'
button. Thank you!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 16

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact [Sherry Duffy](#).



Rotary Fund of Louisville - Valentine's Day Special Matching Gift

As of December 31, 2016, The Rotary Fund of Louisville had received nearly \$8000 in donations which were eligible for Randy and Christe Coe's 1 for 2 match up to \$10,000. Randy and Christe are anxious to see the Rotary Fund achieve the full benefit of their matching gift offer, so have agreed to extend the deadline for matching gift eligibility to February 14!

Bruce Williams
Pastor, Bates Memorial
Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 23

Dennis Ogbie
Paralympian, Polio Survivor

MARCH 2

Jerry Abramson
Deputy Assistant to Former
President, Barack Obama
Former Lt. Governor of KY
Former Mayor of Louisville,
KY

MARCH 16

Chuck Sgro
Habitat for Humanity House
Construction Leader
Erica Hart
Habitat for Humanity
Homeowner
"Strength, Stability, and
Self-Reliance Through
Shelter"

MARCH 23

Unsung Heroes
Recognition Program
Ben Reno-Weber
Co Founder, Chief
Storyteller, MobileServe

Birthdays

Micheal Mountjoy - Feb 6
Joey Bailey - Feb 7
Kristin Willard- Feb 7
Stew Byrne - Feb 9
Gordon Brown - Feb 10
Rick King - Feb 10
Michael McCall - Feb 11



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So this Valentine's Day, show that you truly have a heart and make your gift to the Rotary Fund of Louisville to take advantage of this matching gift opportunity. While you are at it, if you have not done so already, consider making your annual gift to The Rotary Foundation. Remember-- \$100 to the Rotary Fund of Louisville, \$100 to The Rotary Foundation, Every Rotarian, Every year. Thank you for your past generous support and your thoughtful consideration of making giving to the Rotary Fund of Louisville and to The Rotary Foundation a heartfelt tradition.

Habitat for Humanity - Raise the Roof - April 26-28, 2017

Join our Lifeline Committee in helping Habitat for Humanity by partially building a new home. Our volunteers will frame a house in one "Raise the Roof" weekend, currently scheduled for April 26-28. We will need roughly 60 volunteers, or about 15 per day to do the framing so the Habitat volunteers can complete the house. Members interested in volunteering for either half or full days should contact [Mike Fallot](#) or [Jerry Martin](#) for more information.



Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017

Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. To register, visit www.riconvention.org.



ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

PHIL SCHERER - Louisville Business First - Named to CRE Hall of Fame, says that "forging strong relationships with clients and colleagues" has brought repeat business.

JOHN LUEKEN - Louisville Business First - People on the move: John was recently promoted to estate planning practice group chair at Bingham Greenbaum Doll LLP

DR. MUHAMMAD BABAR - Metro: Courier Journal - Featured in an article about the communication between a local man and a CJ Journalist on the prevailing resentment and ignorance of Muslims. After doing some research, the local man realized his thoughts on Muslims were largely unfounded. Dr. Babar has personally reached out to him to meet and talk over coffee.

ROTARY MEETING FOLLOW-UP: MSD CALLS FOR COMMENTS

Showing commitment to its promise of keeping Louisville citizens informed and involved, MSD is hoping to meet over the next few months with community groups, neighborhood associations, and others throughout the city to discuss its long-term plan to deal with flooded roadways, destroyed homes, and other issues related to its systems.

This plan can be reviewed at www.LouisvilleMSD.org/CriticalRepairPlan. In essence, it looks at critical risks and the associated solutions in six areas including crumbling sewer infrastructure, stormwater drainage and inland flooding, and wastewater treatment facilities. If your group/organization would like to request an MSD representative to be present at an upcoming meeting, please contact Sandra Gibson at sandra.gibson@louisvillemsd.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for their Critical Repair Poster with instructions on how to get involved and submit comments online.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2017

BROADWAY - Club members are now eligible to purchase group-rate tickets with included dinner for a showing of The Illusionists on Wednesday, March 15th. More information on the show can be seen [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) for the event information sheet.

To register for the show and dinner, [CLICK HERE](#) (Use promo code **LOUROTARY** and create online account)

Want to register for dinner only? [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Payment will be accepted at the Bristol when you attend.

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Aimee Johnson
Bob Slider

DAY AT THE DOWNS - This year, the Rotary Club will be hosting its first exclusive and private Day at the Downs on Wednesday, May 3rd. Cost will be \$125 per person, which includes a buffet-style lunch, private seating in the Stakes-Parlor room, and access to the 4th Floor viewing balconies on both trackside and above the paddocks. To see a preview of the room, [CLICK HERE](#). Registration now open. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

We invite you to add these dates to your calendar. Registration and more detailed information coming soon.

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