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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 28

Rotary Leadership Changeover

JULY 5

David Karem

Executive Director

Deborah Biliitski

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



Rotary Leadership Changeover Meeting

June 28th • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Tony Kemper, Head of the de Paul School and the 2017-2018 President of the Rotary Club of Louisville, will provide a retrospective view of our Rotary Year during the June 28th Change-Over Meeting. President Tony's remarks will revolve around this year's Club theme, "Our Rotary Example." Rotarians can expect a report card of our Club's performance in three primary domains: character, service, and philanthropy. Join us as we acknowledge our outgoing Officers and Directors, welcome our incoming Board and Officers, and introduce our Club's President for 2018-2019, Barry Barker, Executive Director of TARC.

June 28th Menu

Baby Spinach Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onion and Hard Boiled Eggs

Chicken Florentine

Sliced Beef Brisket

Creamy Risotto with Spinach and Red Pepper

Fresh Cut Green Beans with Almonds

Dinner Rolls

Fresh Fruit

Assorted 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 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

Birthdays

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
Doug Myers - Jun 30
Hank Mangeot III - Jun 30
Sam Gwathmey Tyler - Jul 2
Jennifer Adrio - Jul 2
Dr. Raj Karalakulasingam - Jul 3
Shahid Ikram - Jul 3
Carol Stuecker - Jul 5
Jackie Ford - Jul 6



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Barry Barker • President-Elect
Alice Bridges • Past President
Mike Shackelford • Vice President
John Jennings • Secretary
Joe Ackerman • Treasurer

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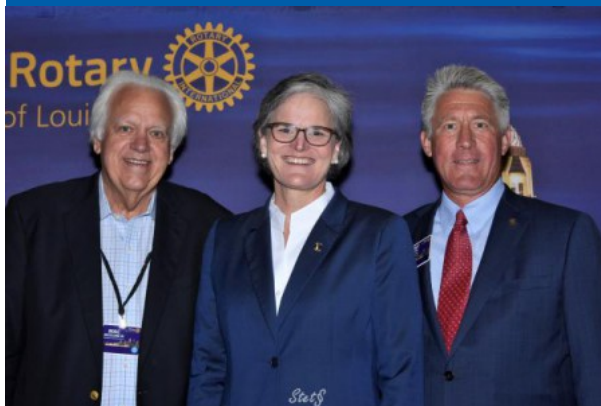
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hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

JUNE 21, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our June 21st Rotary Club meeting featured **Tori Murden McClure, President of Spalding University.** Tori's insight included the following observations: (1) experiences in the back country help to influence outcomes in the front country; (2) compassion outweighs competition; (3) reflecting on what a friend had once told her about how to behave in public, she said, "when in public, say kind things and do proper things, and always remember, if you are a university president with one or more people present, you're always in public!"

Tori also pointed out how African American students still have a long way to go in attaining the highest ladders in education. At Harvard, with an endowment of \$38 billion, African American students comprise 6% of the undergraduate population. At Spalding University, with an endowment of \$20 million, African American students comprise 22% of the undergraduate population. Finally, Tori pointed out that idealists make great citizens and collaborators, while those who sew discord, make great thinkers.

For a more detailed summary of Dr. Tori'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 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.

Play Rotary Baseball!

It's summertime, the height of baseball season, and now you can play Rotary baseball! How good are you at picking winning teams? You can win bragging rights and a chance at a free Paul Harris Fellowship while supporting the Rotary Foundation. The fun begins on July 17th and wraps up with the World Series. Pick your team(s) and commit to a gift of \$2 to the Foundation for every game your team wins. If your team is in the World Series, you'll be entered into a drawing for one of two Paul Harris Fellowships. If you don't want to pick a team, you can still be in the drawing if you commit to give \$250. Play Ball!

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 access to the award-winning Glacier Run exhibits as well as a Southern BBQ. To register for this event, click [HERE](#).

Rotary Club with Louisville City FC!

Invite your family and friends to join the Rotary Club of Louisville on Sunday, August 5th at 5 pm as we cheer on our Louisville City FC soccer team who will be playing our rivals to the North, the Indianapolis Eleven. Our Club will enjoy a reserved gathering space and buffet dinner. Tickets are \$30 and include admission to the game and

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Club Website

www.louisvillerotary.org



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

Thanks!

food/soft drinks. We will be inviting members of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis to join us so reserve your tickets now by clicking [HERE](#) for this limited seating event.

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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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 OUTS!