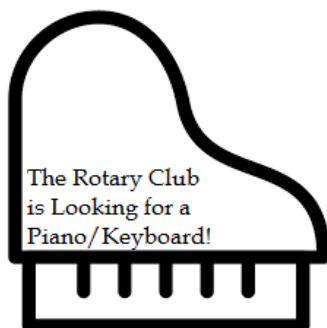


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## CLUB CALENDAR

### 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

**JUNE 22**

Joe Reeve & James Dixon  
Muhammad Ali and Louisville  
Boxing Resurgence



### JUVA BARBER

Executive Director - Kentuckians for Better Transportation

June 15 • Rotary Lunch Meeting  
Grand Ballroom A • Galt House East  
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

**Juva Barber**, Executive Director of Kentuckians for Better Transportation, is a skilled association management professional with more than 17 years of experience in government affairs, communications, public relations, event planning, and strategic planning.

As KBT Executive Director, Barber oversees all aspects of the association that educates and advocates for a safe, sustainable transportation network. KBT is a multimodal trade association that represents all modes of transportation in Kentucky including airports, riverports and river industries, railroads, public transit, and Kentucky's local road, highway and bridge design and construction industry.

Barber joined KBT in 2013 after working with the Indiana Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association in Indianapolis. She began her professional career with the Home Builders Association of Kentucky where she served as Member Services Director prior to being promoted to Government Affairs Director.

Barber, a Laurel County native, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She and her husband Chris currently reside in Louisville with their two children.

## JUNE 8 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **June 8th** Rotary meeting featured Ankur Gopal, who runs a local company called Interapt that fosters talent in technological fields to help close the talent gap many companies face today. He states that the talent gap is caused because of the lack of technological training. Many traditional programs at colleges and universities are teaching techniques and models that are constantly becoming outdated. Through the fast-tracked program his company offers, Ankur says that rural Kentuckians are now rising to mid and upper tier technological jobs, allowing them to

**JUNE 29**  
Rotary Leadership  
Changeover Meeting

**JULY 6**  
Terry Meiners  
Radio and TV Personality

**JULY 13**  
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 10**  
Eli Capilouto  
President, University of  
Kentucky

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

### **Birthdays**

Jay Gatrell - June 14  
Jay Vandertoll - June 14  
Mark Kull - June 15  
Julie Guenthner - June 16  
Jim Smith - June 16  
Glen Stuckel - June 16  
Allen B. Morris - June 16  
Debe Skidmore - June 16  
Donna Hargens - June 17  
John C. Norman - June 17  
Gar Kramer - June 18  
Neil Budde - June 19  
John Phelps - June 19  
Karen Morrison - June 19



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that rural Kentuckians are now rising to mid and upper tier technological jobs, allowing them to provide for their families and contribute to local economic growth.

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

A video recording of the meeting is [HERE](#).

## **MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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](#)!

### **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.

PARKING - Main lot near main gate; enter at main gate and follow signs to our event space.



### **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**

### **Newsorthy**

**RI CONVENTION** - Rotarians flocked to the International Conference in Atlanta this weekend. With keynote speaker Bill and Melinda Gates, Rotarians are excited to learn about making the most of their philanthropic efforts. The culminating celebration of the 100th year of the Rotary Foundation brings affirmation of the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. [CLICK HERE](#) for photos taken of Rotarian Robert Chatham!



**A note from a Rotary Exchange Student and Louisville Visitor** - Dear Rotary Club of

Karen Morrison  
Carol Nord

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### Scan Your Badge

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

Louisville, Some 50 years ago in June 1967 a hopeful Rotary exchange-student took of in a DC 4 airplane on a 24 hour ride to US. He ended up in Louisville and spend 2 gorgeous months on 'homestay' with Rotarian families. (re: Sparks and local papers July/august 1967) This event never left my mind during my later carrier, be it as deputy head of the Danish Civil Security Service(1977-1983 which took me back to US as guest of the the CIA, or Commissioner of Police of Greenland (1983-1988) where I, as head of the local Nuuk - Rotary International Service opened up a student exchange service, and had a lot of contacts with a number of US-Base Commanders in Greenland be it Thule or Sondrestrom. I am now retired, but take this 50-years opportunity to pass my warm greetings to all of you in Louisville Rotary, in special remembrance of my homestays with the Bomar and Fields Families . Yours sincerely.

-Niels Schmidt, Vordingborg Denmark

## 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 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"