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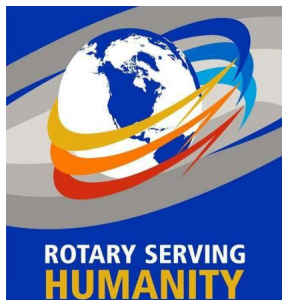
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CLUB CALENDAR



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

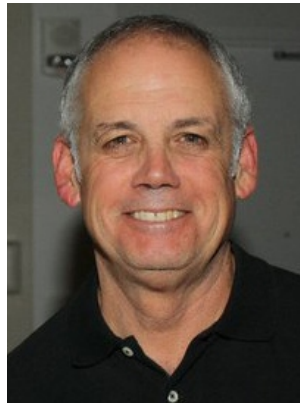
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Birthdays

The following Rotarians are celebrating birthdays soon!

Matt Ayers - Aug 4
Ralph Pettit - Aug 4
Paula Harshaw - Aug 5
Kim Baker - Aug 6
Barry Denton - Aug 6
Alex Hodgkin - Aug 6
Susan Zepeda - Aug 8
Bill Brittain - Aug 9
Jarred Cook - Aug 9



KRIS KIMEL

President & Founder, Kentucky Science & Technology Corporation

August 4 Rotary Meeting

Topic: "What if the next breakthrough in medicine isn't on Earth?"

**Galt House East
2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom A
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Exomedicine pursues the research and development of space for applications on Earth. Acquiring a deeper understanding of the influences of microgravity on the dynamics of living systems and disease processes could lead to greater insight and help solve some of the major medical challenges in such areas as drug design, cancer, regenerative medicine, autoimmune disorders, etc.

Kris Kimel is President and a founder of the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation (KSTC), an independent non-profit company with a reputation for designing and executing ambitious and diverse initiatives in science, technology, entrepreneurship and disruptive innovation. He is a founder of two subsidiary companies...Kentucky Space (nonprofit company) and Space Tango LLC (for-profit enterprise); both focus on the design and development of small high-value satellites and applications and novel space platforms and experiments (particularly in the field of exomedicine) for the International Space Station (ISS). Kris is also the founder of the IdeaFestival an international event centering on innovation, discovery and creative thinking across different disciplines. Kris, originally from Miami, Florida, holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and was the 1974 recipient of the University of Kentucky's Sullivan Medallion.

GERMANTOWN MILL LOFTS MEETING A SUCCESS

Thank you, Jeff Underhill, for hosting Rotarians & guests!

Here are photos from last week's meeting at the Germantown Mill Lofts. Special thanks to Julie Scoskie and the Business Synergy Committee for their efforts. See further details below in the July 28 Meeting Recap section of this newsletter. [Click here](#) to view additional photos from this great event!





Upcoming Meetings

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.

NOVEMBER 3

Stuart Alexander

Rotary District Governor
Annual Meeting

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson

Producer, Screenwriter,
Philanthropist, Entrepreneur,
Speaker & NCAA/NBA
Champion

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser

CEO, Breakout Business &
TV Host, Dream Funders

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MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Audio/Visual Committee - Volunteers Needed

The Audio/Visual Committee needs several Rotarians who can volunteer to help operate the video camera at weekly meetings. You will receive training to operate the camera, and you can select the meeting dates that work for your schedule.

If you are interested to help, contact Past President Greg Braun at 502-817-8224 or email to greg@maidinlouisville.com.



Rotary Leadership Institute

Saturday, August 27 (8a - 3p) in Lexington

If you're interested in pursuing leadership in Rotary, please sign up for the next Rotary Leadership Institute on Saturday, August 27 in Lexington at Four Points Sheraton, 1938 Stanton Way. (Take I-64 to Exit 115, turn left onto Newtown Pike and right onto Stanton.)

RLI is a series of three fast-paced, interactive one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. First-time participants attend Part I. This is free to our members. Our Club picks up the tab (\$70 per person) which also includes breakfast and lunch. If you can attend on August 27, send an email to admin@rotary45.org.



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



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589-1800 to confirm your tree registrations. Thank you!

JULY 28 MEETING RECAP

Hosted by Jeff Underhill

The July 28 Rotary Club of Louisville combined with the Business Synergy event proved to be a perfect meeting to showcase the newly renovated Germantown Mill Lofts. President Alice Bridges welcomed the crowd of Rotarians and guests who had come to enjoy an evening of networking, food catered by Finn's Southern Kitchen and a great tour of the historic Germantown Mill Lofts (GML). Jeff Underhill of Underhill Associates, developer of GML, provided details about the property which has undergone a two-year extensive renovation to become 185 modern 'loft style' apartments as well as several commercial spaces on the ground level. The space where we gathered will become an internet company office space to be occupied soon. The GML property was originally operated as the largest cotton mill in the state of Kentucky dating back to the 1880's.



The Business Synergy Committee Chair, Julie Scoskie, gave away several door prizes donated by the following: Steve Clements (Owner of Finn's Southern Kitchen restaurant) and Rotarians Past Pres Randy Coe (President of Kosair Charities), Allan Morris (President & CEO of Burdorf Interiors & Overstock Furniture), Ken Grossman (President of Executive Image) and Past Pres Greg Braun (Owner of Maid in Louisville). Rotarians and guests enjoyed guided tours throughout the property which also included the interior of two apartments. The original wood floors, high ceilings and historic accents, along with energy efficient features make a beautiful blend of the old and new. Many Rotarians stayed and enjoyed a great dinner at Finn's Southern Kitchen. Survey comments already received confirm that this was another great Rotary event!

[Click Here](#) to enjoy numerous photos taken by Rotarian Bob Belknap and MGM photographer, Bob Gardner.

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@lpl.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!



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/baasc/EN/link/promotion/home/ee56f62ce740ef0ea30e1d7311473b9b400bf5f8>

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Access Members on Your Smartphone

Access the Club calendar, member contact info and more, anywhere anytime on your smartphone, for the most up-to-date info. Go to: M.DACDB.COM/ROTARY on your phone's browser.

Scan Your Badge

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

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

- **BILL STONE** - A great article in Business First about Bill Stone's company, Louisville Plate Glass, announcing the new owners plan expansion and a move into a new 60,000 square foot facility located off Produce Road. The article reports the success story of LPG which has doubled its revenues and increased its workforce, and even greater growth is projected. Stone will remain the LPG President.

WHAT THE BOARD DID

The Rotary Club of Louisville Board of Directors met on July 18, 2016, and the following actions were taken:

Finance: Approved the year-end financial report now pending review by auditors. Approved retention of a collection agency to address accounts receivable (late/nonpayment of dues). Approved policy to automatically send 10-day termination notice letters to members who had not yet paid membership dues 90 days after they had become due and payable.

Governance: Approved the appointment of an Executive Committee of the Board (President, President-Elect, Vice President, Immediate Past President, Secretary and Treasurer) that is authorized to meet and conduct business, including the Executive Director, on behalf of the Board in August, October, February and April 2016-17. The full Board will meet during the remaining months.

Membership: Approved the following new members.

- Paul Robinson, CEO & President, Home of the Innocents
- Lynn Stinson, Business Development Manager, Universal Protection Service
- Ryan Eatherly, Financial Planner/Part Owner, Martin Financial Group

Adopted language to confer, by Board approval only, the status of "Honorary Member" when the Board determines that a member cannot attend meetings for health reasons or advanced age and has demonstrated exemplary commitment to the Club by membership for 20+ years. Honorary Members will not pay dues and will not have voting rights. These members were approved as Honorary Members: Bernie Block and Lawrence Jelsma.

Service Projects: The Board amended Club policy as follows:

- Committees will submit proposals for service projects for the following club year to the Service Projects Committee no later than May 31st. This allows for earlier decisions if appropriate or needed.
- The Board will review the recommendations of the Service Projects Committee no later than its July Board meeting and decide which projects to support. This allows for earlier decisions if appropriate or needed.
- The Rotary Fund Board will meet to allocate funding based on the priorities of the club Board in time to meet the deadline to submit for District and/or RI grants (currently August 31) or to meet deadlines for other funding reasons. This provides flexibility to make a decision when necessary, and clarifies that role of the Rotary Fund Board is funding, not another level of review of the substance or importance of a project which is the responsibility of the club Board.
- Ask service project managers to report the hours that members spend on projects. To better track the Club's service commitment for reporting purposes and understand the resources required.

Strategic Plan: Ratified adoption of the plan as submitted at the June 2016 Board meeting.