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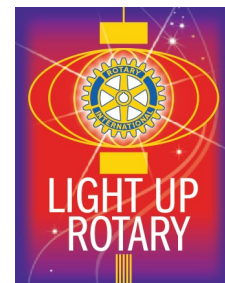
Next Meeting: Thursday, June 25, 2015

Rotary Leadership Changeover Extravaganza

Featuring: President Kevin Wardell & Pres-Elect Greg Braun

Waterford Room, Galt House West, 25th floor

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:05 pm



President Kevin Wardell has served the Club in multiple ways since 2004 when he became a member. He served as Chair and Vice Chair of the following committees: Rotary Auction, Service Projects, Strategic Planning, New Member Orientation, and a member of Visiting, Leadership Fellows and the Awards Committees. Kevin has been a very effective president, guiding the leadership team toward achievement of club goals in many areas, ensuring a successful future!

On a professional level, Kevin is Chief Administrative Officer of Norton Cancer Institute, after serving as president of Norton Hospital since joining Norton Healthcare in 2003. Prior to that, he served as executive vice president at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He also served in a variety of senior executive positions with Advocate Health Care and Lutheran General Hospital, Chicago; Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio; and Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, Utah. He earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences and a Master of Science degree in administration from the University of California, Irvine. He also holds a master's degree in health administration from Duke University in Durham, N.C.

Wardell has served on the boards of many health care industry, service and professional organizations. He is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, previously served that organization as regent and currently serves on the Kentucky chapter's board of directors. Wardell also presently serves on the boards of Jefferson Community and Technical College, the Kentucky-Indiana Exchange and Leadership Louisville.



A member since 2006, **President-elect Greg Braun** has served as Chair of the following committees: Entertainment, Strategic Planning, Fellowship, dePaul Auction, Audit, Membership Committees, the Centennial Parklands Fundraiser and most recently, the Copper & Kings FUNdraiser event. He has also served as Vice Chair of Management Review and dePaul Auction Committees, as well as Board Director and Sergeant at Arms. In addition, Greg has served as a member of the Finance, Management Review, 45 and Under, Promise Scholarship Leadership Development, Archives, Promise Scholarship committees and involved in the Rotary Mentor Program. In 2012, Greg was selected as the Rotarian of the Year. Professionally, he founded and runs the following businesses: Maid in Louisville, Paperchem, Inc, Pig Properties., Inc and O'Donnell Supply, Inc. Greg serves on the Boards of the Cabbage Patch, Botanica, the DePaul School and Elderserve.

Clearly, Greg has enjoyed the Rotary experience on many levels. His plans are to help engage others to do the same while working together to make our community and the world a better place, meet new friends along the way, and have Fun! He looks forward eagerly to continue providing Rotary service as 2015-16 Club President, and stated recently, *"There is much more to do and I want to help make it happen."* July 1 begins our club's fiscal year, so take your high-energy pills and/or your favorite espresso ... then hang on for a great ride! It's sure to be an exciting Rotary year with President Greg at the helm!

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Register once, and never bother with paying dues again!

The next quarterly dues invoices will go out the first week of July. You will have the option to register online (on our secure website) for '**Automated Recurring Billing**'. We hope that you will consider registering for this service. **No more late fees! And it's a great timesaver for you and the Rotary office!** Thank you!

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Birthday Table

Chet Diamond	June 27
Doug McCall	June 27
Roland Blahnik	June 28
Jeff Underhill	June 28
Doug Myers	June 30

June 25 Birthday Table!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- July 2 — Rebecca Matheny** (*Executive Director of Louisville Downtown Partnership*)
- July 9 — David Phemister** (*State Director KY Chapter of Nature Conservancy*)
- July 16 — Mary Gwen Wheeler** (*Executive Director of 55,000 Degrees*)
- July 23 — Jared Arnett** (*Founding Executive Director of SOAR, Shaping Our Appalachian Region, Inc.*)
- July 30 — Dr. Kevin Cosby** (*St. Stephens Sr. Pastor / Simmons College of KY President / Community Initiatives*)
- Aug 6 — John Sacksteder** (*Engineer / Ohio River Bridges Update*)
- Sept 10 — Gill Holland** (*Entrepreneur / Development of Portland*)
- Nov 5 — District Governor Mike Kull** (*District Assembly*)



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“THAT’S ENTERTAINMENT!”

July 15 — After Hours Behind the Scenes Tour at Louisville Zoo - Details coming soon!

August 27 (5:30p-7:00p) Business Synergy Event at Office Environment Company; free hors d'oeuvres.

September 27 (Sunday) — End of Summer Farm Party at Stet Stetten's Springdale Woods Farm. (Details coming soon.)

December 5 (Saturday) — Holiday Party at the Nunnlea House on Hurstbourne Parkway

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June 18, 2015 Rotary Meeting

As the program for the previous week had informed us about two organizations that help give Louisville a good reputation as a welcoming city through its facilities and hospitality services for Conventions and Exhibitions, today's program presented the picture of Louisville as an artistic center, which makes it a good place to live and raise a family because of its rich artistic heritage.

The Rotary Club of Louisville gathered for its weekly luncheon meeting in Ballroom C in the Galt House East. President Kevin called the meeting to order with the usual ringing of the bell, for his penultimate meeting before new officers are installed. Ken Selvaggi led the invocation anticipating Fathers Day beginning with "Bless our fathers" and ending with "Bless our country", after which Bob Maddox led the Pledge of Allegiance and the "Rotary 4-Way Test." President Kevin welcomed one visiting Rotarian from California, and four guests were introduced from floor microphones. All seats at the Birthday Table were filled, but only three actually were occupied by members with birthdays this week. President Kevin promised an entertaining meeting next week for the change of leadership, and then proceeded to conduct an actual business meeting in which we approved — by unanimous voice vote — two amendments to the Club and Fund Bylaws, both motions having been made by Alice Bridges and seconded by Stet Stetten. Special thanks was extended to Mike Fallot and other members who volunteered at Saturday's "Repair Affair". Joey Bailey was recognized and properly thanked for organizing the free 'Rotary Evening at the Ballpark', and Tom Nugent and David Heitzman were thanked for providing the suites. Nineteen members celebrating 25, 30 and 35 years of Rotary service were recognized and those present received their respective year's pins. Kirk Alliman reported on the new Global Scholars program, successor to the successful Ambassadorial Scholars of the past 66 years, during which time approximately \$1 billion was given by Rotary and Rotarians worldwide to 42,000 scholarship recipients.



Christen Boone, Lisa Resnik, Peter Holloway
and David Roth

David Roth then introduced the three panelists who showed us what a major economic contribution Arts and Culture make to the city of Louisville: Lisa Resnick, Christen Boone, and Peter Holloway, representing The Visual Arts, The Fund for the Arts, and the Performing Arts. Over \$8 million is raised each year to support these programs, all of which reach out especially to students and young people in developing their respective talents and artistic appreciation. Over a million people are employed in the Louisville's Arts economy and annual attendance is 1.5 million. This sector of our economy creates over 8,000 jobs (more than the GE Appliance Park's 6,000). The local economic activity is valued at \$259 million. Christen announced June 26 as the date when Louisville community's arts and cultural experiences will be broadcast live and free to the public over social media, every hour on the hour from dawn to dusk, 9am to 9pm. Using new social media live-streaming technology, Periscope, the Fund for the Arts will provide an interactive tour engaging the community's arts and showcasing diverse arts institutions, events and locations. Christen also shared the importance of strategic partnerships, announcing a new initiative with Kosair Charities to bring the Arts to special needs children. She ended her presentation with a phrase, "The 'EARTH' without 'ART' is just 'EH'!" The Community owes a great deal to The Louisville Symphony Orchestra, Kentucky Opera, Louisville Ballet, Actors Theatre, StageOne and the Speed Art Museum, the last of which continues its Arts education programs, even while its building is being expanded — expected to open March 12, 2016.

— Submitted by David Reed

BUSINESS SYNERGY EVENT

August 27 5:30p - 7:00p
1136 West Market Street

The next **Business Synergy Event** location is at Kelly Burke's business, **Office Environment Company**, located downtown at 1136 West Market Street. Free hors d'oeuvres & free parking.

Tour the beautiful showrooms at OEC, share about your own business or profession with other Rotarians and guests. Bring your friends and prospective members too! To register, email events@rotary45.org.

SAVE THE DATE!



Sunday, September 27

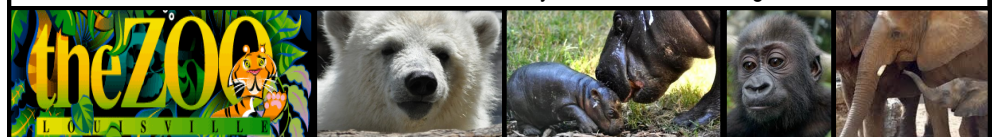
Join us at Past President Stet and Nancy Stetten's home at Springdale Woods Farm in Smithfield. If you have never been, you must add this to your calendar! Enjoy great food and fun, and be sure to take the tour of the farm by wagon. More details coming soon! Save the Date!



BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR at the LOUISVILLE ZOO!

Wednesday, July 15 - SAVE THE DATE!

Join Rotarians/guests for a 'BEHIND THE SCENES' tour led by Louisville Zoo Director/Rotarian John Walczak. BBQ meal w/ sides included. Adults only. More details coming soon!



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