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ROTARY:
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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

AUG 10

Eli Capilouto

President, University of
Kentucky

Topic: UK Update - "Why the
University for Kentucky"

AUG 17

Dennis Berman

Financial Editor, Wall Street
Journal; Joint Meeting with
FEI

Topic: State of the US
Economy - "The Future in 21
Enlightening, Scary, and
Provocative Charts"

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AUG 24

Business Synergy

South Central Regional
Library

AUG 31

David Garrard

Magician & Youth Minister,
St. Matthews Baptist Church

Topic: The Discipline of
Pursuing Perfection

SEPT 7

Mayor Greg Fischer

Police Chief Steve Conrad

Topic: West End Violence

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KENT TAYLOR

WAVE3 TV Sportscaster

August 3 • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "Fall Sports Preview"

As the weather "cools down" our college sports scene "heats up", so it's time again for our annual Rotary Club of Louisville Fall Sports Preview. Nobody in town knows more about UK, UL, and

Kentuckiana's local sports teams than award winning WAVE TV Sports Anchor **Kent Taylor**. Kent will give us some insights about the 2017-2018 Wildcat and Cardinal football and basketball teams, make some predictions about what to expect this year, and answer all your questions about anything Cardinal, Wildcat, and perhaps Hoosier too!

Kent became just the fourth 11 o'clock sports anchor in WAVE 3 history in January of 2002. He was named "Kentucky TV Sportscaster of the Year" by the Associated Press in 2008, 2009, 2012, and 2015. Taylor also won for Best Sports Play-by-Play in 2015 and 2016. In 2013 he was voted "Best Sports Reporter" by Louisville Magazine and in 2016 and 2017 "Best TV Sportscaster." In 2014 he was named Kentucky Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

For a complete Bio, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Kent Taylor will be introduced by Rotarian, **Ken Selvaggi**.

August 3rd Lunch Menu

- Classic Caesar Salad
- Smoked Beef Brisket
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Broccoli / Carrot / Cauliflower medley
- Wild Rice Pilaf
- Dinner rolls
- Cherry Cobbler / Sliced Fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up: WHAT'S CHANGED?

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

- Member nametags will remain in the 1st Floor lobby. The relocation of the badges to the 4th floor caused too much congestion, especially for our servers who were restocking the buffet.
- Need to sneak in late or out early? - The Frazier has agreed to let members use the 9th Street entrance if needed. If entering on 9th Street, visit the 1st floor to get your badge, and then take either elevator to the 4th floor. Please use the 9th Street elevator if you need to leave early.
- FREE PARKING - is available at the Frazier Museum lot, located just underneath the ramps to I-64. Make sure you tell the parking attendant that you are here with the Rotary Club to get your free parking. Free valet parking is available at the front door. Please tip your driver!
- To triage member requests more efficiently, the staff will have a stack of note cards at the blue wall. Please write your request on a card and drop it into the mailbox for our review. This ensures that a staff member will see your request and will not have to try to remember it.



SEPT 14

Lukas Dwelly
Principal, AddMor
Topic: Crisis in the Horn of Africa

SEPT 21

Madison Cork
CEO, Cork Communications

OCT 5

Keith Sherman
ED/COO, UofL Foundation
Topic: UofL Foundation Update

OCT 26

Dr. Marty Polio
Superintendent, JCPS

NOV 9

Craig T. Bouchard
Chairman/CEO, Braidy Industries
Topic: The Revolution in Materials and Appalachia.

NOV 23

Rotary/Kiwanis Joint Mtg
Speaker, TBA

Birthdays

Mark Cowherd - Aug 1
Joe Hardesty - Aug 2
Carl Thomas - Aug 2
Charlie Castner - Aug 3
Bob Connolly - Aug 3
Griffin Meredith - Aug 4
Ralph Petit - Aug 4
Paula Harshaw - Aug 5
Kim Baker - Aug 6
Charles Hodgins - Aug 6



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Thanks for attending our Rotary meetings - the staff looks forward to making this an easy transition for our members.

JULY 27 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **July 27th** Rotary meeting featured speaker Hal Heiner, KY Cabinet Secretary of Education and Workforce Development. Secretary Heiner noted that the biggest challenge in education today is preparing students for work after they graduate. He states that, currently, the skill gap for high-paying jobs seems to be at roughly 10% and that 200,000 Kentuckians statewide need to increase their skills to obtain better-paying jobs.

A detailed summary of our meeting can be read [HERE](#).

ROTARY FUND BOARD APPROVES 2017-2018 PROJECTS

Mentoring at the West End School... improving the health and fitness of homeless men at the Rescue Mission... support for the expansion of the preschool reading program, Imagination Library, in Metro Louisville... building a water and sanitation system for a school in El Salvador... support for a micro-business and empowerment training program for women in Guatemala.

These are just some of the 33 service projects that our Club/Fund will support during the 2017-18 club year.

Our Rotary Fund — a 501(c)(3) foundation — has approved \$129,000 in grants for 28 projects that were endorsed by the Rotary Club Board.

Our Rotary Club Board approved 5 other projects that require only Rotarian volunteers like Project Warm, Repair Affair, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing, and Public Radio Phon-a-thon.

There are 24 local service projects and 9 international projects: 4 are sponsored by our club and 5 are sponsored by other Rotary clubs to which we are contributing.

Of the 33 projects:

— 12 are new projects, like mentoring at the West End School, renovating a recreation room at Boys & Girls Haven, clean water and sanitation projects in Ghana and Columbia

— 13 are projects we support each year, like the Rotary Promise Recognition Event, Rotary Leadership Fellows and Unsung Heroes

— 8 are projects approved last year but not yet completed, like Honor Flights for veterans and medical equipment and supplies for a Haiti pediatric clinic

Also: \$10,000 has been set aside for a major "impact project" which has not yet been selected by the Club Board and \$10,500 is reserved for project opportunities that may occur during the year.

Click this [LINK](#) to a summary of all projects, and this [LINK](#) for the funding spreadsheet.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary Evening at Slugger Field

This will be a rainout make-up game on August 15, beginning at 5PM. First game will begin at 5 and the second game around 7:30PM. At this time, all tickets have been claimed. If you wish to register for our waiting list, please [CLICK HERE](#). In the event a Rotarian cancels, we will contact you directly.



Interested in Club Leadership - Attend the Rotary Leadership Institute!

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a series of fast-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. Courses are fun, topical and geared toward busy business and professional Rotarians who want to be more effective leaders in their vocations and their clubs. RLI consists of three one-day parts. First time participants attend Part I. Subsequent registrations are for Part II followed by Part III. The August 26, 2017 RLI will be held at Four Points Sheraton, 1938 Stanton Way, Lexington, KY from 8 am to 3 pm EST. Stanton Way is off Newtown Pike near Exit 115 off I-75/I-64.

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Scan Your Badge

It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting. Thanks!

YMCA/Bellarmine and Rotary Exercise Program Partnership - An update!

In early 2016, Rotary began supporting a project proposed by Bellarmine called the Life Change Program of Exercise and Nutrition as part of the Louisville Rescue Mission Recovery Program - the goal is to monitor and research the effects of routine exercise for homeless men. Larry Sloan, who spearheaded the partnership is now looking for more volunteers. A brief synopsis of the program and a couple of pictures are [HERE!](#)

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



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ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Newsworthy

CHRISTEN BOONE - Insider Louisville - Fund for the Arts meets \$8.5Million campaign goal. Congrats, Christen! Read the article, [here](#).

In Memoriam

JOHN T. BRASCH - John, 69, passed away July 24th. He was a former Rotary Club of Louisville member. His obituary can be read [here](#).

MARIE HUMPHRIES - Marie, 97, passed away July 25th. She was the 2nd female member of the Rotary Club of Louisville. Her obituary can be read [here](#).

ROTARY MEETING PREP - WALL STREET JOURNAL

Joint meeting - Rotary and FEI invite Dennis Berman of the WSJ to speak!

Dennis K. Berman is Business Editor of The Wall Street Journal, overseeing the staff and coverage of business around the globe. He also writes a column, "The Game," which covers the future of business. Berman was previously deputy bureau chief for Money & Investing, helping oversee the Journal's financial coverage during the 2008-2009 financial crisis and rebuilding its presence on WSJ.com. Prior to that he was Global Deals Editor, responsible for leading the Journal's coverage of mergers, private equity, and bankruptcy.

For four years, Mr. Berman was the Journal's mergers and acquisitions reporter, breaking news on a series of large deals, including Bank of America's purchase of Merrill Lynch, AT&T's purchase of BellSouth, Sprint's purchase of Nextel, and Federated Department Stores' purchase of May Department Stores. In 2007, he launched Deal Journal on WSJ.com, now one of the site's most popular destinations.

He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, is a media fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and is a Kentucky Colonel.

Dennis' topic: "The State of the U.S. economy...The Future in 21 Enlightening, Scary, and Provocative Charts"

Lunch Meeting Details - August 17th, Frazier History Museum - 4th Floor