

**Rotary**  
Club of Louisville



**SPARKS**

## THIS WEEK: True Tales and Global Adventures of a Female FBI Agent

### Our Guest Speaker

## Kathy L. Stearman

Retired FBI Special Agent and  
Legal Attach

**January 3rd, 2019**  
4th Floor - Frazier History  
Museum  
11:30 Buffet - 12:05  
Meeting

#### The Menu:

House garden salad with  
choice of two dressings  
Broccoli and cheese soup

Assorted Sandwich platter  
Cookies / Brownies  
Ice water / Iced Tea



**BRING A GUEST.**

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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'

### About Kathy L. Stearman

After almost 27 years and 13 moves, Kathy landed in Louisville three years ago. With stops in Washington, DC, New York City, San Francisco, New Delhi, India and Beijing, China, amongst several others, she has come full circle, having grown up on a large farm in Kentucky.

How does a little country girl go from the farm to becoming the Chinese-speaking head of FBI offices overseas? What did she learn along the way and, more importantly, how did her experiences enhance her view on how the United States and the FBI is regarded internationally?

Kathy will talk about the little known world of the FBI's mission overseas, as well as her experiences as a female in her role as the FBI's senior-most representative in multiple countries in south-central Asia as well as all of China and Mongolia. Not only was she the only female in the room on most occasions, she was the only Caucasian and the only non-Muslim.

Her stories are told from a very candid perspective, while bringing humor to oftentimes, very serious situations. So bring your questions, and maybe there will be time at the end for a 🍌monkey🍌 story.

## ROTARY MEETING RECAP:

### Kim Baker

Kim Baker, President and CEO of the Kentucky Center for the Arts, proudly reported that 2018 was the Kentucky Center's 35th year of operating as one of the nation's largest and most technologically advanced art centers, continuously dedicated to a mission of building life-long relationships with the arts. As Kim summarized, the KCA fulfills its mission in two primary ways: developing and maintaining world-class facilities (Whitney Hall, Bomhard Theater, Mex Theater and the new Paristown center opening in June 2019); and through educational programs (such as Governor School for the Arts, school programs/curriculum and Arts Reach community outreach programs). Although 2018 unfortunately included the June fire, the damage was quickly contained thanks to early responders, and the KCA has taken advantage of the repair project by adding renovations further enhancing the technological and entertainment features of the Center. The Kentucky Center facilities host 1,500 of the highest quality of internationally acclaimed events, personalities and talents each year.



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### Upcoming Meetings

#### Events

##### January

- 3rd - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - Kathy Stearman
- 10th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - Thomas S. Forsha, CFA
- 17th - Rotary Club of Louisville Lunch Meeting - Mayor Greg Fischer
- 24th - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - Dan Mann

### Events & Opportunities

#### Events

##### January

- 29th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors

##### February

- 4th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors
- 8th - Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentors
- 19th - Business Synergy and Prospective Member Reception

## HEY ROTARIANS...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### Birthdays

[Benjamin W Taylor](#)  
January 1st

[Robert L. Royer](#)  
January 2nd



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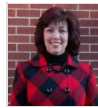
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