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Next Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2015

Guest Speaker: Jonathan Wolff

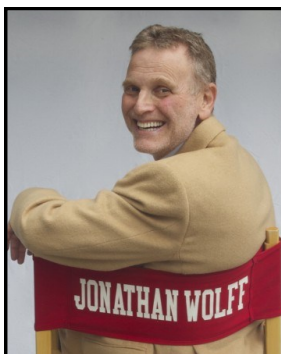
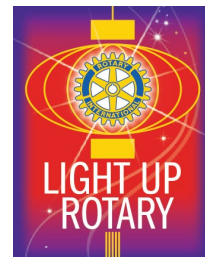
Louisville Native & Seinfeld Theme Composer

**Title: "I Got a Call from This Comic Named Jerry ...
Louisville to Hollywood and Back Again"**

Introduced by: Ken Grossman

RIVUE Room, Galt House West, 25th floor

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm



Seinfeld music creator and Louisvillian Jonathan Wolff shares 'behind the curtain' stories of his remarkable Hollywood career, including yada yada of working with Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David. Hear business strategies from the TV music legend who landed 75 steady gigs as series composer for some of television's hottest shows — Will & Grace, Who's the Boss?, Married ... with Children, Reba, Saved by the Bell, The Hughleys, Malcolm & Eddie and many more.

Wolff, a graduate of Atherton High School, took his passion for music to LA at 17 as a student at the University of Southern California. Within a year he left school to work full time as a Los Angeles studio musician, orchestrator, and recording engineer. Wolff walked away from his Hollywood career in 2005 to return to Louisville to live quietly with his wife and children.

Wolff will share the inside, fascinating story of his journey from growing up in Louisville to rising to the top of his field in the television music industry, complete with Hollywood stories and tips on how he got the jobs so many others didn't.

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ROTARY BILLIARDS

February 28

Save the Date!



630 Barret Avenue

Questions? Contact
Gary Noel at 585-3600



Wednesday, February 25 (5:30—8:30)

\$25/person - Guests are welcome!

528 West Main Street

Tour, appetizers, special tastings, cash bar, meet/greet w/ Artisanal Distiller, Charlie Downs, who will sign bottles.

Tastings straight off the still, plus 2004 EW Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon and EW 23-yr-old bourbon (normally sells for \$289 per bottle) -- this tasting is not usually offered on a tour, only for Rotarians and guests at this event!

Register at the Feb 25 date on the [Club Calendar Online](#).

Questions? Contact Laura Crahan (lsburns05@gmail.com / 386-7951) or Matt Boone Gardiner (matthewgardiner@boonegardiner.com / 243-3832)

Birthdays

Connie Cheak	Jan 29
Joan Frey	Jan 30
Barbara Lankford	Jan 30
Deborah Dietzler	Feb 1
Kathy Minx	Feb 1
Scotty Detrick	Feb 5
Brooke Egan	Feb 5
Henry Kuehn	Feb 5
Michael Mountjoy	Feb 6
Joey Bailey	Feb 7
Kristin Willard	Feb 7
Mark Mick	Feb 8
Stew Byrne	Feb 9
Gordon Brown	Feb 10
Rick King	Feb 10
Mike McCall	Feb 11
Darin Smith	Feb 11

Please sit at the birthday table at the Feb 5 meeting.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February 12 — Ted Smith (Chief Economic Growth & Innovation, Louisville Metro Govt) *'Institute for Healthy Air, Water & Soil'*

February 19 — Wil James, Jr. (CEO, Toyota Georgetown) *'Toyota'*

March 5 — Ray Burse (KY State University President / Recently Featured on NBC Brian Williams' *'Making a Difference'*)

March 26 — Unsung Heroes Program

April 9 — Tom Jurich

April 16 — Speech Contest

April 23 — Jamie Comer (Comm of AG & Candidate for Governor)

April 30 — John Asher (Vice President of Racing Communications at Churchill Downs)



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This is a friendly reminder to pay your quarterly dues for January-March 2015. Invoices have been emailed. If you don't remember receiving it, check your SPAM folder, or contact the office at 589-1800 ASAP and it will be re-sent.
Thank you!



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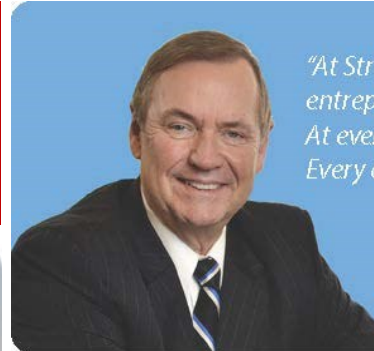
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"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!"

February 7 (12noon - 3:00p) — Rotary Bowling Event (Kingpin Lanes, 9525 Taylorsville Rd) \$15 per Adult / \$10 per Child; Reserve your spot by Feb 5; Contact Jeff Hadley (jhadley@boyshaven.org or call 287-8693)

February 25 (5:30p - 8:30p) — Rotary Night at 'Evan Williams Bourbon Experience' at 528 West Main Street; \$25/person; Free Tastings and Appetizers / Cash Bar; Meet/greet w/ Artisanal Distiller, Charlie Downs (will sign bottles too); Tastings straight off the still plus special tastings of 2004 EW Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon & EW 23-yr-old bourbon (normally sells for \$289 per bottle — this is not usually available on a tour, offered only for Rotarians & guests for this event)

February 28 (Saturday) — Rotary Billiards at Diamond Pub & Billiards at 630 Barret Avenue (details coming soon)

2015 (Date TBA) — Louisville City FC Soccer "Opening Night"

May (Date TBA) — Garden Party at Boone Gardiner

May 12, 2015 (Tuesday) — FUNdraiser Event at Copper & Kings

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January 29, 2015 Rotary Meeting

This week's meeting hosted Mayor Greg Fischer for his annual "State of the City" address. The meeting was located at the new Southwest Regional Library in Valley Station. Dr. Lynn Ogden led the invocation with John Hampton our Treasurer, following up with the Pledge and 4-Way Test. Soloist Pat Mathison, sang an inspiring rendition of our national anthem.

President Kevin introduced several groups of guests including David Tandy, the new Metro Council President and David Yates. Many were asked to stand as they were acknowledged for throughout the city. President Kevin went on to talk of the work of Rotary and Rotary International and offered anyone interested to check out membership at the 'What is Rotary?' table. He then introduced our Mayor and shared how they had met on a GLI, GLIDE trip to Indianapolis in 2009.

The Mayor began his address with the focus of Unprecedented Investment in our community. This comes in the form of dollars, time and energy. Monetary investments have been in the form of building the Southwest Regional Library, with one to come soon in Okolona; investment in the hotels and infrastructure in downtown; such as the bridges, grocery stores and the Zerobus. There will be a Y at 18th and Broadway, Food Port in Russell, HUD Grant for Beecher Terrace and a Do Over for Dixie.

As important is the investment of time and energy. The Library represents an investment in people, as a place to learn and to find resources to improve through learning. The Mayor spoke about his Lifetime Learning Initiative and introduced his Cradle to Career Program. It is one framework to embrace the joy of learning and build a skilled workforce. Our world now requires college or some type of certification to earn above poverty levels. Children cannot start the journey behind either. His program addresses these issues on a four-pillar platform; Ready To Learn, K-12 Success, Post-Secondary Success and 21st Century Workforce and Talent.

The Mayor spoke as to why people choose Louisville to live and how it relates to this investment. The LIFT (Local Investment For Transformation) tax is an option for raising the capital per project and only for the term of that project. But as business owners



we can raise the skill level and education of our citizens through supporting Summerworks Program and Mentoring at schools. SummerWorks has students intern in the summer at participating businesses to gain true work experience and a sense of hope for their future. Check out the Mayor's six-year strategic plan at [THIS LINK](#).

Our meeting wrapped up with a question/answer period, and a thank you to the Mayor for his time and commitment.

- Submitted by Janet Brown



Interested in club leadership positions or learning more about Rotary? Consider attending the Rotary Leadership Institute in Lexington on Feb 21 (8a-3p). Breakfast/lunch included. The \$70 registration fee is paid by the Club. Email Debe: rotary@rotary45.org.

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