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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 29 Rotary Leadership Changeover Meeting

JULY 6

June 22, 2017 • Rotary Lunch Meeting

Grand Ballroom C • Galt House East | 11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting



JAMES DIXON

Head Coach - Louisville TKO Boxing

James Dixon got involved in boxing in 1988, when he had the opportunity to work with some top-ranked boxers and match-make fights. He attended to family obligations for several years and built a successful construction business, but Dixon's passion and love for the sport led him to begin teaching his son Carlos the fundamentals of boxing from their garage in 2011. Encouraged by the positive changes Carlos was experiencing, Dixon began to train and support other local neighborhood kids and those in the surrounding area. His goal was to teach the

kids discipline, respect, team work, hard work, and community service, effectively offering them an alternative path to that of drugs, gang life and trouble-making. Dixon's training sessions grew rapidly, and it was clear that his garage was inadequate for the scope of the great program he was building and the kids who were benefitting CLICK HERE for a more in-depth bio of James.



JOE REEVES

CEO & Co-Founder - ARGI Financial Group

Joe Reeves has been a Financial Advisor for over 20 years, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance with a concentration in Financial Planning from Western Kentucky University. Joe has been a licensed CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ since 1996.

He is a member of the Bluegrass Chapter of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization), and founding partner of Top Knotch Boxing (TKO Louisville), a non-profit organization that strives to empower youth to build successful futures through a structured boxing program, positive

reinforcement, and connection to the community. CLICK HERE for a more in-depth bio of Joe.

JUNE 15 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP







Our **June 15th** Rotary meeting featured Juva Barber, Executive Director of Kentuckians for Better Transportation. Juva eloquently explained the complexity and importance of Kentucky in the Transportation Sector. With major auto manufacturers, our placement on the Ohio River, and the very busy UPS Worldport, transportatin in Louisville and the state of Kentucky play a major economic role.

A more detailed look at last week's meeting can be read **HERE**.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

YMCA/Bellarmine and Rotary Exercise Program Partnership - An update!

In early 2016, Rotary began supporting a project proposed by Bellarmine called the Life Change Program of Exercise and Nutrition as part of the Louisville Rescue Mission Recovery Program - the goal is to monitor and research the effects of routine exercise for homeless men. Larry Sloan, who spearheaded the partnership is

Terry Meiners
Radio and TV Personality

JULY 13

Mark Carter CEO, Passport Health

JULY 20

Cesi de Quesada Covey Head of Strategic Partnerships - LatAm, Facebook

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

John Jennings - June 20 Alicia Ariatti - June 21 Diller Groff - June 21 Todd Warren - June 23 Ro Byrd - June 23 Chet Diamond - June 27 John Conrad - June 27 Douglas McCall - June 27 Lynn Sanders - June 27



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now looking for more volunteers. A brief synopsis of the program and a couple of pictures are HERE!

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.



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ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Newsworthy

<u>KIM BAKER</u> - Courier Journal - Summer Program (Governor's School for the Arts) transforms students' lives. Kim was a GSA student in the program's 1st year back in 1987. The program is, therefore, celebrating its 30th anniversary!

CHERYL KERSEY - Louisville Business First - Profile of Cheryl that outlines her organic evolution from employee to partner/owner. Kersey & Kersey Inc. was also named the area's 9th largest Architecture Firm by the number local registered architects.

SCOTT HERRMANN - Louisville Business First - Listed as one of 20 People to Know in Economic Development - Scott is Director of Economic Development with Louisville Forward.

<u>CAROLEE ALLEN</u> - Louisville Business First - Luckett & Farley Architects, Engineers and Construction Managers Inc. named area's largest Architecture Firm by the number of local registered architects.

STEVE EGGERS/K. NORMAN BERRY - Louisville Business First - K. Norman Berry Associates Architects PLLC named area's 3rd largest Architecture Firm by the number of local registered architects.

JOHN HUBBUCH - Louisville Business First - Hubbuch & Co. Inc. named area's 20th largest Architecture Firm by the number of local registered architects.

RI CONVENTION/PRESIDENT'S PEACE CONFERENCE - Rotarians flocked to the International Conference in Atlanta two weekends ago. With keynote speaker Bill and Melinda Gates, Rotarians are excited to learn about making the most of their philanthropic and service efforts. The culminating celebration of the 100th year of the Rotary Foundation brought affirmation of the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. Breakout sessions brought new ideas to Rotarians looking to solve local and international problems. Susan Zepeda outlines some of those breakout sessions in SIERE.





ROTARY MEETING PREP - WALL STREET JOURNAL

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Joint meeting - Kotary 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 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"

Lunch Meeting Details - August 17th, Frazier History Museum - 4th Floor