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Club Calendar Link



BRINGING A GUEST TO ROTARY?

BE SURE THEY ARE PRE-REGISTERED **ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY!**

Guests who attend Rotary should pre-register (or Rotarians may pre-register their guests) by Wednesday on our website at: https://www.louisville rotary.org/make-apayment

TAKE THE 'NEW BADGE' SURVEY

Confirm your title and business info for your new customized badge! Check out the article in this newsletter.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

February 11 **David Brown**

National Trust for Historic Preservation

FEB 18 LOCATION: CLAY BLDG. Parking **Details** Coming Soon!

February 18 Bill Lamb

Leadership / Media

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



February 4, 2016

Jim Allen

Topic: Leadership

Introduced by: Christen Boone

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

Lyons after joining the firm in 1981. After being named President of Hilliard Lyons in 2003, Jim was elected Chairman and CEO of the company effective January 1, 2004. Jim is active in the financial services industry and with the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, where he currently serves on the board of directors. Jim is involved civically in Louisville, where he is the current Board Chairman of the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation, Chairman of the Fund for the Arts Board of Directors, immediate past Chairman of the Louisville Downtown Development Corporation Board of Directors, Chairman of Business Leader Champions for Education, and a board member of the Sigma Chi Foundation. more here

New Badges - Verify info & take the survey!



Refer to the list at THIS LINK to verify that your title/business is accurate. After checking your info, scroll down to the bottom of the list to access the Badge Survey <u>link</u>

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

Member Spotlight



ROBERT CHATHAM, Owner & Professional Engineer of Chatham Energy Consulting LLC - Robert is a professional engineer and the owner of Chatham Energy Consulting, LLC who has over 30 years' experience. He was born in Louisville. He and his wife, Karen, live in the Highlands, enjoy traveling and backpacking. He is on the Board of the US Green Building Council and enjoys speaking to schools and the public about opportunities in energy and solar. Robert was instrumental in growing a \$4B domestic and international energy business including \$200 million in solar farms. He has expertise in all phases of solar development with a focus on getting projects

financed and constructed by identifying project feasibility and developer / investor risks. He provides advice to universities, like Harvard, developers and investors in the development....(<u>more here</u>)

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



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 Works

March 24 **Unsung Heroes**

Kevin Smith

March 31 Rand Paul

U.S. Senator & Presidential Candidate

April 7 Karen Wunderlin

"Generational Differences at Work"





Williams Kevin Wardell Matt Ayers



Coe

Randy



Brinkley Alice Bridges Rick Smith



Birthdays

Scotty Detrick - Feb 5 Brooke Egan - Feb 5



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, 201 Abraham Flexner Way. 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.

Pick up a special invitation at the registration table.

Questions? Contact President-elect Alice Bridges - alicebridges@kentuckyonehealth.org

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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.

great evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned ... all for a great purpose. ou 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 Club?



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 28 Meeting Recap: Speaker Mayor Greg Fischer

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of January 28, 2016 was called to order by President Greg Braun. The thoughtful invocation was given by Glen Stuckel, Glen E. Stuckel Builder, Inc. Past President Kevin Wardell, Retired Healthcare Executive, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four-Way Test. A professional band, Hog Operation, performed 'My Old Kentucky Home' bluegrass style. Following a few announcements, Pres. Greg shared facts about our Club's history of giving since the early 1950's when our Foundation started. A very long list of nonprofits and organizations throughout the community that have received funds from our Foundation was on display which totaled \$2.1+ million. Past President & Past District Governor Woody Northup presented Rotary International's Paul Harris Society





Henry Kuehn - Feb 5 Michael Mountjoy - Feb 6 Joey Bailey - Feb 7 Kristin Willard - Feb 7 Stew Byrne - Feb 9 Gordon Brown - Feb 10 Rick King - Feb 10



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

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Member Database

Club Website



'Major Donor Award' to Past President and our current District Governor Mike Kull and Rotarian Kathy Kull. (RI Major Donor recognitions are received when your cumulative donations reach a minimum of \$10,000.) Past President Bos Todd was announced as this year's recipient of the Rotary Lifetime Service Award. His family/friends, introduced by Bob Bordogna, were present to honor Bos for his well-deserved award. Pres. Greg introduced Mayor Greg Fischer after introducing a short video of the new bridge grand opening. Access the rest of the meeting note 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 GERICAN PRINTING HOUSE 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

Email reservations: events@rotary45.org

In the Media ...

See following media coverage stemming from Thursday's Rotary meeting with Mayor Greg Fischer.

Print & Web Coverage

- The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Fischer on Louisville; 'You can see our momentum' The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Fischer to emphasize 'city in transformation' The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Rants and Raves | Ramsey says cuts will take toll

- The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Fischer: Louisville is poised to leap forward
 The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Gallery | Louisville May Fischer State of the City Speech
 The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Mayor: 'Big, bold, bright future for all'
- WAVE-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Fischer: 'City in transformation' needs Omni's exclamation point, more summer jobs WDRB-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Louisville Mayor Fischer delivering State of the City address to Rotary Club WHAS-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Lou Mayor Greg Fischer on the state of the city
 The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Louisville Ky is looking food, so says its Mayor
- The Courier-Journal (Louisville, KY), 1/29/2016, Fischer: Louisville poised to leap forward

Television Coverage

- WDRB-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Fox in the Morning/7 a.m. http://bit.ly/1P9RHbV
- WDRB-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Fox in the Morning/8 a.m. http://hit.ly/2028ks7
 WDRB-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, News/12 p.m. http://hit.ly/1.nliVQi
 WDRB-TV (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, News/4 p.m. http://hit.ly/2017-L0

- \(\text{WDRB-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/4}\) p.m. \(\text{attps/finity/2/DIZMI}\) \(\text{WDRB-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/6}\) p.m. \(\text{https/finity/2/DIZMI}\) \(\text{WHAS-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/6}\) p.m. \(\text{https/finity/2/DIZMI}\) \(\text{WHAS-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/6}\) p.m. \(\text{https/finity/2/DIZMI}\) \(\text{WLKY-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/12}\) p.m. \(\text{https/finity/2/DIZMI}\) \(\text{WLKY-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/7}\) a.m. \(\text{https/finity/2/DIZMI}\) \(\text{WLKY-IV}\) (Louisville, \(\text{KY}\), \\ 1/28/2016, \(\text{New8/7}\) a.m. \(\text{https/finity/2/IKSyc&x}\).

Radio Coverage

- WFPL-FM (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, News/5 p.m. http://lbit.ly/1KSBsy5. WHAS-AM (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Terry Meiners Show/3:30 p.m. http://lbit.ly/20BWzxPWHAS-AM (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Terry Meiners Show/4:30 p.m. http://lbit.ly/1STy260
- WHAS-AM (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Terry Meiners Show/5 p.m. https://bit.ly/1PiGXZE
 WHAS-AM (Louisville, KY), 1/28/2016, Terry Meiners Show/5:15 p.m. http://bit.ly/107aBK0
 WHAS-AM (Louisville, KY), 1/29/2016, Tony Cruz Show/5 a.m. http://bit.ly/11Dae84
 WHAS-AM (Louisville, KY), 1/29/2016, The Leland Conway Show http://bit.ly/1PiH8UP



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