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UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2



MARK BOLTON

Director of Corrections, Louisville Metro Corrections

January 26 Rotary Lunch Meeting
Grand Ballroom C • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Mark Bolton, Louisville Metro Corrections Director, has almost 4 decades of experience in the corrections field. He began his career as a corrections officer with the Arizona Department of Corrections where he worked his way up as a probation/parole officer, warden/institution superintendent, administrator and Operations Director of Community Corrections. Mark also served as Deputy Director of the jail systems in Olympia and Seattle, Washington. He has served with Louisville Metro as Director of Corrections for the past eight years.

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

JANUARY 19 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **January 19th** Rotary Lunch Meeting featured speaker James Redford, documentary filmmaker. He shared his experience in making his latest film, *Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope*. It was an interesting and informational presentation into how stressful events affect children's biology later in life.

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

A video of our meeting can be seen [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 Promise Scholarship Mentoring Program - Feb 1, 2017 - Western HS

It's time for us to return to Western High School for our RPS mentoring session. During this fun-filled and meaningful session, Rotarians will model behavior, review goals and survey students to help them identify personal strengths. At the end of this session, students should be well-prepared to talk about their qualifications, talents and interests. Future sessions we will help students translate their experience into getting a job and/or a scholarship!

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

Dennis Riggs - Jan 22
John Whitty - Jan 23
Richard Roth - Jan 26
Amanda Storment - Jan 27
Lelan Woodmansee - Jan 27
Larry Sloan - Jan 28



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Where - Western High School - 2501 Rockford Lane, Shively, KY 40216 - [Google Map](#)
When - February 1st - arrive by 8:20 AM
Who - For questions, or to volunteer, contact [Walt Kunau](#) (502.262.2792)

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.



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

TERESA DANIEL - Louisville Business First - Kentuckiana Off-Duty Police and Surveillance, Inc (KOPS) was named the 3rd largest minority-owned business in the area.

INGRID HERNANDEZ - Louisville Business First - InGrid Design, LLC was named 24th largest minority-owned business in the area.

REANNA SMITH-HAMBLIN - Courier Journal (Scene) - Reanna was featured for her love of "happily business-quirky" style. The fun article outlines some of Reanna's style tips and advice.

BARBARA SEXTON-SMITH - Courier Journal (Metro) - Featured in article about the downtown Kroger land lease and scheduled closing. The store is in her district and she encourages the people of the city to take to social media, write letters, and phone their toll-free number to keep the store open citing that closing the store would devastate public safety and health in the area.

BARRY BARKER - Courier Journal (Metro 1.21, 1.23) - TARC is developing its business by implementing a "tap and go" pay system; it will be operational in about 18 months. TARC is also planning a \$5 million upgrade to Union Station, where the company is headquartered. The upgrade will provide efficient heating and air-conditioning to the building which opened in 1891.

LAURA DOUGLAS - Lane Report - Retirement from LG&E on January 20th. Congrats, Laura!

RUTH BRINKLEY, SKIP MILLER, STEVE EGGERS - Lane Report - Each are featured as responding to an overall positive outlook for business in 2017

MARK HOGG - Lane Report - Waterstep's portable bleachmaker wins 2016 New Product of the Year.

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: \$15 adults, \$10 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

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

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](#).

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 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