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**CONNECT
for
GOOD.**

CLUB CALENDAR



**WHAT TO DO
BEFORE BRINGING
A GUEST TO ROTARY**

Pre-register your guest at the louisvillerotary.org website and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



Birthdays

The following Rotarians are celebrating birthdays soon!

Cliff Elgin - July 21
Brendan Cahill - July 22
Tyler Allen - July 23
Dick Clay - July 24
Tony Coffey - July 25
Miles Burkholder - July 25
John Lueken - July 26
Matt McCubbins - July 27



**DARRELL GRIFFITH &
LATOYA WHITLOCK**

July 21 Rotary Meeting

Topic: West End School

**Galt House West
Archibald Ballroom, 3rd Floor
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Darrell Griffith is most widely known for his work on the basketball court. While at U of L, Griffith helped the team win its first NCAA national title in 1980, scoring 23 of 59 points in the final game. He was named Most Outstanding Player for the Final Four that year. His success landed him a 2nd overall draft pick to play with the Utah Jazz in the NBA. He played with the Jazz team his entire NBA career.

Since leaving the court, Darrell Griffith has taken interest in educational efforts for minority students and empowering those in need. He runs the Darrell Griffith Foundation, is a special assistant to the President of the University of Louisville, owns a local sports bar and grill (called Griff's), and is an acting board member for the West End School. The school recently opened their new gymnasium in the Darrell Griffith Athletic Center.

LaToya Whitlock has been the Lower School Counselor at West End School since March 2015. LaToya is a Louisville, KY native and a University of Louisville Graduate. LaToya has worked to improve the education, opportunities, social/emotional health and quality of life for children and families for over 14 years. LaToya was responsible for creating and implementing a Parenting and Relationships curriculum as well as serving as a school and family court liaison. Her program knowledge includes but is not limited to, (Differentiated Classrooms, Conscious Discipline, Family Preservation, Family Reunification, Crisis Management, Foster Parenting and Adoptions, Community Engagement, Development and Capacity Building, General Counseling) within a direct service or liaison capacity. As a product of West Louisville, LaToya's position as Lower School Counselor is near and dear to her heart. LaToya believes that providing holistic education to youth is vital in increasing their chances for success and longevity academically, professionally, and as community members.

The **West End School** is an academically rigorous, free boarding school in Louisville, Kentucky for boys, grades Pre-K through 8. The school was founded in 2005 by Robert Blair and his wife Debbie. The focus of the school is to help "at risk" boys from the West End neighborhoods of Louisville, Kentucky. It admits incoming sixth-graders who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program and who are capable of doing grade-level work. The school does not accept students with therapeutic counseling needs or serious learning difficulties. The school is run like a traditional boarding school. Three Rotarians who currently serve on the West End School Board are Ben Brumleve, Kevin Cosby and Benton Keith.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ALICE BRIDGES

It's an incredible honor to take on the leadership position for the Rotary Club of Louisville, arguably one of the most prestigious membership organizations in our community. I follow in a long line of amazing men -- and one amazing woman! -- stretching back to 1912 when our club was founded. As we kick off the new Rotary year, I wanted to share some of my aspirations for the next twelve months.

I am adopting the theme "Connect for Good" because it so aptly captures the great value of Rotary on so many levels. First, it connects the community's leading men and women with each other to learn, to exchange ideas, and to network. But it also connects each of us to the core value of service above self, giving us ways to meaningfully express this deeply held





Upcoming Meetings

JULY 28

**Rotary 'Evening'
Meeting/Tour at
Germantown Mill Lofts**

AUGUST 4

Kris Kimel
President & Founder,
Kentucky Science &
Technology Corporation

AUGUST 11

Ryan Quarles
Kentucky Commissioner of
Agriculture

AUGUST 18

**Colmon Elridge (D) &
Scott Jennings (R)**
Moderated by **Bill
Goodman of KET**
*KY Politics Panel - 'Election
2016: From Frankfort to the
Nation's Capitol'*

AUGUST 25

Tom Jurich
UofL Athletic Director
*'The Business of College
Sports'*

SEPTEMBER 1

**Charlie Mattingly &
Reanna Smith Hamblin**
*'BBB: Changing Leadership
and Vision'*

SEPTEMBER 8

Jessica Bird
#1 New York Times Best
Selling American Novelist
'The Bourbon Kings'

SEPTEMBER 22

Kevin Etter
UPS Loaned Executive @
Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

OCTOBER 6

Matt Thornton
CEO, Thornton's Inc.

OCTOBER 20

Melissa Fraser
CEO, Breakout Business &
TV Host, Dream Funders

NOVEMBER 3

Stuart Alexander
Rotary District Governor
Annual Meeting

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson

belief and to collectively take action to improve our community and world. ([Read more here](#))

ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Father/Daughter Members

EMILY HART and DAVID JAMES



Emily Hart is a member since 2011. She is married to Derek and enjoys working with the youth through The Kids Center and has served on the board of the Junior League of Louisville. Emily is a Rotary Leadership Fellow and currently works at NaviaMed Healthcare Solutions as the Executive Vice President.

David James is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member since 2012. He is married to Nancy and father to Emily. In addition to his work as Principal and Founder of James Consulting Associates, Ltd., he is heavily involved in community organizations such as the American Cancer Society, United Way, American Red Cross, Fund for the Arts, Home of the Innocents, Cane Station Historical Foundation, and St. Mark's Episcopal Church.



MAGGIE GALLOWAY and ED GALLOWAY



Maggie Galloway is a Rotary Leadership fellow, having completed her MBA in Entrepreneurship at the University of Louisville. Currently, she is the CEO of Inscope Medical Solutions. She holds certifications in Lean Management through Humana, and Design Thinking for Innovative Problem Solving at University of Virginia's School of Business. Her interests include local food systems, rowing, coaching, health and wellness, beekeeping and cooking.

Ed Galloway is a Paul Harris Fellow and member since 1997. He is married to Debra, and father to Maggie. Ed is an attorney with the Tilford Dobbins Alexander law firm, and brings to his clients a wealth of experience in banking, real estate and general business matters. In addition, his community involvement includes the Louisville Visual Arts Association, Second Presbyterian Church, and Louisville Collegiate School.



MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

FREE Louisville BATS Tickets!

Game Date/Time: Tuesday, August 30 at 7:05 pm

Join other Rotarians on August 30 when the Louisville BATS will play the Charlotte Knights (NC) baseball team at Louisville Slugger Field. Corporate suites have been made available by Underwriters Insurance (Rotarian John Jennings) and Republic Bank (Rotarian Ben Talbott). There will also be a drawing to see which Rotarian gets to throw out the first pitch!

Rotarians may request two tickets on a first-come/first-serve basis by contacting Joey Bailey at: joeybaileycpa@gmail.com.



New Member Celebration Dinner / Love the Hungry Project All Members & Guests Are Invited! • October 11 at 6:00

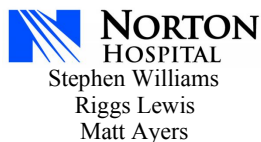
All members and guest/spouse are invited to attend the Dinner/Project on Tuesday, October 11. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, followed by a hands-on project with 50's style music creating a fun, upbeat atmosphere, as we package 7,000 meals for children and families around the world in a very short timeframe. Then, enjoy a wonderful catered meal followed by a recognition program to welcome new members who will receive their Rotary pins to end this great evening.

Dress casually and enjoy a fun evening with a purpose. Cost is \$30 per person. Register by or before October 6. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

FYI for new members who have not yet received a Rotary pin: If you have attended both New Member sessions, registration will be free for you and your spouse/guest. Contact the office at 589-1800 to confirm your free registrations. Thank you!



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Philanthropist, Entrepreneur,
Speaker & NCAA/NBA
Champion



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JULY 28 ROTARY MEETING • SPECIAL TIME / LOCATION

Rotary Evening Meeting • Thursday, July 28 (5-7 pm)

Location: Germantown Mill Lofts, 946 Goss Avenue, 40217

In lieu of the regular lunch meeting, we will get a behind-the-scenes tour courtesy of Rotarian Jeff Underhill and the Business Synergy Committee. With over 250,000 square feet, this former textile mill is the catalyst for the revitalization of the Germantown neighborhood and should be fully finished by August.

There will be a very short program at 5:45 followed by tours and food catered by Finn's, the new Southern-themed on-site restaurant. Bring a guest for this walking/talking event.

Location: Germantown Mill Lofts, 946 Goss Avenue, Free Parking.

Cost is same as other Rotary meetings (No charge for Prepaid members; \$25 for R-85 & R-120 or \$5 for No Food; \$30 for guests; \$10 for Leadership Fellows; \$20 for Rotaractors).

Online registration is required for this Rotary meeting. Register before July 23 at [THIS LINK](#).

NOTE: You may want to make reservations for dinner after our meeting at Finn's Southern Kitchen Restaurant located at the Germantown Mill Lofts. For reservations, call 502.708.2984. Check out their menu at this link: <http://finnsouthernkitchen.com/menu-1/>.



JULY 14 MEETING RECAP

Maggie Galloway

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of July 14, 2016 was called to order by President Alice Bridges. The invocation was provided by Rotarian Dennis Dolan. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test was led by Leadership Fellow Sophia Fischer. President Alice introduced the Rockin' Rotary Band for a rousing performance of the classic, "Taking Care of Business." President Alice welcomed visitors to the meeting and invited interested guests to visit the What is Rotary? table to learn more after the meeting. President Alice reminded everyone to register to attend the Rotary meeting on July 28 at the Germantown Mill Lofts. The time is 5:00 to 7:00 pm. While tax assessments went up 4 percent in Jefferson County last year, taxes went up 30 percent in Germantown alone! This is due to the biggest redevelopment in this part of town since 1889. The Germantown Mill Lofts is the largest historic building in the City of Louisville that was yet to be renovated. Come see what the talk is all about by this property developed by Rotarian Jeff Underhill's company.



Emily Hart, David James, Maggie Galloway and Ed Galloway were recognized as "Rotarians of the Week," with this week's theme being "Parent/Child Rotarians".

[CLICK HERE](#) for the rest of the meeting minutes provided by Leadership Fellow Sophia Fishcher.

VENUE SUGGESTIONS?

Business Synergy Event • Venue Hosts/Suggestions?

The Business Synergy Committee requests suggestions from Rotarians about venues for a future event. The purpose of this committee is to encourage Rotarians to get to know each other, learn about their businesses, and do business together.

Would you be interested in hosting an evening event at your business location? If so, please email the Business Synergy Committee Chair Julie Scoskie at Scoskie@lfpl.org.

The location must accommodate up to 150 people, and will require someone at the location to serve as a liaison to the committee. The date for this event has not been determined; however, it is likely to be in the latter part of this year or the early part of 2017. Thank you!



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Scan Your Badge

Be sure your badge is scanned when you attend a meeting.
Thanks!

KY CENTER TICKETS

We are pleased to announce that discounted tickets for 'Broadway Across America' shows at The Kentucky Center are available to Rotarians at the link below. FYI: The link will only work in Google Chrome or Firefox. The link will not work in Internet Explorer or a mobile device/tablet.

The promo code is: ROTARY

A few things to note:

- The Book of Mormon doesn't offer Sat Eve group sales so it has not been included in the link.
- All shows are not on sale to the general public but with this special link you can purchase them now with the group sales rate when applicable.
- The Illusionist is not included since other special arrangements for Rotary is being planned by our Social Activities Committee.



Here's the link: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/baaslc/EN/link/promotion/home/ee56f62ce740ef0ea30e1d7311473b9b400bf5f8>

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

- **CHRISTEN BOONE** - Great article in July 15 Courier-Journal about Fund for the Arts successful capital campaign.
- **NIMA KULKARNI** - Founder of Indus Law Firm, featured in July 8 Business First about H-1B Immigration Law's 64% failure rate, and how the law affects local business hiring
- **KEVIN WARDELL & MIKE KULL** - Check out this recap of the very successful District Conference (Kevin was Conference Chair and Mike Kull was District Governor) at [THIS LINK](#).
- **KIRK ALLIMAN** - Kirk returned recently from a Northern Spain trip, where he pedaled his bicycle for 12 days following the 560-mile "Way of St. James". This 1000 year old route is famous for yearly pilgrimages (sometimes 200,000+ people) to see the shrine of St. James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia of Northwestern Spain.