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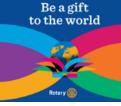


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CLUB CALENDAR



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 30!

Hank Mangeot - June 30 Doug Myers - June 30 Jennifer Adrio - July 2 Gwathmey Tyler - July 2 Shahid Ikram - July 3 Raj Kara - July 3 Clint Scharff - July 4 Susan Smith - July 4 Carol Stuecker - July 5 Jackie Ford - July 6







LEADERSHIP TURNOVER **EXTRAVAGANZA**

President Greg Braun President Elect Alice Bridges June 30 Rotary Meeting

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

President Greg Braun and President Elect Alice Bridges will lead this annual meeting. Much planning has been done to ensure a great meeting that will inform, educate, entertain, amuse, etc.

This meeting has it all! It will be a celebratory meeting to recognize and thank FY 2015-16 Board members and Committee members and Chairs for their great service and important roles they played, resulting in this great Rotary year. Members will be recognized and awarded special pins to commemorate anniversary milestones. We will also recognize and welcome new leadership for the coming Rotary fiscal year beginning July 1.

In addition, the 2015-16 Rotarian of the Year will be announced, and the torch will be passed from Past President and District Governor Mike Kull to Past President Stuart Alexander as our next 2016-17 District Governor! Also ... as President Greg announced at last week's meeting, many prizes will be given away! You might be one of the prize winners and take home a bottle of wine, an Apple watch or a Hamilton ticket! Special entertainment and other surprises are in store for this meeting.

So, don't miss this meeting! Pres. Greg has vowed that this will one of his very best meetings of the year. And, I'm sure next year will be a great one with Alice Bridges at the helm!

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.

We appreciate many of you who have selected a committee. 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

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

The Lifeline Committee presents the guarterly 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



Upcoming Meetings

JULY /

Dr. Joshua Cramer Senior Director, National Center for Families Learning

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 American Novelist

OCTOBER 6

Matt Thornton CEO, Thornton's Inc.



Luke M. Schmidt

NORTON HOSPITAL Stephen Williams Riggs Lewis Matt Ayers







Club Officers

Greg Braun • President Alice Bridges • President-Elect Kevin Wardell • Past President Dick Brien • Vice President 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; \$10 for Leadership Fellows; \$20 for Rotaractors).

<u>Online registration will be required for this Rotary meeting</u>. 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 23 MEETING RECAP

Cynthia Knapek

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of June 23, 2016 was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was provided by Susan Smith. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test was led by Marti Hazel. President Greg then introduced Carly Johnson, who performed a jazz/blues song for the club and was accompanied by Teddy Abrams, Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra. The pair received a well-deserved standing ovation for their incredible performance.

President Greg welcomed many guests and invited them to visit the What is Rotary? table to learn more. David Dunn introduced our birthday



celebrants. President Greg made several announcements. The Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 30, at the Galt House Hotel in the Archibald Ballroom. The meeting will be the annual Leadership Turnover Extravaganza.

CLICK HERE for the rest of the meeting notes including details about Cynthia's presentation as provided by Ashley Brauer.

MESSAGE FROM ROTARIAN LUKAS DWELLY

CLICK HERE to access Lukas' Memorial Day message. Lukas is



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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 <u>THIS VIDEO</u> 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

• MUHAMMAD BABAR, TOM WILLIAMS & GREG FISCHER - Dr. Babar, Tom Williams and Mayor Fischer met with the Dalai Lama last weekend in Indianapolis during the 2016 U.S. Conference of Mayors. They provided an update on the compassion progress continuing in Louisville as well as future initiatives. Williams was appointed co-chair of the Partnership for a Compassionate Louisville in 2011.

• JARRED COOK - Jarred was a "CFO of the Year" finalist in the Medium Private Company category of Business First. Jarred is Vice President of Finance at Luckett & Farley Architects, Engineers & Construction Managers.

KY CENTER TICKETS

We are pleased to announce that discounted tickets for 'Broadway Across America' shows at The Kentucky Center are available to Rotarians at the link below. FYI: <u>The link will only work in Google</u> Chrome or Firefox. The link will not work in Internet Explorer or a mobile device/tablet.

The promo code is: ROTARY

A few things to note:

- The Book of Mormon doesn't offer Sat Eve group
- sales so it has not been included in the link.
- All shows are not on sale to the general public

but with this special link you can purchase them now with the group sales rate when applicable.
The Illusionist is not included since other special arrangements for Rotary is being planned by our Social Activities Committee.

BROADWAY

Here's the link: <u>https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/baaslc/EN/link/promotion/home/ee56f62ce</u> 740ef0ea30e1d7311473b9b400bf5f8



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