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ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at www.louisvillerotary.org and select the 'Make a Payment' button.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 7

Julian Van Winkle III
President, Old Rip Van Winkle Distillery
Topic: The Story of Pappy Van Winkle Bourbon

JUNE 14

Dr. John Hale
Director of Liberal Studies,
University of Louisville
Topic: APOCALYPSE: Why
Great Civilizations Collapse

JUNE 21

Tori Murden McClure
President, Spalding University
Topic: If I Ruled The World

JUNE 28

Rotary Leadership Turnover



Julian Van Winkle III

President, Old Rip Van Winkle Distillery
June 7th • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "The Story of Pappy Van Winkle Bourbon"

Julian will tell the story of the Van Winkle family in the bourbon business. This starts with Julian's grandfather, Julian P. Van Winkle, Sr. getting a job as a salesman with the W. L. Weller Wholesale

company in Louisville in 1893. Julian will explain how the popularity of the brand happened. His father started the Old Rip Van Winkle label in the mid 70's. Julian went on to create the Pappy Van Winkle label in the mid 90's. Since then, it has become one of the most sought after spirits in the world. There is no one or two things that made this happen. It was luck, a lot of help from friends and some whiskey skills that brought this brand to where it is today. Julian is amazed at what has happened with this brand, especially since 15 years ago, the bottles were collecting dust on liquor store shelves.

To read Julian Van Winkle III's bio, please click [HERE](#).

June 7th Menu

Bibb Salad
Basil Chicken
Hot Brown Crepes
Green Beans with Toasted Almonds
Herb Roasted New Potatoes
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Cakes and Pies

ROTARY MEETING set-up

The Rotary office thanks you for your patience as we explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Parking-There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings-There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Birthdays

Aric Andrew - Jun 1
Woody Northup - Jun 1
Steve Jester - Jun 2
Bill Schneider - Jun 2
Jim Wagner - Jun 3
Cynthia Hutchinson - Jun 3
Jerry Greenwell - Jun 8



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more online anytime, anywhere.

Meet & Greet-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" in the 1st Floor Lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

May 31, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our May 31st Rotary Club meeting featured **Lisa Bajorinas - VP of Entrepreneurship & Talent at Greater Louisville, Inc (GLI)**. Lisa opened with emphasis on the point that innovation is the fuel of economic growth, and GLI's Enterprise Corp is committed to supporting and encouraging innovation on the entrepreneurial and investment side of the equation. She pointed to Enterprise Corp's innovation-driving initiatives achieved in the preceding 18 months - 288 start-ups served, 239 students impacted, 70 start-ups funded and \$28 million in investments secured. Lisa said that GLI can claim the

origination of naming and tracking "Million Dollar Babies," which are start-ups that either raise at least \$1 million in an investment round or earn their first \$1 million in sales revenue. She reported that 17 Million Dollar Babies were achieved in 2017, surpassing the goal of 10. Lisa revealed the planning and current construction of a new Entrepreneur Center at 900 E Main street, that will open later this year. She concluded her presentation by encouraging the Louisville business community to get involved in supporting entrepreneurship, specifically with these calls to action:

- Attend the Evening of Entrepreneurship event
- Be a Mentor - MentorLou.com
- Participate in a Startup Pilot test
- Invest in a Startup
- Follow on Social Media - @EnterpriseLou and @StartupLou

For a more detailed summary of Lisa's presentation or to read the minutes from the meeting, click [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary Salutes Our Veterans - Bluegrass Honor Flight!

Make plans to be a part of the Honor Flight "Welcome Home" festivities on June 6th at 9:00 p.m. at the Louisville International Airport. This is an emotional experience as approximately 75 veterans return from touring Washington, DC. Look for your fellow Rotarians in the corridor leading from the center hall to the Ft. Knox reception room at the west end of the terminal. Contact Sophia Fischer or Jerry Martin for more information.

Lifeline Committee needs volunteers for Repair Affair!

Repair Affair is a community wide program organized by New Direction Housing Corporation to provide basic home repairs to low income or disabled homeowners. On Saturday June 9th from 8am to 1 pm the Rotary Club will provide a team of volunteers to focus on yard work and painting - NO SPECIAL SKILLS ARE REQUIRED! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Mike Fallot or Jerry Martin.

Golf Scramble Reminder!

For those Rotarians that have registered to participate in The Rotary Club of Louisville Golf Scramble.... It will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at the Glen Oaks Country Club. Check In and Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 1 p.m. For questions, contact Cliff Elgin.

Broadway in Louisville - Waitress!

Rotarians can save up to 20% on tickets to see "Waitress" with music by Sara Bareilles on June 26th - July 1st. To purchase tickets or to get more information, click [HERE](#).

more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

Scan Your Badge

It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting.
Thanks!

Save the Date - Rotary Club Family Night at the Zoo!

Join the Rotary Club of Louisville for a Family Night at the Zoo on Wednesday, July 18th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a Southern BBQ and activities for all ages. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organizations to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.



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Do you want to increase your organizations's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.

Help Us Keep In touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at sloan0033@yahoo.com.

SHOUT OUT - District Conference Awards!

CONGRATS to Mike Kull for receiving the District 6710 Rotarian of the Year award! And to the Rotary Club of Louisville for being recognized as a Star Club! AND to the Lifeline Committee's Life Change Project: Louisville Rescue Mission for being awarded the District 6710 Best Community Service Project! AND to the Rotary Promise Scholarship Mentoring Program for receiving the Best Youth Service Project award. WOW!!!!

