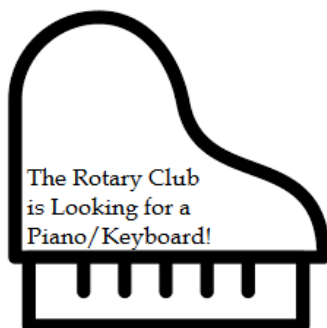


# Rotary SPARKS News

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## CLUB CALENDAR

**Want to Bring  
A GUEST TO ROTARY?**

Pre-register your guest at [www.louisvillerotary.org](http://www.louisvillerotary.org) and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**JULY 6**

Terry Meiners  
Radio and TV Personality

**JULY 13**

**June 29, 2017 • Rotary Leadership Changeover Meeting**  
Archibald Room • Galt House West | 11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting



## ALICE BRIDGES

Principal, AOB Consulting

**Alice Bridges**, Principal of AOB Consulting and President of the Rotary Club of Louisville, is committed to helping people "Connect for Good". In our look back from Alice's year as President, the Club has hosted many recruiting events which has resulted large group of new members. She helped execute great service projects like a house-build with Habitat for Humanity and promoted philanthropic efforts like "Every Rotarian, Every Year". Finally, under Alice's leadership, the Club worked hard to become more visible in the local community through rebranding, social media engagement, and other PR initiatives.

At our Leadership Changeover meeting on June 29th, Alice has planned an exciting opportunity for us to "Connect for Good". We hope to see

you there.

**June 29, 2017 - 5th Thursday Aging Well Program - 1:00pm Archibald Room**

## Kathy Evitts, President, Dehoney Travel

"Guidelines for Safe and Enjoyable Travel"

As many folks are leery of travel because of their age or because of fear of terrorism or tough airline travel, Kathy Evitts, who owns the Dehoney Travel Agency, will present some guidelines for same and enjoyable travel. She will address these issues as well as travelling as a single person.

**5<sup>th</sup>**



## JUNE 22 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **June 22nd** Rotary meeting featured Joe Reeves, CEO and Co-Founder of ARG Financial Group, and James Dixon, Head Coach at Louisville TKO (a local boxing club for underserved youth). Both Joe and James told us of their friendship and how TKO came of James' need to serve children in the area who are struggling in their daily lives. The presentation was finished with a special guest, Evander Holyfield, whose professional career was paved by generous act of an older woman who paid a quarter to allow his entrance to the local Boys & Girls Club. The entire presentation culminated on how small acts of service can build to change lives in the same way TKO has.

A more detailed look at last week's meeting can be read [HERE](#).

A video recording of our meeting can be seen [HERE](#).

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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 3**  
Kent Taylor  
WAVE3 TV Sportscaster

**AUG 10**  
Eli Capilouto  
President, University of  
Kentucky

**AUG 17**  
Dennis Berman  
Financial Editor, Wall Street  
Journal; Joint Meeting with FEI

**AUG 24**  
Business Synergy  
Details TBA

**AUG 31**  
David Garrard  
Magician & Youth Minister, St.  
Matthews Baptist Church

**SEPT 14**  
Lukas Dwelly  
Principal, AddMor

**SEPT 28**  
Chief Steve Conrad  
Louisville Chief of Police

### Birthdays

Roland Blahnik - June 28  
Jeff Underhill - June 28  
Doug Myers - June 30  
Hank Mangeot - June 30  
Jennifer Adrio - July 2  
Sam Gwathmey Tyler - July 2  
Rajah Kara - July 3  
Shahid Ikram - July 3  
Susan Smith - July 4  
Clint Scharff - July 4



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## **Rotary Evening at Slugger Field - with a Chance to Throw the First Pitch!**

The Rotary Club of Louisville membership is invited to attend a Louisville Bats game on August 15th. Like last year, the club will have 32 tickets, 16 per suite. These tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are free to members thanks to Nugent Sand and Republic Bank.

This will be a a rainout make up beginning at 5PM. Anyone wanting to enter their name for the drawing to throw out the first pitch will have to commit to arrive by 4:30. First game will begin at 5 and the second game around 7:30. Please register [HERE](#), if you would like to attend.



## **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 now looking for more volunteers. A brief synopsis of the program and a couple of pictures are [HERE](#)!

## **4-H Exchange Program is looking for academic-year host homes!**

Rachel Noble, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Specialist for the 4-H International Program is looking for two host homes for academic year high school exchange students from Japan or South Korea. They accept hosts who are single, couples, married, with children or without children in the home. No prior involvement in 4-H is required. The students will arrive in August and stay until the end of the school year, they will attend the public school in their host's home district. Rachel contributes a large portion of her interest in global experiences for youth to Rotary: she traveled through the Rotary Homestay Program in Madison County to Japan when she was in middle school. Rachel is available via phone at 859-218-0991 or email [rachel.noble@uky.edu](mailto:rachel.noble@uky.edu). The website for the program is: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/year-long/>

## **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.



## **SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising**

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact the office.



## **ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS**

### **Newsworthy**

**CHARLES "SKIP" MILLER** - Lane Report - Charles T. "Skip" Miller, executive director of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority, received the American Association of Airport Executives' (AAAE) Distinguished Service Award, which is presented to airport executives in honor of an exemplary career and contributions to the airport industry. [Link](#) to article.

**IMAGINATION LIBRARY UPDATE** - Please click [HERE](#).

## **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

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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**

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