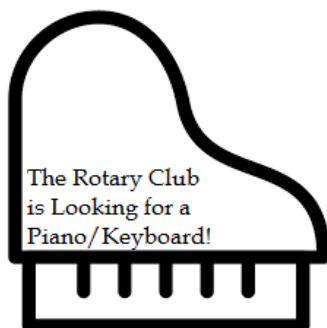


# Rotary SPARKS News

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## CLUB CALENDAR

### Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at [www.louisvillerotary.org](http://www.louisvillerotary.org) and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**JUNE 15**

Juva Barber  
President, Kentuckians for  
Better Transportation

**JUNE 22**

Joe Reeves & James Dixon  
Muhammad Ali and Louisville  
Boxing Resurgence



### ANKUR GOPAL

CEO & Founder - Interapt

**June 8 • Rotary Lunch Meeting**  
**Archibald Room • Galt House West**  
**11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

**Ankur Gopal** was the recipient of the 2016 EY Entrepreneur of the Year Award, was named Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame's 2014 Emerging Entrepreneur, and was named one of Business First's 40 Business Leaders Under 40. He is a recognized

speaker who has addressed audiences at multiple leading conferences, including Salesforce.com's Dreamforce. Gopal studied Entrepreneurship at The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, has an MIS degree from University of Dayton, and a business degree from University of Illinois. Gopal currently serves on the board of directors for several organizations and he is an active entrepreneur mentor, investor, and philanthropist. In his spare time, Ankur is an avid tennis player, enjoys cooking, and performs improv comedy. He is married to Dr. Kiran Gill, and welcomed their first child, daughter Arya, in 2016.

**NEW LEADERSHIP FELLOWS - MIKE SOLAK & SAM RONEY WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS WEEK!!!**

## JUNE 1 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **June 1st** Rotary meeting featured Heather French Henry, KY Commissioner of Veteran Affairs. She spoke of the department's mission, goals, and survey of services available to Veterans. Also, discussed was a commemoration of the WWI Centennial. She thanked Veteran Rotarians and sang for our members.

A video recording of our meeting can be found [HERE](#).

A more detailed look at last week's meeting can be read [HERE](#).

**JUNE 29**  
Rotary Leadership  
Changeover Meeting

**JULY 6**  
Rob Samuels  
President, Maker's Mark  
Distillery

**JULY 13**  
Mark Carter  
CEO, Passport Health

**JULY 27**  
Hal Heiner  
KY Cabinet Secretary for  
Education and Workforce  
Development

**AUG 10**  
Eli Capilouto  
President, University of  
Kentucky

**AUG 17**  
Dennis Berman  
Financial Editor, Wall Street  
Journal; Joint Meeting with FEI

#### **Birthdays**

Jerry Greenwell - June 8  
Beth Denham - June 10  
Chris Whelan - June 10  
Denise Jerome - June 10  
Jenifer Frommeyer - June 11  
Dr. Joe Kutz - June 11  
Arne Judd - June 12  
Angela Leet - June 13  
Sam Clemmens - June 13



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DAYS

Time since Thursday, July 6, 2017 (Louisville time)

### MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017**

Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. To register, visit [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).



#### **Rotary Night at the Zoo - June 13th, 2017**

Bring in the summer with an exclusive look at the Zoo's Island exhibit, which features the elusive Sumatran tiger. A BBQ Dinner will be served and we will have a cash bar. Cost is \$35 per attendee.



Event is Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00pm-9:00pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to Register.

#### **Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages**

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



#### **SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising**

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact the office.



### ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

#### **Newsworthy**

**SAM RONEY** - Louisville Business First - U of L Beusiness School awards insert - Rotary Club announces Sam as a new Leadership Fellow!

**MIKE SOLAK** - Louisville Business First - U of L Beusiness School awards insert - Rotary Club announces Mike as a new Leadership Fellow!

**PAM DARNALL, STEVE TARVER, JENNIFER HELGESON** - Courier Journal - Community Challenge in "Community Forum" - outline of Metro United Way and partners working to reduce violence and improve lives of people living in poverty.

### ROTARY MEETING PREP - WALL STREET JOURNAL

#### **Joint meeting - Rotary and FEI invite Dennis Berman of the WSJ to speak!**

Dennis K. Berman is Business Editor of The Wall Street Journal, overseeing the staff and

Paul Bickel III  
Alice Bridges  
John Hampton  
Aimee Johnson  
Bob Slider

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coverage of business around the globe. He also writes a column, *The Game*, which covers the future of business. Berman was previously deputy bureau chief for Money & Investing, helping oversee the Journal's financial coverage during the 2008-2009 financial crisis and rebuilding its presence on WSJ.com. Prior to that he was Global Deals Editor, responsible for leading the Journal's coverage of mergers, private equity, and bankruptcy.

For four years, Mr. Berman was the Journal's mergers and acquisitions reporter, breaking news on a series of large deals, including Bank of America's purchase of Merrill Lynch, AT&T's purchase of BellSouth, Sprint's purchase of Nextel, and Federated Department Stores' purchase of May Department Stores. In 2007, he launched Deal Journal on WSJ.com, now one of the site's most popular destinations.

He graduated magna cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, is a media fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University and is a Kentucky Colonel.

Dennis' topic: "The State of the U.S. economy...The Future in 21 Enlightening, Scary, and Provocative Charts"