

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - June 14, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, June 17, 2021

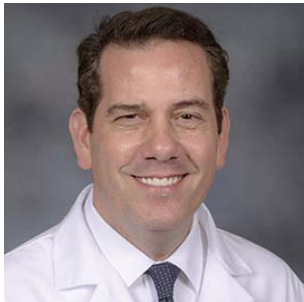
Zoom virtual meeting - Register [HERE](#)

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

11:30 am - Networking

12:05 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker: Dr. Jason Chesney, Director, Brown Cancer Center



Presentation Title: "We Are Winning the War Against Cancer"

President Nixon signed the National Cancer Act in 1971 leading to billions being spent each year on cancer research. This was the beginning of the ♦war on cancer♦. Although incremental progress moved the front forward over the first 40 years, a powerful new class of weapons called immunotherapies is leading to major reductions in the death rates of multiple cancers. These immunotherapies are taking cancer patients from the brink of death and transforming their cancer into a chronic disease not unlike diabetes. Innovative combinations of immunotherapies and novel cellular immunotherapies are pushing the death rates down even further and the percentage of long-term cancer survivors is expected to surge over the coming decade.

Jason Chesney, M.D., Ph.D. is the director of the UofL Health - Brown Cancer Center and associate vice president for health affairs at the University of Louisville.

Click [HERE](#) to read Dr. Chesney's bio.

Meeting Recap - June 10, 2021

The June 10th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Tonya Abeln, VP of Communications, Churchill Downs, Inc. Her presentation titled "Kentucky Deby 145-147: Living History" included the 2019 Maximum Security disqualification, the 2020 reschedule and ultimately spectator-free Kentucky as well as this year ♦s impending winning results. Tonya also discussed the operational challenges Churchill Downs has faced during this



unusual year.

To watch Tonya's presentation, click [HERE](#).

Thank you Committee Chairs, 2020-2021 for your service!

Joe Ackerman	Finance & Audit Committee
Lori Flanery	Governance & Advisory Committee
Kevin Lynch	Investment Committee
Jean West	Nominating Committee
Kevin Fields	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Committee
Maynard Stetten	Archives Committee
Barry Allen	Awards & Recognition Committee
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Cynthia Miles Brown	Invocation Committee
Barbara Collins	Music Committee
Ashley Brauer	Speakers Committee
Betty Russo	Rotary Foundation Committee
Luke Schmidt	Community Impact Committee (CIC)
Bob Hilgers	International Service Committee
Larry Sloan	Lifeline Committee
Walt Kunau	Rotary Honors Scholars Committee
Steve Eggers	Service Projects Committee
Karen Morrison	Youth & Education Committee

If you are interested in joining a committee, contact the committee chair or the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

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.

Continuing the Mission

Our Rotary year is almost over, but the continuing mission of the Rotary Foundation never ends. The programs of the Rotary Foundation are for present and future needs - educational programs, medical assistance programs, community assistance and development programs, environmental programs and more - all to improve the lives of people here in our community and around the world.

Thank you for your support of the Rotary Foundation and allowing the good work of Rotary to continue.

Need help making your contribution? Contact the Rotary Support Center online or call our Club's office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Events

June 15th
[Business Synergy event - Walking tour of Downtown Louisville](#)

June 24th
[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

June 26th
[Repair Affair \(in person\)](#)

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](#)

July 1st
[RCoL Lunch Meeting - Senator Rand Paul and Christopher 2x](#)

Birthdays



[Erica Fields](#)
June 14th



[Mark Kull](#)
June 15th



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



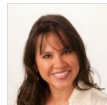
[Karen Morrison](#)
June 19th



[John Jennings](#)
June 20th



[Mike Solak](#)
June 22nd



[Rosa Ivey](#)
June 23rd



[Todd Warren](#)
June 23rd



[Haldane
Lamberton](#)
June 26th



[Chester B.
Diamond D.D.](#)
June 27th



[Lynn Sanders](#)
June 27th



[Douglas H.
McCall D.M.D.](#)
June 27th



[Jeffrey A.
Underhill](#)
June 28th



[Roland R.
Blahnik](#)
June 28th

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