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ROTARY:
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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 21

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

JUNE 28

Rotary Leadership Turnover

JULY 5

David Karem
Executive Director
Deborah Bilitski
Assistant Director
Waterfront Development
Corporation
Topic: Waterfront Park &
Phase 4 Development

JULY 12

Dan Ashe
CEO, Association of Zoos and
Aquariums
Topic: TBD

JULY 19

Dan Issel
President, Louisville
Basketball Investment and
Support Group
Topic: NBA

JULY 26

Andy Beshear
Attorney General of Kentucky
Topic: Human Trafficking



Tori Murden McClure

President, Spalding University
June 21st • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "If I Ruled the World"

Tori Murden McClure is the President of Spalding University. She is a graduate of Smith College. She holds a Masters in Divinity from Harvard Divinity School, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, and a Masters of Fine Arts in Writing from Spalding University. Her book, "A Pearl in the Storm," was published by Harper Collins. Tori may be best known as the first woman and first American to row solo and unassisted across the Atlantic Ocean. Also, she was the first woman and first American to travel over land to the geographic South Pole. Tori and her husband Charles, better known as "Mac," reside in Louisville, Kentucky.

"If I Ruled the World.....Reflections by Tori Murden McClure"

Educators must be in the business of building better worlds. We must be bold enough to paraphrase Archimedes, "Give is a place to stand and a lever long enough and we shall move the world," We must look upon the seeds of each new generation and foster the willful optimism to feed miracles. If I ruled the world, I would give the next generation reason to hope, a reason to believe, a reason to trust, and I would equip them with the tools to change the world.

June 21st Menu

Caesar Salad
Chicken Parmesan over Linguini
Vegetable Lasagna
Grilled Vegetable Medley
Oregano Seasoned New Potatoes
Garlic Bread
Fresh Fruit
Cookies and Brownies

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

Birthdays

Mark Kull - Jun 15
Julie Guenther - Jun 16
Jim Smith III - Jun 16
Glen Stuckel - Jun 16
Jay Norman Jr - Jun 17
Gar Kramer - Jun 18
John Phelps - Jun 19
Karen Morrison - Jun 19
John Leshney - Jun 20
John Jennings - Jun 20
Todd Warren - Jun 23
Doug McCall - Jun 27
Chet Diamond - Jun 27
John Conrad - Jun 27
Lynn Sanders - Jun 27
Jeff Underhill - Jun 28
Roland Blahnik - Jun 28



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these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Meet & Greets-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.

JUNE 14, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our June 14th Rotary Club meeting featured **Dr. John Hale, Director of Liberal Studies at U of L**. Dr. Hale provided an overview of how successful civilizations fail, using the Roman Empire as an example. At its height, the Roman Empire covered a geographical area that constitutes 27 modern countries today - from English/Scottish borders to Mesopotamia. Reasons for the decline of the Roman Empire included: (1) crisis of leadership; (2) military defeats; (3) economic instability; (4) the introduction of new religions to the region; (5) demographic change; and (6) the introduction of multiculturalism. Dr. Hale shared photos and

tales of his travels, "digs," and uncovered treasures. He concluded his presentation by answering questions from Rotarians.

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

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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](#).

Rotary Salutes Our Veterans - Bluegrass Honor Flight!

Make plans to be a part of the Honor Flight "Welcome Home" festivities on June 27th at 8:30 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.

New Member Celebration Dinner and Service Project!

The New Member Celebration Dinner and Service Project will be held on Thursday, June 28th from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at Uspiritus-Brooklawn Campus (3121 Brooklawn Campus Drive). Rotarians will be assembling birthday bags for the Uspiritus children that have summer birthdays. New Members who have attended both orientation sessions will receive their Rotary pins. Cost to Rotarians will be announced once catering is confirmed. This event is free to New Members that will be receiving their pin. To register for this event, click [HERE](#). For more information, please contact Marisa Neal or Claire Arnold.

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.



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Scan Your Badge

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

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



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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 lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

SHOUT OUTS!

Rotarians "Welcome Home" Veterans!

Thank You to the Rotarians that gathered at the Louisville International Airport to help "Welcome Home" the Veterans that participated in the Bluegrass Honor Flight on the 74th anniversary of D Day!

