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CLUB CALENDAR



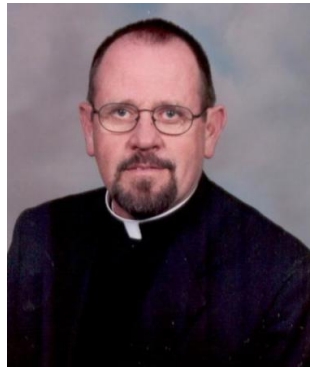
WHAT TO DO when you bring A GUEST to ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the louisvillerotary.org website. Scroll down to the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!

Birthdays

The following birthday celebrants will be recognized if they attend Rotary on June 16!

Julie Guenther - June 16
Allan Morris - June 16
Debe Skidmore - June 16
Jim Smith III - June 16
Glen Stuckel - June 16
John Evans - June 17
Donna Hargens - June 17
Jay Norman Jr. - June 17
Gar Kramer - June 18
Karen Morrison - June 19
John Phelps - June 19
Bill Yancey - June 19
John Jennings - June 20
Diller Groff - June 21



FATHER RON KNOTT

Priest, Author & Founding Director of St. Meinrad School of Theology Institute
June 16 Guest Speaker

Topic - "Change is Inevitable, Growth Intentional: Living Deliberately, Consciously and On Purpose"

**Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Floor
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Father Knott is a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville who is now serving as the founding director of the Saint Meinrad School of Theology Institute for Priests and Presbyterates. Father Knott is the author of *Intentional Presbyterates: Claiming Our Common Sense of Purpose*, a book about preparing seminarians to enter

presbyterates and about how priests can mentor them into their presbyterates after ordination, as well as *From Seminarian to Diocesan Priest: Managing a Successful Transition*; *The Spiritual Leadership of a Parish Priest: On Being Good and Good at it* and *Intentional Presbyterates: The Workbook*. In late Spring, 2011, *A Bishop and His Priests Together: Resources for Building More Intentional Presbyterates*, was published. ([more here](#))

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Together
we
make the
difference

You received an email from President Elect Alice Bridges recently about the importance of joining a committee for the new fiscal year 2016-17. **As of July 1, we will begin with a clean slate for all committees.** You are requested to commit to at least one (or more) committees. For your review, a document listing all committees with their descriptions and meeting schedules are at [THIS LINK](#).

Many have selected your committees, and we appreciate it. But if you have procrastinated, it's not too late. **Please select your committee(s) for FY 2016-17 at [THIS LINK](#).** Thank you!

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE • MEMORIES!

Thank you, DG Mike Kull and Conference Chair Kevin Wardell!
The Conference was a great success!



The 6710 Rotary District Conference held at Marriott East on June 10-11 was a great event and well attended by Rotarians from numerous clubs in the District. Rotary Peace Fellow Meg Fenton addressed the group on Friday, and polio eradication update report was given by Rotarian Jean West Losavio who just returned from India. We were entertained by several talented Louisville Club



Upcoming Meetings

JUNE 16

Father Ron Knott

"Change is Inevitable, Growth Intentional: Living Deliberately, Consciously and On Purpose"

JUNE 23

Cynthia Knapke

"Leadership Louisville - Creating Future Community Leaders"

JUNE 30

Rotary Leadership Turnover Extravaganza

JULY 7

Kevin Lofton

CEO, Catholic Health Initiatives

JULY 14

Maggie Galloway

CEO, Inscope Medical Solutions

JULY 28

Rotary 'Evening' Meeting/Tour at

Germantown Mill Lofts

SEPTEMBER 8

Jessica Bird

#1 New York Times Best Selling Romance Novel Author

OCTOBER 6

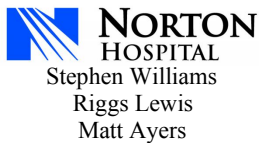
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Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All

Randy Coe

Rotarians -- the Rockin' Rotary Band and pianist Charlie Castner. Awards were presented, of which our Club received four! Breakout sessions on both days offered topics of interest.



Before keynote speaker Michael Angelo Caruso spoke, Kevin Wardell introduced Mayor Fischer who welcomed out-of-town Rotarians to tour our city while in town, and suggested a little 'bourbonism'. The Mayor also mentioned that Louisville is a Compassionate City, and he expressed how this initiative has impacted our community positively, uniting people together with a common goal. Check out the website for more info at: compassionatelouisville.org.



In addition to great speakers, Rotarians and guests participated in a 'Love the Hungry' food packaging project, assembling thousands of meals that will be sent to places around the world to feed children and families.

Clearly, this successful event was due to much hard work and planning. Kudos to DG Mike Kull and Conference Chair Kevin Wardell for a great conference!

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Food Literacy Project • Volunteer Day is June 25 (9a-5p)

Location: Oxmoor Farm

Mark your calendar for June 25 and join fellow Louisville Rotarians as we spend a few hours at the Oxmoor Farm, assisting the unique and much needed Food Literacy Project (FLP) as they celebrate their Tenth Anniversary! This experiential education program engages young people in the life of the farm and the wonders of sustainable farming. Rotary volunteers will harvest from the farm, and make pizza using some of the vegetables they have just harvested.



Rotarians are asked to help in one two-hour shift. The time slots, directions and other details are on the flyer at [THIS LINK](#).

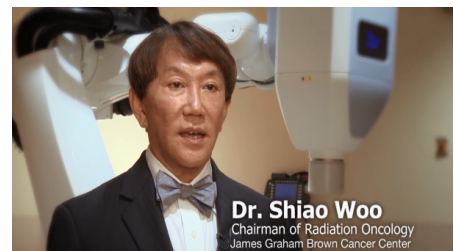
Or, you can sign up online. You'll be asked to enter our District #, which is **6710**. Select your preferred two-hour timeslot to volunteer on June 25 at this [LINK](#).

Fifth Thursday Forum Aging Well Series • June 30 (1:00pm)

Location: Dogwood Room

The Lifeline Committee presents the quarterly Fifth Thursday Forum Aging Well Series. Plan to join other Rotarians/guests at 1:00 pm in the Dogwood Room immediately following the June 30 Rotary meeting.

The guest speaker will be **Dr. Shiao Woo**, Chairman of Radiation Oncology at the James Graham Brown Cancer Center. The topic is "Men's Medical Issues: Types of cancer affecting men."



Rotary Leadership Institute • Saturday, July 16 (8am-3pm)

Location: Indiana Wesleyan University, 1500 Alliant Avenue, 40299
Off Blankenbaker Lane, just before Sam's Club

For Club leadership and members, this is the perfect occasion to network with other Rotarians around the state, exchange ideas, and learn something





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about Rotary. You will also learn valuable leadership skills that are ideal for use at your Rotary club and professionally as well. Parts I, II and III are offered. Breakfast and lunch are also included.

Your \$70 registration fee is paid by the Club. Just send an email to rotary@rotary45.org, and the office will take care of your registration.



JUNE 9 MEETING RECAP

Brian Voelker & Bob Hill

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of June 9, 2016 was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was provided by Larry Sloan. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test was led by Cheryl Kersey.

President Greg introduced the Appalatin Band that performs all-acoustic songs featuring the guitar, mandolin, upright bass, charango, indigenous Andean flutes, hand percussion, harmonica and vocal harmonies.

Numerous guests were welcomed, and President Greg invited them to visit the What is Rotary? table to learn more about club membership. Amy Luttrell introduced our birthday celebrants. President Greg made several announcements. The Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 16, at the Galt House Hotel in Archibald Ballroom A. Our guest speaker will be Father Ron Knott, a priest, author and founding director of Saint Meinrad School of Theology Institute. His presentation is entitled: "Change is inevitable, growth intentional: living deliberately, consciously and on purpose."

[CLICK HERE](#) for the rest of the meeting notes including details about Voelker and Hill's presentation as provided by Ashley Brauer.



MESSAGE FROM ROTARIAN LUKAS DWELLY

Lukas Dwelly serving in Africa

[CLICK HERE](#) to access Lukas' Memorial Day message. Lukas is serving a one-year term of U.S. Navy service in Djibouti, Africa. If you would like to send anything to him, please note his request: "Please do not send me any contraband or food. Boxes are x-rayed here and the food will melt. Also, do not put Djibouti or Camp Lemonnier on the address - I will not receive the packages. Normal mail is about four weeks. Priority mail is around 2 weeks. The country address is United States if asked. My wish list are koozies, t-shirts from different parts of the country (size L) and paperback/soft cover books on Marine and Naval history, the Middle East/Islam and the South." His address is: Lukas Dwelly
PSC 831, BOX 4905
FPO AE 09363

Check out [THIS VIDEO](#) from Luke provided by Past President Randy Coe.



"ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR" • WHO WILL IT BE?

Award to be presented at the Leadership Changeover Extravaganza June 30 Meeting

Thank you for submitting your nominations. A very special Rotarian will receive this well deserved award at the June 30 Leadership Changeover Extravaganza meeting. Make plans to attend!



IN MEMORY

Member Database
www.dacdb.com/rotary

Club Website
www.louisvillerotary.org



Access Members on Your Smartphone

Access the Club calendar, member contact info and more, anywhere anytime on your smartphone, for the most up-to-date info. Go to: M.DACDB.COM/ROTARY on your phone's browser.

Scan Your Badge

Be sure your badge is scanned when you attend a meeting.
Thanks!

WILLIAM ROBERT 'BOB' NIBLOCK - Rotarian Bob Niblock passed away on June 13. Bob had been a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville since August 30, 1999. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be at the Pearson Funeral Home, 149 Breckenridge Lane, on Thursday, June 16, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. The service will be held on Friday, June 17, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1206 Maple Lane in Anchorage.



MAY 26 'KIVA' MEETING FOLLOW-UP

May 26 Rotary meeting speaker, David Talliaferro, explained the Kiva loan process and introduced one of the loan recipients from Iraq who presented Pres. Greg with a handmade glass plate. Another Kiva borrower is Omda Ibrahim from Sudan who has begun a trucking company. He has already purchased semi-trucks and is now saving for the insurance. He needs to recruit 17 lenders from his personal network to take his loan public.

Omda was born and raised in Sudan, where he had a successful business. But, the government targets people who have money and education, and Omda's business was destroyed when the government took his money and his property and sent him to prison for three months, simply because the government thought he might support a revolution. Check out this link to read his story: <https://www.kiva.org/lend/1091142>

