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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 23!

Todd Warren - June 23
Ro Byrd - June 23
Doug McCall - June 27
Chet Diamond - June 27
John Conrad - June 27
Roland Blahnik - June 28
Jeff Underhill - June 28



Upcoming Meetings

JUNE 30
Rotary Leadership



CYNTHIA KNAPEK

President - Leadership Louisville
June 23 Guest Speaker

Topic: "Creating Future Community Leaders"

Galt House East, Ballroom B/C, 2nd Floor
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Cynthia Knappek (BF '09, LN '06) has been an active civic leader in Louisville for 20 years. In 2012, she was named President of the Leadership Louisville Center, only the fifth director the organization has had since its founding in 1979.

Before joining Leadership Louisville, she was Executive Director of Brightside, an innovative public private partnership that works to build civic pride in the community and keep Louisville clean and green. Cynthia was named to Business First's Top 40 Leaders Under 40 in 2001 and received the Citizen Laureate award in 2013 from the Younger Women's Club. Cynthia was a founding member and the first President the Young Professionals Association of Louisville (YPAL). She is a graduate of the Bingham Fellows Class of 2009 and of Leadership Network in 2006. [Read more](#)

JOIN A COMMITTEE



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](#).

**JOIN A
COMMITTEE**

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!

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](#).

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

Matt Thornton

CEO, Thornton's Inc.

L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC

Luke M. Schmidt

**NORTON
HOSPITAL**
Stephen Williams
Riggs Lewis
Matt Ayers

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Ruth Brinkley
Alice Bridges
Rick Smith

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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 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 Rotary office staff will take care of your registration and send you confirmation.

Rotary Evening Meeting • Thursday, July 28 (5-7 pm)

Location: Germantown Mill Lofts, 946 Goss Avenue, 40217

In lieu of the regular lunch meeting, we will get a behind-the-scenes tour courtesy of Rotarian Jeff Underhill and the Business Synergy Committee. With over 250,000 square feet, this former textile mill is the catalyst for the revitalization of the Germantown neighborhood and should be fully finished by August.

There will be a very short program at 5:45 followed by tours and food catered by Finn's, the new Southern-themed on-site restaurant. Bring a guest for this walking/talking event.



Location: Germantown Mill Lofts, 946 Goss Avenue, Free Parking.

Cost is same as other Rotary meetings (No charge for Prepaid members; \$25 for R-85 & R-120 or \$5 for No Food; \$30 for guests).

Online registration will be required for this Rotary meeting. An E-Z registration link will be emailed to all members within the next few days.

NOTE: You may want to make reservations for dinner after our meeting at Finn's Southern Kitchen Restaurant located at the Germantown Mill Lofts. For reservations, call 502.708.2984. Check out their menu at this link: <http://finnssouthernkitchen.com/menu-1/>.

JUNE 16 MEETING RECAP

Father Ron Knott

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of June 16, 2016 began with a moment of silence in memory of Rotarian Bob Niblock. The meeting was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was provided by Tom Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test was led by Robin Jennings.

All those in attendance gathered for a group picture. President Greg then introduced Carly Johnson, who performed a jazz/blues song for the



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performed a jazz piece song for the club and was accompanied by Charlie Castner at the piano.



President Greg welcomed many guests and invited them to visit the What is Rotary? table to learn more. John Gregory introduced our birthday celebrants. President Greg made several announcements. The Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23, at the Galt House (East, 2nd floor) in Grand Ballroom B/C. Our guest speaker will be Rotarian Cynthia Knapke, president of Leadership Louisville. Knapke's topic is: 'Creating Future Community Leaders'.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the rest of the meeting notes including details about Father Knott'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!



ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

RABBI CHESTER "CHET" DIAMOND - Chet Diamond was awarded the Jewish Community of Louisville's prestigious Blanche B. Ottenheimer award, presented annually to an individual who has had significant impact for good in Louisville and often throughout the state and beyond. It recognizes a lifetime of achievement in pursuit of social justice. The 2016 Ottenheimer Award was presented to Chet on June 15.



Rabbi Diamond has served on the executive boards of both Jewish and community organizations, including the Louisville Board of Rabbis and Cantors, Jewish Hospital, the Jewish Community Federation, the Boy Scouts of America, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the American Jewish Committee, Council on Peacemaking, Senior House, the Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center, the Louisville Free Public Library Foundation, Apple Patch Community for Mentally Handicapped Adults, and the Louisville and Jefferson County Youth Orchestra. He was a member of Citizens for Better Judges and for several years he was a volunteer tutor in the reading program at Dunn Elementary School. He was the first rabbi to serve on the Board of the Office of Ecumenism of the Louisville Archdiocese. In 1999 he was recognized by Interfaith Paths to Peace for his work in promoting interfaith understanding and in 2001 was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Cathedral Heritage Foundation.

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