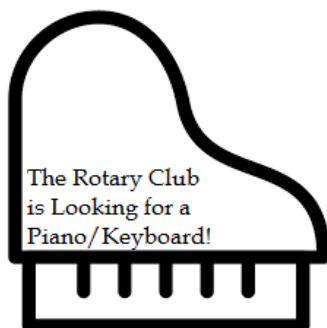


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CLUB CALENDAR

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 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
GRAND Ballroom A • 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](#).

Rotary Club of Louisville Moves to the Frazier

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DAYS

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

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
Jennifer Frommeyer - June 11
Dr. Joe Kutz - June 11
Arne Judd - June 12
Angela Leet - June 13
Sam Clemmens - June 13



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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.



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.



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ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Newsworthy

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

MIKE SOLAK - Louisville Business First - U of L Business 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 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

Paul Bickel III
Alice Bridges
John Hampton
Aimee Johnson
Bob Slider

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"

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