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ROTARY:
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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 14

Dr. John Hale

Director of Liberal Studies,
University of Louisville
Topic: APOCALYPSE: Why
Great Civilizations Collapse

JUNE 21

Tori Murden McClure

President, Spalding University
Topic: If I Ruled The World

JUNE 28

Rotary Leadership Turnover

JULY 5

David Karem

Executive Director

Deborah Bilitzki

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



Dr. John Hale

Director of Liberal Studies, U of L
June 14th • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "APOCALYPSE: Why Great Civilizations Collapse"

New Albany native John R. Hale studied Archaeology at Yale and earned his PhD at Cambridge University in England, where he researched the evolution of the Viking Longship. His archaeological fieldwork has included excavations and underwater mapping of ancient sites in the Ohio River Valley, Guatemala, Britain, Portugal, Greece, and Turkey, as well as sunken shipwrecks off the coast of Israel. This year Dr. Hale has been serving as a national lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America, and recently completed a lecture tour of 15 cities across the USA. Five of his lecture series are available internationally through the "Great Courses/Teaching Company" website, including "The Roots of Religion" and "The Art of Public Speaking". Hale's research has been published in *Scientific American*, *Science*, *Archaeology*, *Antiquity*, *Radiocarbon*, and

other journals, and his book *Lords of the Sea: The Epic Story of the Athenian Navy and the Birth of Democracy* was published by Viking/Penguin. His current book project for Oxford University Press is titled *AT BREAK OF DAY: From the Greek and Persian Wars to the Rise of the West*.

June 14th Menu

House Garden Salad
Jack Daniels Sirlon
BBQ Grilled Chicken Breast
Country Style Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes with Gravy (on the side)
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Cherry Cobbler

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 & Greet-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greet" 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 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.

Birthdays

Jerry Greenwell - Jun 8
Chris Whelan - Jun 10
Denise Jerome - Jun 10
Beth Denham - Jun 10
Jenifer Frommeyer - Jun 11
Dr. Joe Kutz - Jun 11
Arne Judd - Jun 12
Angela Leet - Jun 13
Sam Clemmens - Jun 13
Erica Fields - Jun 14
Jay Vandertoll - Jun 14
Mark Kull - Jun 15
Julie Guenther - Jun 16
Jim Smith III - Jun 16
Glen Stuckel - Jun 16
Jay Norman Jr - Jun 17
Gar Kramer - Jun 18
John Phelps - Jun 19
Karen Morrison - Jun 19
John Leshney - Jun 20
John Jennings - Jun 20



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JUNE 7, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our June 7th Rotary Club meeting featured **Julian Van Winkle III, President of the Old Rip Van Winkle Distillery**. Julian provided a rolling history of his family's involvement in the distilling industry, starting with his grandfather - Pappy. Pappy started with the Old Stitzel distillery which included the Weller brand. The product was delivered by horse and buggy.

By 1953, the company was producing its product in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky and brands included Rebel Yell and Old Fitzgerald. Pappy died in 1965 at the age of 91. The family sold all of the brands

with the exception of Pappy Van Winkle. The "craze" for Pappy began in 1999 when bourbon achieved a 99 rating. Today, the company produces only 9,000 cases per year. As Julian stated, the law of supply and demand has truly kicked in when it comes to this product. Product placement on television in television shows such as *Justified* and word of mouth have helped to make Pappy one of the most sought-after spirits in the world.

For a more detailed summary of Julian's presentation or to read the minutes from the meeting, click [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Broadway in Louisville - Waitress!

Rotarians can save up to 20% on tickets to see "Waitress" with music by Sara Bareilles on June 26th - July 1st. To purchase tickets or to get more information, click [HERE](#).

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.

Save the Date - 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 a Southern BBQ and activities for all ages. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

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Scan Your Badge

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

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 lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

SHOUT OUTS!

Rotarians "Welcome Home" Veterans!

Thank You to the Rotarians that gathered at the Louisville International Airport to help "Welcome Home" the Veterans that participated in the Bluegrass Honor Flight on the 74th anniversary of D Day!

