

# Rotary

Club of Louisville



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## CLUB CALENDAR



### WHAT TO DO when you bring A GUEST to ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the [louisvillerotary.org](http://louisvillerotary.org) website. Scroll down to the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!

## Birthdays

Mike DeHart - Mar 10  
Patricia Hart - Mar 11  
Norman Berry - Mar 13  
Bart Bushong - Mar 15  
Lynn Ogden - Mar 15  
John Clark - Mar 16  
Michele Oberst - Mar 16  
Merrily Orsini - Mar 16



*Join the Birthday Table  
at the next Rotary meeting  
and be recognized!*

## Upcoming meetings

MARCH 17

**Michael Gritton**  
Executive Director  
Kentuckiana Works



## SPEED ART MUSEUM

2035 South Third Street  
March 10, 2016

**Closed during a three-year extensive expansion, Rotarians and guests on the RSVP list will tour the Speed Art Museum on March 10, two days before officially re-opening to the public.**

**BUS RIDERS:** Board the TARC at the Galt House before 11:15 am. After the tour, the bus will leave The Speed no later than 1:15 pm.

**DRIVERS:** The parking garage is adjacent to The Speed on South Third Street. You'll receive stickers for free parking when you arrive.

Founded in 1925 by Hattie Bishop Speed as a memorial to her husband, James Breckinridge Speed, a prominent Louisville businessman and philanthropist, the Speed Art Museum is Kentucky's oldest and largest art museum. From its modest beginnings in 1925, the museum has continued to expand its building and enrich its collection. Extending the legacy of its founder, the museum's grand reopening will turn a new light on the Speed's wide-ranging collections. With freshly renovated galleries and new, expansive spaces devoted to contemporary art and the art of Kentucky, visitors will have the opportunity to see familiar favorites in novel ways and new acquisitions in new spaces. Supplemented by important loans, the extensive collection highlights more than 6,000 years of human creativity.

Part of the \$56 million expansion of the new Speed Art Museum, and one of the newest attractions, is the 142-seat Cinema, equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including 16mm, 35mm and DCI-compliant 4K digital projection systems. A diverse mix of American independent and international films will be screened twice daily, Friday through Sunday, with event rental and high-end video conferencing also available. Dean Otto was hired as the Curator of Film. To learn more about Dean and the Speed Cinema, read the full press release [HERE](#).

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

**Robert D. Hilgers, MD MA CAE** is President and CEO of the Women's Global Cancer Alliance (WGCA). The WGCA works to advance women's health, addressing particularly those in need of cancer care in developing countries. 80% of cancers in women occur in developing countries where only 5% of resources are available for care. Dr Hilgers is a board certified Gynecologic Oncologist and Professor Emeritus at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He has been in leadership positions most of his life serving close to 30 years in various positions as Professor of Gynecologic Oncology, Division Chief and Department Chairman. He



**MARCH 24**  
**Unsung Heroes**  
**Program**

**MARCH 31**  
**Rand Paul**  
U.S. Senator

**APRIL 7**  
**Karen Wunderlin**  
President & Owner of  
The Wunderlin Company

**APRIL 14**  
**Wes Jackson**  
President & Publisher  
The Courier-Journal

**APRIL 21**  
**Cindi Sullivan**  
Executive Director of  
Trees Louisville  
and  
**Erin Thompson**  
Urban Forestry  
Coordinator

**MAY 19**  
**Eric Flack**  
WAVE-TV Troubleshooter  
Reporter

**MAY 26**  
**David Taliaferro**  
Director of Microfinance  
KIVA Fellow

**L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC**  
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Stephen Williams  
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Randy Coe

  
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Ruth Brinkley  
Alice Bridges  
Rick Smith

trained in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minnesota) and in Gynecologic Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He served as the first formally trained gyn oncologist at the University of New Mexico where he founded the Division of Gynecologic Oncology. He subsequently became an examiner of candidates aspiring to become certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in both Obstetrics and Obstetrics as well as in Gynecologic Oncology. [more here](#)



## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### Rotary Over the Rainbow FUNdraiser - Mar 15

This FUNdraiser event will be held at The Gramercy (old O.G. Wilson building) at 620 South Third Street. A great evening of fun, food and fellowship is planned ... all for a great purpose.



Back by popular demand are Emcee **Jean West Losavio** and **Allan Parnell** who will serve as the auctioneer. Incredible items have been obtained for the live/silent auction, and the proceeds will go to your Club's 501c3, The Rotary Fund of Louisville, to provide financial support for multiple meaningful projects. Cost to attend is only \$75 per person, which

includes catered Irish food, live entertainment, and a few surprises planned for your enjoyment! Guests are welcome! A special Paul Harris Fellow Recognition is also planned. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening with a purpose.



Exciting auction items include: 6-day African Photo Safari for Two, Penthouse Cocktail Party for 50, Five-day Getaway at Florida Condo, Behind the Scenes Experience at the Louisville Zoo, Live Newscast Experience w/ Your Favorite WAVE-TV News Anchor, etc.

Go to the March 15 date on the Club Calendar at [THIS LINK](#), and REGISTER NOW!

### Aging Well Series - Thursday, March 31



Geriatric psychiatrist **Dr. David Casey** will present immediately following the luncheon meeting on March 31. He will be ready to answer any questions Rotarians or guests may have.

### 2016 District Conference at Louisville Marriott East - June 10-11

**Kevin Wardell, District Conference Chair**



Kevin Wardell and his committee have been planning details for the conference, ensuring that all who attend will have a positive, beneficial experience, well worth your time to attend.

The keynote speaker is Rotarian, author and motivational speaker Michael Angelo Caruso. Michael is a valued communication consultant to companies and organizations all over the world. [CLICK HERE](#) for a two-minute video. We look forward to see many of you

at the Louisville Marriott East on June 10-11. Noon is the start time on Friday, ending at 5:00 pm on Saturday.

**CONTEST:** Register for the conference by May 9th to be entered to win one of two Paul Harris Fellows and 30,000 Marriott Reward Points, enough for free room nights, room upgrades or for travel or gift items!

In what promises to be a fun-filled, educational day and a half, all Rotarians will find something of interest! The package price for reception and all meals and breaks is only \$129 for both days, and individual pricing for either Friday or Saturday is also available for those that can only join us for part of the excitement.

### Grant Management Seminars

**Rick Harned, District Grants Subcommittee Chair**

Five Grant Management Seminars will be held around the District this spring, between March and the District Conference in June. Attendance is a requirement of qualifying your club to apply for any grant, District or Global, during 2016-17.

If your club was qualified in 2015-16, only one representative per club is required; if your club is new to qualification, at least two members must attend a seminar.



### Club Officers

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Kevin Wardell • Past President  
Dick Brien • Vice President  
Ken Middleton • Vice President  
Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
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### Member Database

[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

### Club Website

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

Last year, the District approved over \$80,000 in grants to clubs for community and international service projects. A similar total is expected to be available for the coming year. Grants to clubs ranged from \$250 to \$3,000 each. Several clubs had multiple projects approved, and were eligible to receive as much as \$15,000 from District funds. What can a grant help your club do in your community?

Rules will be different in 2016-17 than in previous years, so it is critical to be up-to-date! Registration is now open in DaCdb for the Grant Management Seminar in Bardstown on March 28 in Bardstown, April 13 in Greenville, and June 10 at the District Conference in Louisville. Additional sessions will be in Paducah on April 14 and on May 10 in Scottsville. Check the Calendar Tab in DaCdb now and plan to get your club qualified for grants in 2016-17! Questions? Contact District Administrative Assistant, Leigh Perry or phone (502-592-0930) or Grants Subcommittee Chair, Rick Harned.

## MARCH 3 MEETING RECAP

### Guest Speaker - Anthony Smith

The March 3 meeting started at 12:10 in the Archibald Room with President Elect Nominee Tony Kemper providing the invocation. Jerry Martin led the pledge and Rotary 4-way test. We were well entertained by the talented pianist, Charlie Castner, who played "JAVA", an instrumental written in 1958 by New Orleans songwriter, Allen Toussaint. Rotarians introduced their guests, after which birthday table host John Jennings congratulated the birthday celebrants. We'll meet at the Speed Museum next week on March 10, but members who had not RSVPd will be placed on the waiting list since the 200 maximum limit has been reached.

Congratulatory shout-outs went to: Ingrid Hernandez, whose excellent staff at InGridDesign provided graphic design work pro bono, giving our SPARKS newsletter a new and improved look; Gordon Brown's Business First article about his legacy of service at Home of the Innocents; Neville Blakemore and Julie Scoskie, referred to by Business First as members of the Southwest Dream Team; Phil Scherer who was mentioned in Louisville Magazine who played golf against the first woman college golfer while at the Univ. of Alabama; and, Alice Bridge, Cynthia Knappek and Ann Wells, who are all nominees in the Today's Woman magazine as 'Most Admired Women' in their category. Please show your support and vote for these Rotarians before the March 21 deadline at [www.TodaysWomanNow.com](http://www.TodaysWomanNow.com). [More Here](#)



## MEMBER/GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

### Bourbon & Braille at APH - March 22



A very special Rotary Night Out (FREE) event at the American Printing House for the Blind will include bourbon tastings, hors d'oeuvres, museum tour, etc. Start time is 5:30 pm. You'll learn how to type your name in braille and witness the unveiling of the newest museum acquisition, Louis Braille's first edition of his 1829 book on braille. This is the only one of his books on public display in the world! You won't want to miss this FREE event! Make your reservations by emailing to: [events@rotary45.org](mailto:events@rotary45.org).

### Rotary Night Out on Broadway 'Motown' - April 13



Experience the story of MOTOWN at The Kentucky Center! Rotarians and guests will have preferred seating down front at a discounted rate for this performance at the Kentucky Center. You'll be invited to stay afterwards for a private Q&A with members of the cast and crew. Before the show, enjoy dinner at the Bristol Downtown at 5:30 pm, across from the Kentucky Center.

Dinner & Show: \$89 - Show Only: \$64.35 - Dinner Only: \$31.00

There is only one way to register, via the link on the flyer which may be accessed [HERE](#).





Visit [M.dacdb.com](http://M.dacdb.com)

Access the Club calendar, member contact info, and more, anywhere anytime on your smartphone, for the most up-to-date info than your membership roster.

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### Scan Your Badge

Be sure your badge is scanned when you attend a meeting.  
Thanks!

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## Rotary Day at the Downs - May 3



Join us for the 51st year at Rotary's Day at the Downs on Millionaire's Row, 4th Level, on Tuesday of Derby week.

Time: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Lunch buffet opens at 11:30 am  
Races start at 12:45 pm

\$95 per person includes entrance to track, program lunch buffet and gratuity

Spouses/guests are welcome! Limited seating.

Confirm your reservations. Go to the May 3 date on the Rotary calendar at our website: [www.louisvillerotary.org/calendar](http://www.louisvillerotary.org/calendar) and register today!

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## IN THE NEWS

### March 8 is International Women's Day



### A CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**8 March 2016**  
14:00 - 15:00 EST  
19:00 - 20:00 GMT



Thousands of women across Rotary deserve recognition on International Women's Day, March 8, and while it isn't possible to highlight them all, Rotary International has profiled several of them. These are women who work tirelessly on behalf of others, and whose efforts touch lives across the world, often in remote and inhospitable places. With projects focused on child and maternal health, economic development, and other humanitarian concerns, these women are proof of Rotary's diversity and global [more here](#)

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### Shout-Out

Congratulations, Mike Cronan. Kentucky Super Lawyers has named Mike to the [Top 50 Attorneys in Kentucky](#) list for 2016. Mike is a Member with Stites & Harbison PLLC.