

# Rotary

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## CLUB CALENDAR

### Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at  
[www.louisvillerotary.org](http://www.louisvillerotary.org)  
and select the 'Make a Payment'  
button.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### JULY 12

*Dan Ashe*

President & CEO, Association  
of Zoos and Aquariums  
Topic: Nature Conservation  
and Saving Animals From  
Extinction

### JULY 19

*Dan Issel*

President, Louisville  
Basketball Investment and  
Support Group  
Topic: NBA

### JULY 26

*Colleen Clines*

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

### 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



### Dan Ashe

President and CEO

Association of Zoos and Aquariums

July 12th • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

### Presentation Topic: Nature Conservation and Saving Animals From Extinction

Dan Ashe is the President and CEO of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA), the world's leading zoological accrediting and professional organization. Prior to joining AZA in January 2017, Dan worked for 35 years in the conservation field, 13 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, and 22 years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, including 6 years as its Director (2011-2017). Dan will speak about the great challenges confronting nature conservation today, especially in saving animals from extinction, and discuss the unique strengths and crucial role of modern, accredited aquariums and zoos. Zoos and Aquariums of the 21st century are purposeful organizations and they are more relevant and more important than ever before!

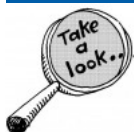
To read more about Dan, click [HERE](#) to read his bio.

NOTE: There will be a few of the Zoo's animal ambassadors on the 1st floor of the Frazier Museum for Rotarians to view and visit prior to the meeting.

## July 12th Menu

Caesar Salad  
Chicken Parmesan over Linguini  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Grilled Vegetable Medley  
Oregano Seasoned New Potatoes  
Garlic Bread  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Cookies and Brownies

## 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
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.

& James Graham Brown Caner  
Center  
*Topic: TBD*

- 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 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.

### Birthdays

Franklin Jelsma - Jul 10  
David Hardy - Jul 12  
Marty Walthers - Jul 13  
Walter Swyers - Jul 14  
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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## **JUNE 28, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP-Leadership Changeover**



Our July 5th Rotary Club meeting featured **Deborah Bilitski, VP & Deputy Director of the Waterfront Development Corporation**. Deborah presented a Year in Review and Status Report for the Waterfront Development Corporation. She noted that diversity and high satisfaction of visitors to the Waterfront are the most rewarding achievements. Deborah then detailed the attractions and events, both achieved and planned for 2018.

The WDC conducted a survey among visitors which, in summary, indicated that there is a tremendous social, economic and geographic diversity among visitors to the waterfront, both from Louisville

and beyond, and that the general satisfaction and feeling of security among visitors is very high.

Deborah closed her presentation by sharing "What's Coming" - Phase IV of Waterfront Development, which includes a 22-acre expansion of activity space and pedestrian/biking walkway spaces (generally into the Portland area), and beautification of some areas under bridges which are now bare concrete.

For a more detailed summary of Deborah'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!

**Member Database**  
[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

**Club Website**  
[www.louisvillerotary.org](http://www.louisvillerotary.org)



Visit [M.dacdb.com](http://M.dacdb.com)

You can access our Club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

### Scan Your Badge

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

## Rotary Club Family Night at the Zoo!

### This is the last week to sign up!

Join the Rotary Club of Louisville for a Family Night at the Zoo on Wednesday, July 18th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be access to the award-winning Glacier Run exhibits as well as a Southern BBQ. To register for this event, click [HERE](#) or you can call/email the Rotary Office to purchase tickets.

## 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 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](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) or 502-589-1800.



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## Help Us Keep In touch!

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 [lsloan0033@yahoo.com](mailto:lsloan0033@yahoo.com).

## SHOUT OUTS!