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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

January 21  
TBA

January 28  
Mayor Greg Fischer  
State of the City Address

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

January 14, 2016

## RODNEY BREWER

State Police Commissioner

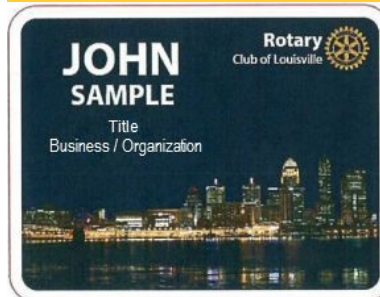
**TOPIC: "What REALLY Happens When the Police Must Use Force"**

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



Trooper, teacher, speaker, writer and world traveler – Rodney Brewer has demonstrated his leadership skills in many facets throughout his life and lengthy career. His position as commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, to which he was named in December 2007, is a culmination of successes, hardships and experiences over a 26-year career with the agency and numerous years as a professor at the University of Louisville. Brewer holds a Master of Science in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Science in Police Administration from the University of Louisville and is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officer's Course. A Louisville native, Brewer is an avid gardener, outdoorsman, woodworker and Corvette owner who lives in Ballardsville with his wife, son and daughter. [Click Here](#) for more.

## New Badges - Action required by you!



We are thrilled with the look of the new badges, customized w/ your name, title and business (classifications will be used for retirees) *Kudos and Special Thanks to Rotarian Ray Schuhmann for taking this great photo of the Louisville skyline!*

**If you haven't taken the 'New Badge' survey yet, please do ... But BEFORE you take the survey, you must 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



**John Walczak, Louisville Zoo Director** - John began his Zoo career at the Palm Beach Zoo after graduating from Penn State University in 1978. He worked as a supervisor at the Oklahoma City Zoo for several years before arriving in Louisville in 1985 to design and build the HerpAquarium and curate the Ectotherm department. After managing more than \$30 million in Zoo expansion, John was named Director of the Louisville Zoo in 2004. As Director, John led the successful design and accomplishment of the \$26 million Glacier Run Capital Campaign that funded exhibit openings from 2006 to 2013, growing the Zoo's business through the recession with more than 900,000 guests in 2012. That same year Glacier Run earned the highest award of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums: Exhibit of the Year. The Louisville Zoo was likewise awarded the Association's 2013 Significant Achievement Award for Excellence in Education, earned as a result of the "School at the Zoo" program. ([more here](#))



**Janet Reilly, Senior VP & Wealth Management Advisor** - Leads a team charged with building deeper relationships with our clients. As a Wealth Management Advisor with The Private Client Reserve, Janet helps a select group of clients meet their financial objectives by providing comprehensive wealth management services in the area of private banking, personal trust, investment management and financial planning. Janet accomplishes this by understanding her clients' needs and goals, bringing together the appropriate team of specialists to provide creative and customized solutions as trusted guides for the

**Location: Speed Museum**  
(prior to public re-opening)

**March 17**

**Michael Grillon**

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"

**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

Coe

Randy



**KentuckyOne Health**

Brinkley  
Alice Bridges  
Rick Smith

Ruth



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## **Birthdays**

Terry Waddle - Jan 14  
Barbara Sexton Smith - Jan 15  
Muhammad Babar - Jan 17  
Vincenzo Gabriele - Jan 17  
Brad Walker - Jan 17  
Wayne Perkey - Jan 18  
Janet Reilly - Jan 19  
Bill Bellis Sr. - Jan 20



individual and/or family. Over thirty years of experience in the Banking industry with top National and Regional Banks devoted to supporting Wealth Management and Private Banking clients in the Louisville area. Education: BS - Business Administration, Drake University. Community involvement includes Kentucky Derby Festival Board of Directors, Kentucky Opera Board of Directors, etc [more here](#)

## **Service Opportunities**



### **Lifeline Committee Project - Get Involved!**

**Volunteer Drivers are Key**



**Give A Lift!**

Your Lifeline Committee is helping Bellarmine with a test program to help disadvantaged people take advantage of "healthy living through exercise." The participants are in a voluntary alcohol and drug recovery program at the Louisville Rescue Mission. Rotarian volunteers are needed to drive disabled participants six blocks to and from the mission to the Downtown YMCA. A total of 15 volunteers are needed to do this one day a month (Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays). The program will launch in mid-January. **To participate, please contact LIFELINE COMMITTEE CHAIR LARRY SLOAN: 552-3990 or lsloan0033@yahoo.com**

## **New Member Dinner & Love the Hungry Project • January 25** *All Rotarians and Guests Invited*



**Love the Hungry**  
Local Action. Global Compassion.

The last New Member Celebration Dinner and Project held on Nov. 10 was a great success ... great food, lots of fun, high-energy, impromptu dancing ... and it was inspiring! We are looking forward to do it again on **MONDAY, JANUARY 25, at 6:00 pm, at 4209 GARDINER VIEW AVENUE 40213**. Dinner (\$30 per person) is catered by Ladyfingers. Cash Bar.

Bring your spouse, family members and guests for a great evening as we welcome our latest new members. You'll have the option to participate in the 'hands-on' food packaging 'Love the Hungry' project. To participate, **please RSVP to EVENTS@ROTARY45.ORG**.

## **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)

### **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.



## **Social Media & Web**

### **Connect with Social Media**

Connect to fellow members using our Club's social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Your participation will make it dynamic! Join in on discussions, post photos, and celebrate fellow Rotarian's accomplishments. LinkedIn is for members only to allow private discussions and can be found by searching "Louisville Rotary Club" in the category "Groups." Then click the yellow "join" button. You can also send photos, articles, featuring Rotarians and other news to Executive Director Debe Skidmore at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) and to Ashley Brauer at [Ashley@guthriemayes.com](mailto:Ashley@guthriemayes.com). We need members who want to post, too! If you'd like to help, please contact Ashley or Debe.



### **Join the Member Marketplace**





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

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Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

### Fund Directors

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Greg Braun  
Dick Brien  
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Member Database  
[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

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



Visit [M.dacdb.com](http://M.dacdb.com)

Join our Club's new virtual Marketplace and showcase your business or organization through this new members-only service. To showcase your business, [click here for details](#).

## New Members are the Lifeblood of our Club



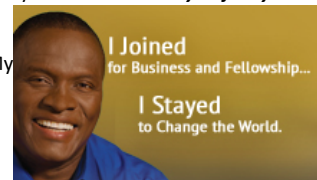
Do you know someone who would make a great member of our Club? We offer a complimentary lunch for prospective new members who participate in the brief "What is Rotary?" session held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting at a table inside the meeting room. It's easier than ever for you to invite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

## Would You Join Rotary Today?

By Randy Fox, District 6710 Membership Chair

If you are reading this brief note about club membership, you have probably been in Rotary a good number of years. In fact, for some of you, it may be decades. So, my question to you is this: **Would you join your Rotary Club today, if you were not already a member?**

I was challenged with this question at a recent Rotary zone meeting. My first reaction was a bit glib...of course I would. But the more I thought about it, the more I had to admit that it was a difficult question to answer. Yes, I know that my Marshall County club does great work in the community, especially for our youth. And I know that Rotary International is a great steward of the funds we send to them (both in dues and in foundation giving). And I know that Service-Before-Self is the right way to conduct my personal affairs. But here's the oddity. [\(more here\)](#)



## Jan 7 Meeting Recap: Speaker Bob Bordogna

The January 7 meeting in the Waterford Room was a memorable one! Rotarians and guests filled the room to capacity to hear our Speaker/Rotarian Bob Bordogna share his expert opinions about the stock market. Bob did not disappoint as he relayed the details with his usual great wit and style.

The meeting began with introductions of special guests ... Rotary Zone Director Karen Wentz and Iroquois H.S. Principal Clay Holbrook were two of the special guests. Before Bob began his presentation, President Greg introduced his personal trainer, Kevin Johnson, who provided tips on losing weight and getting into shape. The crowd booed him; however, when he warned us to stay away from sugar.



After several announcements were made, Past President Bos Todd introduced Bob Bordogna. We were surprised and saddened to hear Bob announce that Bob and his wife will be leaving Louisville to live in Carmel, California later this year. He will be sorely missed! To view the meeting notes and Bob's presentation details, [Click Here](#). (Special thanks to Nancy Jo Trafton for the excellent meeting notes!)

## Entertainment

### Great Fun at Kingpin on January 9



You can access our Club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

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### Scan Your Badge

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



**Sports Committee Chair Jeff Hadley** will present the Bowling Awards at the January 14 meeting (Prizes: Most Strikes, Highest Score and Most Pins Avoided).

Special thanks to Past President Randy Coe for these great photos. (The only out-of-focus photo (large group photo) was taken by your Executive Director. She should stick to her day job!)

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### 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)