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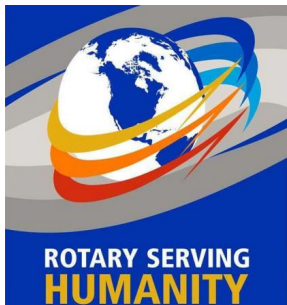
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### CLUB CALENDAR

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS



**JAMES REDFORD**  
Documentary Filmmaker

**Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope**

**January 19, 2017 • Off-site Rotary Meeting  
Frazier History Museum • 4th Floor  
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Award-winning producer and filmmaker **James Redford** will discuss his new documentary *Resilience: The Biology of Stress & the Science of Hope* which chronicles the birth of a new movement among pediatricians, therapists, educators and communities, who are using cutting-edge brain science to disrupt cycles of violence, addiction and disease.

For a more complete listing of this event, [CLICK HERE](#). To access more information on the documentary film, please [CLICK HERE](#). And finally, if you wish to attend a free screening and discussion of the film, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Parking and directions to our meeting are [HERE](#).

## JANUARY 12 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **January 12th** Rotary Lunch Meeting featured speaker Christopher Waller, Executive VP for the Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, MO. He shared research findings on the correlations between capital investments and capital gains. It was an interesting and informational presentation into how the Trump presidency will have to navigate infrastructure investments that will benefit the public and private sectors.

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

## 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 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



**JANUARY 26**  
**Mark Bolton**  
Director, Metro Corrections

**FEBRUARY 2**  
**Mayor Greg Fischer**  
State of the City Address  
Off-site; Baxter Community  
Center

**FEBRUARY 9**  
**Kevin Moore**  
Managing Director, Actors  
Theatre of Louisville  
Off-site; Frazier History  
Museum

**FEBRUARY 16**  
**Bruce Williams**  
Pastor, Bates Memorial  
Baptist Church

**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

Terry Waddle - Jan 14  
Barbara Sexton-Smith - Jan 15  
Vincenzo Gabriele - Jan 17  
Muhammad Babar - Jan 17  
Brad Walker - Jan 17  
Wayne Perkey - Jan 18  
Janet Reilly - Jan 19  
Bill Bellis - Jan 20  
Phillip Scherer - Jan 21  
Joe Ackerman - Jan 21



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Muhammad Babar, MD  
Barry Barker  
Kelly Burke  
Mary Michael Corbett

block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. Make your convention reservation by December 16 to get the low \$340 registration rate. To register, visit [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).



### **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.



### **ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS**

**JOHN WALCZAK** - Jan 2017 Insight, a publication by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums - John was named inspector of the year in "operations". For more details on the award, [CLICK HERE](#). Congrats, John!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2017**

**BOWLING** - Join us for an afternoon of fun, bowling and socializing with fellow Rotarians on January 28th at King Pin Lanes at Jeffersontown Commons from 12pm-2pm. No skill level requirements! Family and friends are welcome! Prizes awarded for Most Strikes, Highest Score and Most Pins Avoided! Certificates for each kid's highest score!

Cost: \$20 adults, \$15 children Registration open; [CLICK HERE](#).

**ANGEL'S ENVY TOUR** - The Rotary Club of Louisville invites members and guests to attend an exclusive tour at the new Angel's Envy Distillery in Downtown Louisville on February 7th at 5:30pm. Snacks, tasting, and tour are included in the \$15 registration fee. Please register [HERE](#).

**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.

**DAY AT THE DOWNS** - In 2017, 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](#).

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

### **ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - JAN 28**

Are you interested in Rotary Club leadership roles? Want to learn more about Rotary History, gain skills that will allow you to lead in my club and beyond, and find out how about other Rotary opportunities? If so, the Heart of America District of the Rotary Leadership Institute would like to invite you to register for its Leadership sessions in January. Here are the details"

When - January 28th, 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Where - Four Points by Sheraton in Lexington

To register, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office. Sessions are limited to 25 attendees.

For more details, please [CLICK HERE](#).

### **AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PAST PRESIDENT GREG BRAUN**

#### **UPS Flight Simulator Winners - November 3rd, 2016 Meeting**

At our November 3rd meeting, Greg gave away tickets to the UPS flight simulator. UPS has been

Lukas Dweny  
Charles Farnsley  
Karen Morrison  
Carol Nord

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Bob Slider

in contact with Greg and states that in order to redeem the simulator, we need to have all of the winners attend together. If you won a ticket to this experience, please contact the office or Greg to help us schedule the exclusive event.

## **ROTARY CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Earlier this year, Rotary District Leadership moved to have each club post Board Meeting minutes online for member review. Our Club Office is in the process of uploading our monthly board meeting minutes to DACdb. To access the board minutes, members will need to visit DACdb and navigate the following in our club files.

After logging in, click the following:

Files ---> Club Files ---> 2016-2017 Board Meeting Minutes ---> Select a File

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#### **Club Website**

[www.louisvillerotary.org](http://www.louisvillerotary.org)



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