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HAVE YOU TAKEN THE 'NEW BADGE' SURVEY?

You must confirm that your info is current for your new customized badge! Check out the article in this newsletter.

EFFECTIVE JAN 1, 2016
GUEST Lunches Only
\$30 Per Person

UPCOMING MEETINGS

January 28
Mayor Greg Fischer
State of the City Address

February 4
Jim Allen
CEO, Hilliard Lyons
"Leadership"

February 11
David Brown
National Trust for Historic Preservation

February 18
Bill Lamb
Leadership / Media

February 25
Kate Latts & Andy Shapira
"Heaven Hill Brands ... The Nation's 6th Largest Distilled Spirits Supplier"

March 3
Anthony Smith
CEO, Cities United

March 10
Speed Museum Tour
Location: Speed Museum
(prior to public re-opening)



January 21, 2016

Dr. James Ramsey
UofL President

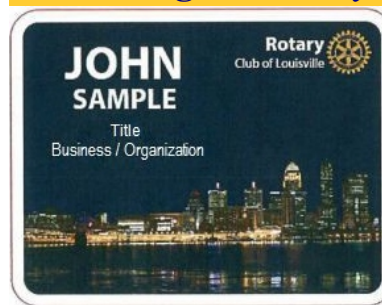
TOPIC: "State of the University"

Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Floor
Buffet opens at 11:30 - Meeting begins at 12:05

The University of Louisville has undergone a dramatic transformation under the leadership of its 17th president, Dr. James R. Ramsey. President Ramsey has worked aggressively to move the university toward its goal of becoming a "premier, nationally recognized, metropolitan research institution," as mandated by Kentucky's Postsecondary Education Reform Act. Since 2002, the quality of UofL's freshman class has improved each year, with the average ACT score of incoming freshmen climbing from 23.3 in 2002 to 25.3 in 2014. The university's graduation rate has increased more than 60 percent and the number of doctoral degrees awarded has more than doubled since 2002.

Dr. Ramsey has created a university culture focused on research and innovation that seeks to improve the quality of life for people in Kentucky and beyond. The approach already has led to major milestones in healthcare, business and the environment. UofL's research funding is more than double what it was a decade ago and faculty members have received international acclaim for their research work in regenerative medicine and spinal cord injuries. [More Here](#)

New Badges - Have you taken the survey yet?



We are thrilled with the look of the new badges, customized w/ your name, title and business (classifications will be used for retirees). *Kudos and Special Thanks to Rotarian Ray Schuhmann for taking this great photo of the Louisville skyline!*

If you haven't taken the 'New Badge' survey yet, please do ... But BEFORE you take the survey, you must verify that the info we have on file for you is current/accurate

Find your name, title and business in the list at [THIS LINK](#). Then scroll down to the link at the bottom of that list to access the Badge

Survey

The initial badge order will be paid by the Club. Cost of future changes (name/title/business, etc.) will be \$10 per badge.

Member Spotlight



TRACEY CLAYTON, Community Transformations Coordinator for e3 Partners (www.e3partners.org) - If you see Tracey at a Rotary meeting or function, please introduce yourself. She would love to hear your story! Here is a bit of hers. Tracey is currently working with the Sudan team (<https://www.facebook.com/e3sudan/>) to implement grass-roots community transformation projects that can be taught and reproduced by the indigenous population (the locals). Tracey empowers local church leaders to utilize their local resources to collectively make their communities better in ways that pour out the love of Jesus Christ to others. Community Transformation groups create projects around water, health, education, social justice and economic development issues. All projects serve the community as a whole and are catalysts for new Community Transformation groups to form. When she is not in South Sudan, she works with ... ([more here](#))



WINSTON CHURCH, Realtor at Naples Realty Inc. - Winston's experience is varied (John Y. Brown for Governor Campaign Director in 1979; Sales/Service Manager at Hufnagel & Stivers Insurance Inc.; Director of Commonwealth of KY Revenue Cabinet Field Operations Division; President/Owner of Winston & Company Benefits Inc; and Realtor). His social activities and community involvement are extensive.

March 17
Michael Gritton
Executive Director, Kentuckiana Works

March 24
Unsung Heroes
Kevin Smith


March 31
Rand Paul
U.S. Senator & Presidential Candidate

April 7
Karen Wunderlin
"Generational Differences at Work"


L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC
 Luke B. Schmidt

 **NORTON HOSPITAL**
 Williams
 Kevin Wardell
 Matt Ayers
 Stephen


KOSAIR CHARITIES
Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All
 Coe
 Randy

 **KentuckyOne Health™**
 Brinkley
 Alice Bridges
 Rick Smith
 Ruth


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Birthdays

Joe Ackerman - Jan 21
 Scott Childers - Jan 21
 Phil Scherer III - Jan 21
 Dennis Riggs - Jan 22
 John Whitty - Jan 23
 Benton Keith - Jan 25
 Richard Roth - Jan 26
 Amanda Storment - Jan 27
 Lelan Woodmansee - Jan 27



1986-90 Louisville Gardens Director; 1964-66 Shively Jaycees President; 1967 United Appeal Area Chairman; 1974-76 KY Historical Events Celebration Commission; 1982-86 Prospect KY City Councilman; 1968 U.S. Jaycees Director; 1969 KY Jaycees Internal VP; 1980-81 Louisville Apartment Assn. Board of Directors; 1983-86 Heart of the Parks Foundation; 1985 Home Builders Association of Louisville Board of Directors, etc. Winston is married and lives part of the year in Bonita Springs, Florida. ([more here](#))

Service Opportunities



Lifeline Committee Project - Get Involved!

Volunteer Drivers are Key



Give A Lift!

Your Lifeline Committee is helping Bellarmine with a test program to help disadvantaged people take advantage of "healthy living through exercise." The participants are in a voluntary alcohol and drug recovery program at the Louisville Rescue Mission. Rotarian volunteers are needed to drive disabled participants six blocks to and from the mission to the Downtown YMCA. A total of 15 volunteers are needed to do this one day a month (Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays). The program will launch in mid-January. **To participate, please contact LIFELINE COMMITTEE CHAIR LARRY SLOAN: 552-3990 or lsloan0033@yahoo.com**

New Member Dinner & Love the Hungry Project • January 25

All Rotarians and Guests Invited



Love the Hungry
 Local Action. Global Compassion.

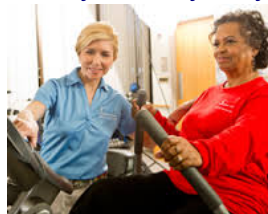
The last New Member Celebration Dinner and Project held on Nov. 10 was a great success ... great food, lots of fun, high-energy, impromptu dancing ... and it was inspiring! We are looking forward to do it again on **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, at 6:00 pm, at 4209 GARDINER VIEW AVENUE 40213**. Dinner (\$30 per person) is catered by Ladyfingers. Cash Bar.

Bring your spouse, family members and guests for a great evening as we welcome our latest new members. You'll have the option to participate in the 'hands-on' food packaging 'Love the Hungry' project. **To participate, please RSVP to EVENTS@ROTARY45.ORG.**

Member Opportunities

BUSINESS SYNERGY Event • Wednesday, February 3 from 5-7 pm

KentuckyOne Healthy Lifestyle Center, 2401 Terra Crossing Blvd. (Off Old Henry at the Gene Snyder)



President-elect Alice Bridges will host the next Business Synergy event at KentuckyOne's new Healthy Lifestyle Center located at Medical Center Jewish Northeast. There will be socializing and networking, free hors d'oeuvres, complimentary chair massage, acupuncture and genetic testing for coronary artery disease. Come and see firsthand how fitness programming coordinated by nurses and exercise physiologists can improve health. This is a free event for Rotarians and a great opportunity to introduce a prospective new member to our Club. **RSVP to events@rotary45.org**

WOMEN IN ROTARY Event • Tuesday, February 9 from 5:30-7:30



A special prospective member reception hosted by women of the Rotary Club of Louisville for women is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 at 5:30 in the Living Room of the Rudd Heart and Lung Center at Jewish Hospital. A blue chip host committee of club members are inviting women leaders to network and learn more about how Rotary connects our community's most distinguished leaders with opportunities to exchange ideas and take action for the greater good. All Club members are encouraged to identify and invite a prospective new member.

Just pick up one of the special invitations at the registration table available at Rotary meetings in January. *Questions?* Contact President-elect Alice Bridges - alicebridges@kentuckyonehealth.org

ROTARY 'Over the Rainbow' FUNraiser • March 15



This FUNraiser event will be held at The Gramercy. The live/silent auction will raise funds for the Rotary Fund of Louisville which provides financial support for our Club's meaningful projects.

A great evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned ... all for a great purpose. You won't want to miss this! **SAVE THE DATE!**

AGING WELL Series • Thursday, March 31

Geriatric psychiatrist Dr. David Casey will present immediately following the luncheon meeting on March 31. He will be ready to answer any questions Rotarians and guests may have.



Update - KIVA Project



Please join the Birthday Table at this week's Rotary meeting and be recognized!

Club Officers

Greg Braun • President
Alice Bridges • President-Elect
Kevin Wardell • Past President
Dick Brien • Vice President
Ken Middleton • Vice President
Luke Schmidt • Secretary
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

Club Directors

Muhammad Babar, MD
Barry Barker
Mary Michael Corbett
Lukas Dwelly
Tracy Holladay
John Jennings
Mac McClure
Michael Ray Shackelford

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Club Website
<https://www.louisville Rotary.org>



Visit M.dacdb.com



The first refugee/immigrant business to receive match funds from Rotary of Louisville for a KIVA Business Loan is open for business. Sue Zhao is an immigrant from China who has been selling vegetarian and vegan baked goods at local farmers markets and health food stores for several years.

The KIVA loan helped her realize her dream of moving from her personal kitchen to a storefront. Our club helped financially support the opening. Now members have the opportunity individually support her with their business. Half Peach Cafe is located in the same shopping strip as Del

Frisco's and Havana Rumba. Go by for a hardy bowl of chili or a chocolate macaroon. Be sure and "like" their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/halfpeachvegan/> (story w/ more photos here)

Social Media & Web

Connect with Social Media

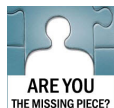
Connect to fellow members using our Club's social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Your participation will make it dynamic! Join in on discussions, post photos, and celebrate fellow Rotarian's accomplishments. LinkedIn is for members only to allow private discussions and can be found by searching "Louisville Rotary Club" in the category "Groups." Then click the yellow "join" button. You can also send photos, articles, featuring Rotarians and other news to Executive Director Debe Skidmore at rotary@rotary45.org and to Ashley Brauer at Ashley@guthriemayes.com. We need members who want to post, too! If you'd like to help, please contact Ashley or Debe.



Join the Member Marketplace

Join our Club's new virtual Marketplace and showcase your business or organization through this new members-only service. To showcase your business, [click here for details](#).

New Members are the Lifeblood of our Club

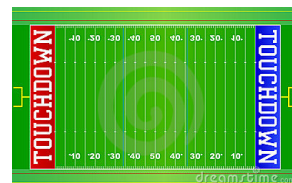


Do you know someone who would make a great member of our Club? We offer a complimentary lunch for prospective new members who participate in the brief "What is Rotary?" session held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting at a table inside the meeting room. It's easier than ever for you to invite a friend or colleague. Check out our membership criteria [here](#).

As a Rotarian, What Kind of First Half Have You Had?

By Michael Kull, District 6710 Governor

- Have you invited a friend or business associate to a Rotary meeting? Will you invite a friend or business associate to a Rotary meeting in the next four weeks?
- How many Club projects have you been involved in during the last six months? What are your plans for the next six months to help your Club and your community?
- Have you made a personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund or the End Polio Now campaign?
- Have you considered taking a more active role in your club by serving on a committee, joining the board or serving as an officer?
- Do you have talents that you think the District could use to serve Rotary and help support the 56 clubs?
- Can you improve your attendance at weekly club meetings?
- Do you plan on attending the District Conference on June 10-11?



All of us were asked to be Rotarians because someone felt we have a desire to help others in our community and the world. Take some time to think how you can fulfill this in the coming weeks and months. -- BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

Jan 14 Meeting Recap: Speaker Rodney Brewer

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of January 14, 2016 was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was given by Tom Williams from Stoll, Keenon & Ogden and Debra Hoffer, President of Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four-Way Test. Debra introduced the music for the day from the Kentucky Opera; Jameon Moss, tenor, and pianist, Rachel Zapata Williams delivered a magnificent performance of *Gonna Shout All Over God's Heaven*. Guests were introduced as well as members of the birthday table. Special guest, Rotary Peace Fellow, Meg Fenton joined us today. Meg, a Louisville



You can access our Club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

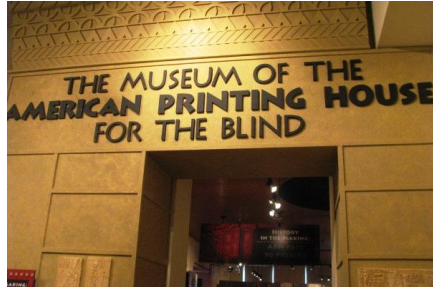
Scan Your Badge

It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting. Thanks!

native and graduate of Centre College and Western Kentucky University, was nominated by our club last year and is one of 100 recipients of the scholarship worldwide. Her Peace Fellowship studies at Bradford University in England include a summer-long field experience in Cambodia. Our next meeting will be in the Archibald Room, with UofL President, Dr. James Ramsey updating us on the state of the University. [More Here](#)

Entertainment

BOURBON & BRAILLE - March 22 at 5:30pm - Save the Date!



A very special Rotary Night Out (FREE) event at the American Printing House for the Blind will include bourbon tastings, hors d'oeuvres, museum tour, etc. You'll learn how to type your name in braille and witness the unveiling of their newest museum acquisition, Louis Braille's first edition of his 1829 book on braille. This is the only one of his books on public display in the world! You won't want to miss this event!

Email reservations: events@rotary45.org