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ROTARY:
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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

JAN 11

Brent Schutte
CIO, Northwestern Mutual
Topic: Investment Forecast

JAN 18

Donald E. Lassere
President/CEO, Muhammad
Ali Center
Topic: The Ali in All of Us

JAN 25

Missy Eckenberg
Rotary District Governor

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/Founder, Wicked
Sheets

FEB 22

Bill Luster
Photojournalist, Courier
Journal



Brent Schutte

CFA, Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company
January 11 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "Investment Forecast"

Financial Executives International (FEI) Louisville is teaming up with the Rotary Club of Louisville to feature Brent Schutte, CFA, Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company, Minneapolis.

Brent has been watching and commenting on economic developments for more than two decades, having advised investors through booms and busts from the tech bubble of the late 1990s to the financial crisis of 2008-09.

As chief investment strategist, Brent guides the investment philosophy for the firm's individual retail investors. For FEI Louisville and the Rotary audiences, Brent will provide his views on the 2018 U.S. economy and investment climate.

January 11th Menu

Classic Caesar Salad
Smoked Beef Brisket
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Glazed Baby Carrots
Herb Roasted New Potatoes
Dinner Rolls
Sliced Fresh Fruit
Assorted Cakes and Pies

ROTARY MEETING set-UP

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 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 & Greets-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" 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.

Birthdays

Charles Lambert - Jan 5
Lori Hudson Flanery - Jan 6
Rene Brown - Jan 6
Neville Blakemore - Jan 7
Curt Barrett- Jan 10
Maynard "Stet" Stetten - Jan 10



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January 4th - Rotary Meeting Recap



Our January 4th Rotary Club meeting featured **Mayor Greg Fischer**. He delivered his annual "State of the City" address. The Mayor stated that the city is standing at a gateway to the future and took a look back at how the city fared in 2017. He listed statistics that indicated positive growth for the city such as 71,000 jobs and 2,500 new businesses being added since 2011 as well as 25 hotel projects currently being in progress. The Mayor then moved to challenges that Louisville is facing to include the burden the state pension issue may put on the city, the opioid crisis, and the outdated tax code.

Mayor Fischer also highlighted the way ahead by discussing some integral programs such as SummerWorks, the new JCPS Academies,

Manufacturing Training for English Language Learners (MTELL), Shelter Works, Project CASE and Code Louisville.

The Mayor also stressed the importance of being an equitable city for all. He stated an upcoming series of lectures, conversations, performances, and art exhibits that will help deepen the bonds between Louisville citizens. Mayor Fischer emphasized that the city must move forward, faster, together, and that inclusivity is also an important aspect as it relates to economic development.

The Mayor concluded the "State of the City" address by stating that the future of Louisville demands new thinking. He called for universal pre-kindergarten so that every child has a chance to succeed. He featured a program that will provide a two-year community college education for all Jefferson County high schoolers - similar to the Rotary Promise Scholarship Program. He commended Rotarians on the efforts to provide opportunities for students to continue their education and promised some big announcements from funders later this year.

A more detailed re-cap of the the Mayor's "State of the City" address as well as the meeting can be read [HERE](#).

Thank you to our January 4th meeting sponsor!

Thank you Marianne Butler



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Scan Your Badge

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

2017-18 Directories Have Arrived!

The 2017-18 Directories have been delivered to the office. They will be available for pick up at the weekly meetings.

Rotary Office Move is Complete!

Please note our new address:
325 West Main Street, Suite 1808
Louisville, KY 40202