

Rotary Club of Louisville SPARKS

THIS WEEK: The Experiential, Data-Driven Economy

OUR GUEST SPEAKER

JK McKnight,
Founder - The
Forecastle Festival

Frazier Museum
June 13, 2019
4th Floor Loft
11:30 am - Buffet
12:05 pm - Meeting
begins

The Menu:

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| Tomato and Cucumber Salad | Fresh Fruit |
| Loaded Potato Soup | Assorted Cookies & Brownies |
| Gyro Sandwiches | Ice Water, Tea & Coffee |



BRING A GUEST.

Email Us - Register Your Guest - [Click Here >](#)

#CONNECT4GOOD  

ASK A QUESTION

LEARN
INSPIRE
SUPPORT

MEET
CONNECT
GROW



BE THE INSPIRATION

Shout Outs



Do you want to share a  shout out  with the club? Share your recognition (in the news or an act of service) of a fellow club member with our Rotary staff - which will be featured at our next club meeting!

**SUBMIT A
'SHOUT OUT'**



We would like to welcome our new members for April and May 2019!

Click [HERE](#) to see the leaders that have recently joined our Club!

About JK McKnight:

JK McKnight is an entrepreneur, writer, creator, producer and community builder. In 2017, he was named  Southerner of the Year  by Southern Living. He is the founder of The Forecastle Festival, The Forecastle Foundation, and Man of the Land: The Art of Impact.

He is a graduate of St. Xavier High School, and attended the College of Charleston, Bellarmine University, and University of Louisville.

The Forecastle Festival was created in 2002 as a small community event in Louisville, KY, and has grown into a major, international attraction, with over 65,000 attendees from 2,192 cities, 49 states and 6 countries. In 2012, Rolling Stone deemed it one of the  Coolest Festivals in America , with additional accolades from The New York Times, LA Weekly, SPIN, Garden & Gun, Outside Magazine, Southern Living and more. It annually posts an economic impact of over \$15 million on the City of Louisville.

A closer look into the collision of two forces changing today's

business landscape and shifting its tectonic plates. One begins at the birth of humankind, the other modern, unruly and unrefined. JK will examine each through an entrepreneurial lens, and show how they are colliding on one of earth's biggest stages.

To read JK McKnight's complete bio, click [HERE](#).

Rotary Meeting Recap- June 6, 2019

Matt Wallace, Producing Artistic Director for Kentucky Shakespeare, broadened Rotarians' awareness of what the universal truths of Shakespeare have done, and can do, for Kentuckians. Now in its 59th season of producing Shakespeare in Central Park for audiences of more than 30,000 per season, Kentucky Shakespeare has expanded to many more stages. Showing that "the power of art can transform lives," and that, "Shakespeare belongs to everyone," Matt shared how his establishment of Shakespeare Behind Bars program has exemplified the mission in Kentucky prisons. Since inception of the program, participating inmates have a 6% recidivism rate compared to 67% nationally returning to prison after released. Kentucky Shakespeare is now gearing up for another full summer of free theatre in Central Park, featuring As You Like It, Henry IV Part II, King Lear, Twelfth Night, Cleopatra Queen of Kings, Romeo & Juliet and Late Night Shakes (improv). See details at <https://kyshakespeare.com/>.



Upcoming Meetings

June

- 13th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: J K McKnight, Founder - Louisville Forecastle Festival
- 20th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Dr. Robert Friedland
Subject: Alzheimer's, Dementia and Aging
- 27th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Leadership Change Over

July

- 4th** - NO MEETING!!! Rotary Club of Louisville
- 11th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Jim Iacocca - President & CEO Knox Regional Development Alliance
- 18th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: John Walczak, Director - Louisville Zoological Gardens
- 25th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Lisa Osaka, Metro Louisville Housing Director

August

- 1st** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Stephen Riley, Director of Speed Museum
Subject: "Bringing a Building to Life"
- 15th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Coach Scott Satterfield (tentative) U of L Head Football Coach
- 22nd** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Tim Allen, Professor - American University of Rome
- 29th** - Rotary Club Lunch Meeting
Speaker: Congressman John Yarmuth

Events & Opportunities

June

- 12th** - Business Synergy and Prospective Member Reception
- 15th** - Repair Affair
- 26th** - Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner

July

- 24th** - Lifeline Committee - Rescue Mission Dinner

August

- 11th** - Rotary Night with Louisville City FC

HEY ROTARIANS...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays



[Beth Mattingly Denham](#)
June 10th



[Chris Whelan](#)
June 10th



[Jenifer Frommeyer](#)
June 11th



[Joseph E. Kutz M.D.](#)
June 11th



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



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



[Alyssa Evans-Tourinho](#)
June 13th



[Jay W. Vandertoll](#)
June 14th



[Erica Fields](#)
June 14th



[Mark Kull](#)
June 15th



[James U. Smith III](#)
June 16th



[John R. Phelps](#)
June 19th



[Karen Morrison](#)
June 19th



[John Jennings](#)
June 20th



[Mike Solak](#)
June 22nd



[Todd Warren](#)
June 23rd

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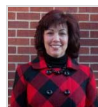
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ROTARY CLUB Links & Resources

After logging in to DacDB, click 'My Club' for these resources:

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