

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - June 1, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, June 3, 2021

Zoom virtual meeting - Register [HERE](#)

In person meeting - Savor at River House (3015 River Road) - by RSVP only

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker: Congressman John Yarmuth, KY - District 3, "An Update from DC"



Congressman John Yarmuth represents Kentucky's Third Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Now in his eighth term, he has served as Chairman of the House Budget Committee since 2019, and also serves on the Committee on Education and Labor. Yarmuth has been recognized for his work to improve education, expand access to affordable health care, and revitalize manufacturing in Louisville.

Memorial Tribute

Our first annual Memorial Tribute will be held at this week's meeting. This will be a time to remember and pay tribute to Rotarians who have passed away during the preceding 18 months.

Meeting Recap - May 27, 2021



The May 27th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Jonathan Webb, CEO, AppHarvest. In his presentation "Creating America's AgTech Capital from within Appalachia," Jonathan shared how AppHarvest combines conventional agricultural techniques with cutting-edge technology, including artificial intelligence and robotics, to improve access for all to nutritious food, farm more sustainably, build a domestic food supply, and increase investment in Appalachia.

Click [HERE](#) to watch Jonathan's presentation.

Upcoming Speakers

June 10	Tonya Abeln	VP of Communications	Churchill Downs, Inc	Zoom only
June 17	Dr. Jason Chesney	Director	Brown Cancer Center	In-person & Zoom
June 24	Brigitte Blom Ramsey	President & CEO	Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence	In-person & Zoom

District 6710 Virtual Conference - Saturday, June 5th, 5:30 pm



Make plans to attend the District 6710 Virtual Conference on Saturday, June 5th at 5:30 pm. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Business Synergy Event June 15th, 5:00 p.m.



The next Business Synergy event will be Tuesday, June 15th, at 5:00 pm. Come with us as we take a walking history and architectural tour of downtown Louisville with Dr. Tom Owen, former Louisville Metro Council member, local historian and tour raconteur. Tom's charm and knack for storytelling has made him a favorite in local media through the years. Meet at Sway (Hyatt Downtown) at 5:00 pm and then walk to 5th and Jefferson at 5:30 pm to begin the tour. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Save the Date! Repair Affair - Saturday, June 26th



Repair Affair is back! Join fellow Rotarians on Saturday, June 26th for "outside" work, such as yard clean up, weeding, shrubbery trimming, outside painting or touch up. Anyone interested in participating should contact Larry Sloan, chair, Lifeline Committee at larry.sloan@yahoo.com More logistic details will be forthcoming.

What is the year-end deadline for making a Rotary Foundation gift?

Every year, June 30 is the deadline for contributions to count toward our Club's final giving amount for that Rotary year. Please make your gifts as early as possible, to be sure they are processed in time.

Remember, every contribution that is made to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund - SHARE by June 30 of this year will result in more grant funding for our Club and our District three years from now.

Make your year-end contributions today to ensure that our Club can make a difference in the world tomorrow!

Meetings and Events

June 3rd

[Rotary Club Lunch Meeting - U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth](#)

June 10th

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

June 15th

[Business Synergy event - Walking tour of Downtown Louisville](#)

June 24th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

June 26th

[Repair Affair \(in person\)](#)

June 5th

[District 6710 Virtual Conference](#)

June 10th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Tonya Abeln, VP of Communications, Churchill Downs](#)

June 17th

[Rotary Club Lunch Mtg-Dr. Jason Chesney, UofL Brown Cancer Ctr](#)

June 24th

[Rotary Club Lunch Mtg-Brigitte Blom Ramsey, Pres/CEO, Prichard](#)

Birthdays



[Samantha Roney](#)
June 1st



[R. Wood Northup](#)
June 1st



[Eric M. Andrew](#)
June 1st



[Steve Jester](#)
June 2nd



[Cynthia Kelly Hutchinson](#)
June 3rd



[James M. Wagner](#)
June 3rd



[F. Gerald Greenwell](#)
June 8th



[Rudolph F. Moeller Jr.](#)
June 9th



[Delene E Taylor](#)
June 9th



[Chris Whelan](#)
June 10th



[Robert M. Fink](#)
June 11th



[Jenifer Frommeyer](#)
June 11th



[Arnold M. Judd Jr.](#)
June 12th



[Samuel L. Clemmens](#)
June 13th



[Erica Fields](#)
June 14th



[Mark Kull](#)
June 15th

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President-Elect



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