

# Rotary SPARKS News

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ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## CLUB CALENDAR

### Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### JULY 5

**David Karem**  
President/Executive Director  
**Deborah Bilitski**  
VP/Deputy 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



### David Karem

President and Executive Director

### Deborah Bilitski

Vice President and Deputy Director  
Waterfront Development Corporation

July 5th • Rotary Lunch Meeting  
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum  
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

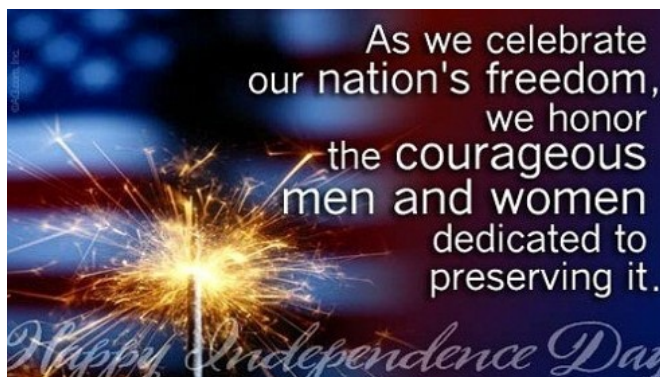
### Presentation Topic: Waterfront Park and Phase 4 Development

David Karem and Deborah Bilitski with Waterfront Development Corporation will share highlights from Waterfront Park's recent visitor profile and economic impact study, and provide a sneak peek at the latest plans for Phase IV, an exciting new

addition to Waterfront Park that will be located along the river between 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Streets. To read more about David and Deborah, click [HERE](#) to read their bios.

## July 5th Menu

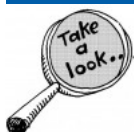
Red Bliss Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Pulled Pork  
Fried Chicken  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Fruit  
Lemon Bars and Brownies



## Birthdays

Sam Gwathney Tyler - Jul 2  
Jennifer Adrio - Jul 2  
Dr. Raj Karalakulasingam - Jul 3  
Shahid Ikram - Jul 3  
Carol Stuecker - Jul 5  
Jackie Ford - Jul 6  
Bill Lamb - Jul 7  
Franklin Jelsma - Jul 10  
David Hardy - Jul 12  
Marty Walthers - Jul 13  
Walter Surges - Jul 14

## ROTARY MEETING set-up



The Rotary office thanks you for your suggestions as we continue to explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Walter Swyers - Jul 14  
Chuck Roederer - Jul 15  
Kevin Cosby - July 15



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Luke Schmidt • President-Elect  
Tony Kemper • Past President  
Karen Morrison • Vice President  
John Jennings • Secretary  
Joe Ackerman • Treasurer

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#### Member Database

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[www.louisvillerotary.org](http://www.louisvillerotary.org)



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You can access our Club

**Name Badges-** The name badge boxes/tables are located on the 4th floor. You will see them as soon as you exit the elevator. There will be a greeter to scan your badge. The registration table is located to the left of the name badge tables.

**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.

**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.



### JUNE 28, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP-Leadership Changeover



Our June 28th Rotary Club meeting was the annual Leadership Changeover. President Tony provided his end of the year remarks as his year as President came to an end. Tony reflected on the theme of his term of office: "My Rotary Example" which he said also embodied the following words: character, philanthropy, and service. He highlighted that Rotarians are known throughout the community (and the world) as people of action. Tony gave the "year in review" as to all the service projects the Club has accomplished as well as the giving amounts for the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Fund. Immediate Past

President, Alice Bridges, then came to the stage, and in continuing a long-standing Club tradition, led the Club in singing a personal tribute to President Tony, set to Roger Williams' classic, "King of the Road." Alice also presented Tony with his Past President pin.

Incoming President Barry Barker commented on the traditions of the Rotary Club of Louisville and the strong work ethic of the Club. Barry challenged members to support the Club's mission and to "do good in the world." Barry introduced his "theme" for his 2018-19 term: "Rotary: A Fellowship of Leaders." Barry also gave remarks regarding the direction and focus of the Club during his year as President, such as human trafficking. President Barry also commented on the importance of communications and asked, "who do we want to be as a Club, and what do we want to do as a Club?" Barry concluded his remarks by noting that Rotary is a collaborative process and encouraged all Rotarians to leave the world a little bit better than we found it.

For a more detailed summary of the Leadership Changeover or to read the minutes from the meeting, click [HERE](#). To see a spotlight of the MANY service project our club executed throughout the last year, click [HERE](#).

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### Scan Your Badge

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

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:lsloan0033@yahoo.com).

## SHOUT OUTS!

### New Member Celebration Dinner and Service Project!

Thank you to the Rotarians that gathered at Uspiritus to welcome new members and assemble birthday bags. Five new members received their Rotary pins. Special recognition goes out to Marisa Neal and Claire Arnold for organizing the event and to Abby Drane for opening Uspiritus to the Rotary Club for this service project. Rotarian Paula Grisanti's response to attending the event was, "We got to go home feeling like we helped make lives a little brighter tonight. Dinner was great, the company was wonderful, and I learned about a program I knew very little about."

