

Rotary Club of Louisville SPARKS

THIS WEEK: The 92-Year Old Startup

Our Guest Speaker

Stephen Reily,
Director
Erika Holmquist-Wall, Chief Curator
Speed Art Museum

Muhammad Ali Center
View Pointe Hall
August 1, 2019
11:30 Buffet
12:05 Meeting

The Menu:

House Garden Salad
Tomato Bisque Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

Fresh Fruit
Cookies & Brownies
Iced Water/Iced Tea/Coffee



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Shout Outs

Do you want to share a shout out with the club? Share your recognition (in the news or an act of service) of a fellow club member with our Rotary staff - which will be featured at our next club meeting!

**SUBMIT A
'SHOUT OUT'**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Click [HERE](#) to see the leaders that have recently joined our Club!

About Stephen Reily and Erika Homquist-Wall:

Stephen Reily is an entrepreneur and civic leader and, since 2017, the Director of the Speed Art Museum. Stephen will tell his own story of learning how to manage a museum that is both old and new and using the spirit of a startup to (in the words of its mission statement) "invite everyone to celebrate art forever." The Speed reopened in 2016 after a 3.5 year renovation that created Louisville's first 21st Century architectural landmark and a place that gathers and connects our community and state while showing the world the best that Louisville can be. Stephen will be joined by The Speed Chief Curator and Barry and Mary Bingham, Sr. Curator of European and American Art, Erika Holmquist-Wall, who will share her own story of making the Speed's permanent collection and exhibits relevant to the broadest possible audience.

July 25th Meeting Recap:

Newly named as the President of the Filson Historical Society in May of this year, Richard Clay shared updates and progress about Louisville's 135-year old venerable institution dedicated to preserving the history of Kentucky and the Ohio Valley Region. Mr. Clay referenced the recent updates of the organization's name, from The Filson Club to Filson Historical Society, and the \$12 million expansion of the Owsley Brown II History Center and newly renovated Ferguson Mansion, to show how Filson is staying current and ever-expanding to engage new audiences. He emphasized the importance of staying engaged with history, imploring, "an educated, learned citizenry is what makes a democracy work. I don't see how we can be good citizens if we don't study our history." Mr. Clay pointed to the many ways Filson is initiating that engagement through outreach programs, exhibits, events and general programming. Rotarians and friends are asked to find a way to re-visit the new and growing Filson Historical Society through any of its many new, fun and exciting events and programs.



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Upcoming Meetings




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| August 1st
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | August 8th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| August 15th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | August 22nd
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting |
| August 29th
Rotary Club Lunch Meeting | |

Events & Opportunities

- August 11th
[Rotary Night with Louisville City FC](#)
- August 20th
[Business Synergy and Prospective Member Reception](#)
- August 28th
[Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner](#)
- September 6th
[Dedication of the Louisville Sign for the Knot Project](#)
- September 6th
[Street Fest - Louisville Sign for the Knot Project](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...

Birthdays

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G. Raymond Schuhmann
July 28th | 
Hugh M. Shwab III
July 29th | 
Allan M. Parnell
July 30th | 
Gary Dryden
July 30th |
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Cynthia P. Collier
July 30th | 
Maria A. Smith
July 30th | 
Alan N. Singleton
July 31st | 
Paul J. Bickel III
July 31st |
| Anthony L. Newberry
July 31st | Carl M. Thomas
August 2nd | Charles B. Castner
August 3rd | Robert M. Connolly
August 3rd |



[Ralph W. Pettit](#)
August 4th



[Griffin Meredith](#)
August 4th



[Matthew Ayers](#)
August 4th



[James . Kelly](#)
August 4th



[Paula C. Harshaw](#)
August 5th



[Kim Baker](#)
August 6th



[Charles A. Hodgkin](#)
August 6th



[Barry D. Denton](#)
August 6th



[Susan G. Zepeda Ph.D.](#)
August 8th



[William O. Brittain](#)
August 9th



[Jan M. Grayson](#)
August 11th



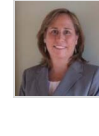
[Meredith Erickson](#)
August 12th



[William P. Carrell](#)
August 12th



[Jan M. Grayson](#)
August 11th



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