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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 19

Dan Issel

President, Louisville
Basketball Investment and
Support Group
Topic: Are We Ready For
Some NBA?

JULY 26

Colleen Clines

Ceo and Co-Founder, Anchal
Project
Topic: Combatting Human
Trafficking With Design

AUG 2

Scott Koloms

President, Facilities Management
Services

Colleen Reilly

Operations Manager, Kentucky
Canopy

Topic: Making Kentucky First In
Good Business

AUG 16

Michael Owsley

Rotary District Governor
District Governor Official Visit

AUG 23

Admiral Michael Jabaley

U.S. Navy Rear Admiral

Topic: U.S. Navy Week
Louisville

AUG 30

Ken Marshall

President and CEO, UofL Hospital
& James Graham Brown Cancer
Center

Topic: TBD



Dan ISSEL

President

Louisville Basketball Investment and Support Group

July 19th • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "Are We Ready For Some NBA?"

Since the demise of the Kentucky Colonels, there has been an effort to bring a professional basketball team back to Louisville. Dan Issel is leading a team that may make that dream a reality. Using his experience as a former player and businessman, this might be the opportunity that sports fans have been waiting for!

To learn more about Dan, click [HERE](#) to read his resume.

July 19th Menu

House Garden Salad
Jack Daniels Grilled Sirloin
BBQ Grilled Chicken Breast
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
Country Style Green Beans
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Cherry Cobbler

ROTARY MEETING set-up



The Rotary office thanks you for your suggestions as we continue to explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Name Badges- The name badge boxes/tables are located on the 4th floor. You will see them as soon as you exit the elevator. There will be a greeter to scan your badge. The registration table is located to the left of the name badge tables.

Parking- There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street - **NOTE: Parking will be limited at this lot due to the MSD Project. Please use the Louisville Slugger Museum when possible.**
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings- There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to

[Birthdays](#)

Chuck Roederer - Jul 15
Kevin Cosby - July 15
Mike Ehrler - July 18
Janet Brown - July 19
Barry Allen - July 19
Cliff Elgin - July 21
Tyler Allen - July 23
Miles Burkholder - July 25
Tony Coffey - July 25



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availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay.



July 12, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our July 12th Rotary Club meeting featured **Dan Ashe, President and CEO of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums**. Upon the arrival to the Frazier Museum, Rotarians were able to view and learn about some of the Louisville Zoo's animal ambassadors. Dan began his presentation with a glowing endorsement of the Louisville Zoo. He pointed out that the Louisville Zoo is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and has earned this distinction again for the coming year.

Speaking to the continuing need to protect endangered species, and the role of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums in the efforts, Dan pointed out three main

points of concern:

- Human population: Increase of human population, currently at about 7.5 billion, threatens to crowd out the animal population which is at approximately 10% of earth's total "biomass."
- Urbanization: Similarly, increased habitation of the earth displaces natural habitats of animals.
- Decreased membership in Zoos and Aquariums: A trend of declining membership over past decades can mean decreased attention to endangered species. However, over the past couple of years, memberships have been increasing thanks to the efforts of zoos and aquariums.

For a more detailed summary of Dan's presentation or to read the minutes from the meeting, click [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Play Rotary Baseball!

It's summertime, the height of baseball season, and now you can play Rotary baseball! How good are you at picking winning teams? You can win bragging rights and a chance at a free Paul Harris Fellowship while supporting the Rotary Foundation. The fun begins on July 17th and wraps up with the World Series. Pick your team(s) and commit to a gift of \$2 to the Foundation for every game your team wins. If your team is in the World Series, you'll be entered into a drawing for one of two Paul Harris Fellowships. If you don't want to pick a team, you can still be in the drawing if you commit to give \$250. Play Ball!

Rotary Club with Louisville City FC!

Invite your family and friends to join the Rotary Club of Louisville on Sunday, August 5th at 5 pm as we cheer on our Louisville City FC soccer team who will be playing our rivals to the North, the Indianapolis Eleven. Our Club



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Thanks!

will enjoy a reserved gathering space and buffet dinner. Tickets are \$30 and include admission to the game and food/soft drinks. We will be inviting members of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis to join us so reserve your tickets now by clicking [HERE](#) for this limited seating event or you can call/email the Rotary Office.

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organizations to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.



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Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at sloan0033@yahoo.com.

SHOUT OUTS!
