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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

**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)

**March 17**  
**Michael Gritton**  
Executive Director, Kentuckiana



January 28, 2016

## Mayor Greg Fischer

"Annual State of the City Address"

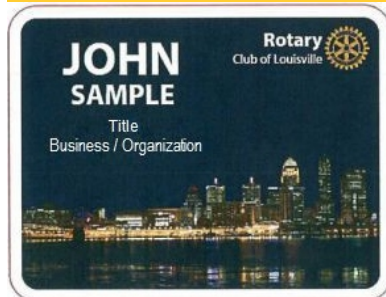
**Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Flr**  
**Buffet opens at 11:30 - Meeting begins at 12:05**

Greg Fischer is now in his second term as Louisville's 50th Mayor. His administration is focused on three top goals: creating good-paying jobs, improving education at all levels, and making Louisville an even more compassionate city. He was named a

2013 "Public Official of the Year" by *Governing Magazine*, the only U.S. mayor to earn the distinction. Using many of the performance-improvement approaches he used as a businessman, he has instituted a data-driven approach to city government with a goal of making it more efficient and accessible -- and making sure that every taxpayer dollar is wisely spent.

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## New Badges - Verify your info & take the survey!



Please 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



### DAN SWINTOSKY, Business Development at AMTECK Electrical Contractor

Daniel Swintosky joined Amteck in 2011 and opened their Louisville, KY Operations. Daniel has over fifteen years of progressively responsible experience as an operations executive in the electrical contracting business. As a manager, Daniel is adept at directing and managing all phases of business life cycle, but first and foremost recognizes the importance of his office and field teams. He credits the highly skilled and motivated group of individuals working with him in Louisville as the backbone for our tremendous growth and development. Since taking up the role of General Manager in Louisville he has worked strategically to attract and maintain talented personnel, harvest new customer relationships, build a strategic view that expands opportunities within Amteck's existing client base, and build positive name recognition through involvement in civic and community organizations. He is on the board of directors of The Healing Place and at Friends School, supports.... ([more here](#))



### AIMEE JOHNSON, Manager Employee Development at Wayne Supply

Aimee Boyd Johnson joined Wayne Supply Company and Walker Machinery in August 2010 as a Management Trainee and has since worked in various positions in Human Resources and Employee Development. Currently, as Employee Development Manager, Aimee is responsible for expanding the Company's employee development training, succession and career planning, and recruitment. Aimee has a Bachelor of Science Degree

## 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**  
Stephen  
Williams  
Kevin Wardell  
Matt Ayers

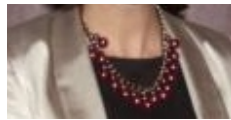
**KOSAIR CHARITIES**  
Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All  
Randy  
Coe

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

**M·A·I·D IN LOUISVILLE**  
ONE COMPANY • MANY SERVICES  
Greg Braun 817-8224

## Birthdays

Larry Sloan - Jan 28  
Connie Cheak - Jan 29  
Joan Frey - Jan 30  
Barbara Lankford - Jan 30



in Accounting from the University of Kentucky and a MBA from the University of Louisville and is a CPA. Before joining the Company, Aimee was employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers as an external auditor and by Brown-Forman as an internal auditor. Aimee has been married to her husband, Craig (owner of Craig M Johnson DMD Family Practice Dental Care), for four years. They stay busy chasing after their French Bulldog, Melvin, and their 17-month-old son, Conner Boyd Johnson, who is about to become a big brother. ([more here](#))

## KIVA Project Update



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](#))

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



*How are we doing... as a Member? as a Club?*



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

### Fund Officers

Kevin Wardell • Chair  
Alice Bridges • Vice Chair  
Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

### Fund Directors

Paul Bickel III  
Greg Braun  
Dick Brien  
Aimee Johnson  
Ken Middleton  
Bob Slider

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Member Database  
[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

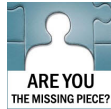
Club Website  
<https://www.louisvillerotary.org>



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## New Members are the Lifeblood of our Club

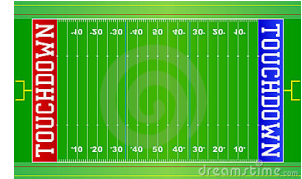


Do you know someone who would make a great member of our Club? We offer a complimentary lunch for prospective new members who participate in the brief "What is Rotary?" session held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting at a table inside the meeting room. It's easier than ever for you to invite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

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

Past President 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



## Mid-year Club Progress Report Summary

Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Ken Middleton

Mid-year progress reports are now available from the committees directly involved in supporting our annual Strategic Plan. You can review a summary by clicking [HERE](#). And, click [HERE](#) to review a report on the work of the Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee.

As a reminder, our Strategic Plan is built on three key Pillars:

**SERVICE:** The Rotary Club of Louisville is recognized as a powerful leader, catalyst and facilitator of significant humanitarian and civic service projects that improve lives in our community and the world.

**NEW MEMBERS:** The Rotary Club of Louisville is recognized as Louisville's premier organization of business, professional, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders who represent the economic and demographic diversity of our community.

**ENGAGEMENT:** Members are deeply engaged in the life of the club because they value our exceptional opportunities to serve others, to network and build relationships with other leaders, to develop and share their own leadership capabilities, and to learn about the people and issues that shape our community, our world, and our lives.

## Jan 21 Meeting Recap: Speaker Dr. James Ramsey

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of January 21, 2016 was called to order by President Elect Alice Bridges who was filling in for an ailing President Greg. The invocation was given by Alan Singleton. General Manager of CGB Agri Financial Services, and Lukas Dwelly, Principal of AddMor, LLC, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four-Way Test. PE Alice recognized Lukas for his continued service to our country and announced that he would soon be leaving for active duty to serve one year in Africa in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She asked club members to keep Lukas in their thoughts and prayers until he is home safe once again. We are hoping to keep in touch with Lukas on his year abroad via email and Skype. President Elect Alice then introduced the Rockin Rotary Band who performed Mr. Tambourine Man. Guests were introduced as well as members of the birthday table.





smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

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as well as members of the birthday table.

Access the meeting notes which includes a link to the video of Dr. Ramsey's presentation [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](mailto:events@rotary45.org)

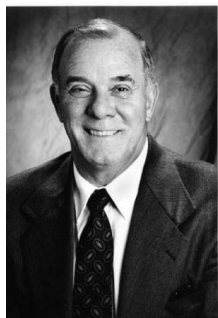
## Stay in Touch

The following members have not been able to attend meetings for a number of months. If you would like to let them know how much they have been missed at Rotary, please feel free to contact them.



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## In the Media ...

As reported by Rotary Leadership Fellow Ashley Brauer, Account Manager with Guthrie/Mayes Public Relations, the following is media coverage stemming from last Thursday's Rotary meeting with Dr. Ramsey.

### Print & Web Coverage:

- Insider Louisville (Website, Louisville, Ky.), 1/22/2016
- Louisville Business First (Weekly newspaper, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016
- Louisville Courier-Journal (Daily newspaper, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016
- Lexington Herald-Leader (Lexington, KY), 1/21/2016
- WAVE-TV (via website, NBC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016
- WDRB-TV (via website, FOX, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016
- WHAS-TV (via website, ABC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016
- WLKY-TV (via website, CBS, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016

### Television Coverage

- WDRB-TV (FOX, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 4 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1KuBLyT>
- WHAS-TV (ABC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 5 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1K1e0np>
- WAVE-TV (NBC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 6 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1PndaDN>
- WDRB-TV (FOX, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 6 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1NpxNHZ>
- WHAS-TV (ABC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 6 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1OCcJlr>
- WLKY-TV (CBS, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 6 p.m. <http://bit.ly/20i9bd4>
- WAVE-TV (NBC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 7:30 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1PsIRFv>
- WHAS-TV (ABC, Louisville, Ky.), 1/21/2016, 11 p.m. <http://bit.ly/1ZROxnG>