

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - July 12, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, July 15, 2021

Zoom virtual meeting - Register [HERE](#)

In person meeting - Savor at River House (3015 River Road) - by RSVP only

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speakers



Jeff O'Brien, Co-Chief of Louisville Forward and Director of Develop Louisville for Louisville Metro Government will be joined by Keith Talley, the Mayor's Strategic Operations Officer as our featured guest speakers. They will be discussing President Biden's American Rescue Plan and how it will be deployed in Louisville.

Jeff O'Brien is the Co-Chief of Louisville Forward and Director of Develop Louisville for Louisville Metro Government. He has nearly 20 years of experience with local planning agencies in Kentucky and Illinois. Mr. O'Brien has led several major strategic and long-range initiatives for Louisville including

Vision Louisville, Move Louisville and Plan 2040. Mr. O'Brien holds two degrees - a Bachelor's Degree in Geography and a Master's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning - from the University of Iowa. He is a member of the American Planning Association, the American Institute of Certified Planners and the Urban Land Institute.

Keith Talley Sr. is the Mayor's Strategic Operations Officer focusing on the American Rescue Plan. Previously, he was the Director of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution District for over 7 years. The agency is responsible for implementing the EPA's Clean Air Act and local clean air initiatives. Previously, he was the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

To read Keith's full bio, click [HERE](#).

Meeting Recap - July 8, 2021



The July 8th Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured Jerilan Greene, Chief Communications and Public Affairs Officer, Yum! Brands, Inc. Her presentation titled "Yum! Brands: A Force for Growth & Good" gave an overview of the world's largest restaurant company. Nine Rotarians received Paul Harris Fellow recognitions and the success of this year's Repair Affair was showcased. President Jean West ended the meeting by discussing our Club's environmental service project for the year, "A River Runs Through It." Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Rotary in the News....

President Jean West was featured today on WAVE 3 and West Side Stories with Ms. Krystal July. Click [HERE](#) to download and watch the interview about the Rotary Club of Louisville.

Membership Attraction Challenge Winner!



Our Club was one of the winners of the 2020-21 Membership Attraction Challenge for our membership recruitment efforts - CONGRATS!! This means we will receive \$250 from District 6710 Funds to be used for a service project of our choosing during 2021-2022. A big thank you to Jay Mallory and Mike Richardson for their leadership of the Membership Development Committee during the pandemic!

Business Synergy Event Tuesday, August 3rd, 5:30 p.m.



The next Business Synergy event will be Tuesday, August 3, at 5:30 pm. The Glenview Trust Company will be hosting the event at the Community Center in their new offices at 5900 US Hwy 42. Bill Stone, CNBC contributor, will be sharing some economic insights. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.


Rotary Night with LouCity FC - Saturday, August 7th, 7:30 p.m.




On Saturday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m., our Club will cheer on Louisville City FC when they take on Sporting KC II in the NEW STADIUM! Tickets for the game are \$32 and seats are in section 220, rows R-U. The event is open to Rotarians, their family members and friends. Tickets are limited! Click [HERE](#) to register or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org. The Rotary Club office will contact you to collect payment.

Hope to see you there! Go City!

Save the Date-District Training Assembly 8/26

By Nancy J. Stearman on Sunday, July 11, 2021

Rotary started with the vision of one man  Paul P. Harris

Harris calculated that  if others were longing for fellowship as much as he was, something would come of it.  In February 1905, Harris and three others gathered at Harris  office in downtown Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Paul Harris (Bob Valentine of the Murray Rotary Club) will kick off our upcoming Virtual District Training Assembly, on August 28, 2021. Our annual District Training Assembly is a chance for



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Join virtually August 28, 2021
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



In our Clubs • In our Communities • In our World

Club leaders to develop leadership skills and refine strategies to achieve Club goals. All Rotarians who accept club leadership roles are encouraged to attend this year's Virtual District Training Assembly.

Attendees will discover how serving can change lives in our Clubs, in our Communities and in the World. A one-hour breakout training session is planned exclusively for: [Read More](#)



A River Runs Through It

By Gail Story



As the doors of opportunity opened during 2020-21, Districts 6710, 6060, 6460, and 6510 came together to begin a journey down the Ohio River. The result is a multi-District service opportunity led by us in District 6710. The journey will begin on September 27, 2021 as we Serve to Change Lives.

The American Queen Steamboat Company and Rotary have partnered to begin community service outreach and develop a lasting relationship in our service effort within the 7th Area of Focus the Environment. Under the leadership of District 6710 Community Service Chair Bernie Strenecky, we will be working to save the river and planting friendship trees along the way for environmental effects and community beautification. [Read More](#)

Events

July 15th

[RCoL Meeting - Jeff O'Brien and Keith Talley](#)

July 22nd

[RCoL Meeting - BG Hal Lambertson, AG, Kentucky National Guard](#)

August 3rd

[Business Synergy event - Economic Insights](#)

July 22nd

[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

July 29th

[RCoL Meeting - Andre Guess, Director, Fund for the Arts](#)

August 7th

[Rotary Night with Louisville City FC](#)

Birthdays



[David L. Hardy](#)
July 12th



[Walter J. Swyers](#)
July 14th



[Charles A. Roederer Jr.](#)
July 15th



[Kevin W. Cosby M.Div.](#)
July 15th



[Doug James](#)
July 17th



[J. Michael Ehrler](#)
July 18th



[Barry Glen Allen](#)
July 19th



[Clifford T. Elgin](#)
July 21st



[Tyler N. Allen](#)
July 23rd



[Richard H.C. Clay](#)
July 24th



[Tony H. Coffey](#)
July 25th



[Miles Burkholder](#)
July 25th



[John Lueken](#)
July 26th

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