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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEB 1

Dr. Greg Postel
Interim President, U of L
Topic: Sustainability of Higher
Education

FEB 8

Tim Laird
Chief Entertainment Officer,
Brown Forman
Topic: Bourbon in the
Bluegrass: Then, Now, and
Into the Future

FEB 15

Ali Truttman
President and Founder,
Wicked Sheets

FEB 22

Bill Luster
Photojournalist, Courier
Journal
Topic: 2018 President's Day
Celebration

MAR 1

Russell Coleman
US Attorney, District of
Western KY
Topic: Ridding Communities
of Violent Crime and Drug
Trafficking

MAR 8

Jason Howk
Infantry Paratrooper/Officer
1991-2015
Author
Topic: Islam

MAR 15



Dr. Greg Postel

Interim President, University of Louisville
February 1 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "Sustainability of Higher Education in an Era of Budget Shortfalls"

After several years of challenges, the University of Louisville is making significant progress and is poised for great success in the future.

Dr. Postel has spent more than two decades at the university, serving in multiple leadership roles on its Health Sciences Campus before taking the reins as Interim President in January 2017.

Since that time, Dr. Postel and his administration have worked to overcome a \$48 million budget shortfall, ensured that the university is in full compliance with requirements of its accrediting body, reached an agreement for reforms with the affiliated University of Louisville Foundation, cleaned up problems in the athletic department and brought management of the University of Louisville Hospital back in house. The University has seen applications rise, donor confidence return and students achieve new and exciting levels of success.

Still, the future of higher education is still largely uncertain. Funding cuts continue, and the demand for services grows each year. Dr. Postel will share his vision of how UofL, and higher education in general, will not only survive, but thrive, in these difficult times.

Dr. Postel will be introduced by Neville Blakemore. To read Dr. Postel's biography in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

February 1st Menu

Spinach Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onion and Hard Boiled Eggs
Chicken Florentine
Sliced Beef Brisket
Garlic Mashed Red Skin Potatoes
Fresh Cut Green Beans with Almonds
Dinner Rolls
Assorted Cookies and Brownies
Sliced Fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up

The Rotary office thanks you for your patience as we explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Parking-

There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings-There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set

Chairman Mike Mountjoy
Head Coach Jim O'Connor
Louisville City FC
Topic: New Stadium and
2018 Season

MAR 22

Unsung Heroes Program
Beth Malcom
KY YMCA Youth Association

MAR 29

Greg Yank
Rotary International Director
Topic: Rotary Foundation
Program

Birthdays

Richard Roth - Jan 26
Lelan Woodmansee - Jan 27
Amanda Stormont - Jan 27
Kevin McCarron - Jan 28
Larry Sloan - Jan 28
Joan Frey - Jan 30
Barbara Lankford - Jan 30



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up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Meet & Greet-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greet" in the 1st Floor Lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

JANUARY 25, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our January 25th Rotary Club meeting featured **Missy Eckenberg**, Rotary District Governor. Missy thanked past district governors and other district chairs from our Club. She announced a membership growth contest that will take place between Feb 10th and May 21st. The Club with the greatest growth will win \$250 for a service project. The prize will be awarded at the District Conference in June. Missy presented two certificates to the Club - one from Rotary International for End Polio Now and a 2016-17 Presidential Citation.

Following Missy's presentation, each Club Committee provided an update. A detailed summary of those presentations and the meeting can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- February 5th at Western High School from 9:00 am-10:00 am
- February 7th at Iroquois High School from 8:30 am-9:30 am
- February 9th at JCTC - Southwest Campus - Session 1 - 9:30 am-10:30 am and Session 2 - 10:45 am-11:30am

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau at wkunau@bellsouth.net.

New Member + Business Synergy Reception

Rotarians are invited to attend a New Member + Business Synergy Reception on Wednesday, March 7th from 5pm-7pm at the Omni Hotel - 400 South 2nd Street. Enjoy appetizers and a cash bar while fellowshiping with Rotarians and seeing Louisville's newest hotel!

Rotary Night Out on Broadway - Dinner and a Show!

Join your fellow Rotarians on Wednesday, March 14th and experience the thrill of "School of Rock." Members have access to preferred seating (Orchestra Rows AA-K) at discounted rates for this performance. Enjoy dinner at 5:30 p.m., before the show at The Bristol Downtown. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

To purchase a package or to get more information, log into the Rotary Club Ticketing Site by clicking [HERE](#) and then enter Promo Code: **LOUROTARY**. **Please note that this link will only work in Google Chrome or Firefox.**

This offer will be available until February 28th, 2018.

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Thanks!

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Help Us Keep In touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at sloan0033@yahoo.com.

shout outs!

Congratulations to Sydney Goetz and Cheryl Kersey for graduating from the Rotary Leadership Institute on January 27th! Sydney completed RLI in 2 different districts and Cheryl in 3 different districts.

