

Rotary

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CLUB CALENDAR



WHAT TO DO when you bring A GUEST to ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the louisvillerotary.org website.

Scroll down to the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!

Birthdays

Nelson Auge - Apr 3
Geoff Campbell - Apr 4
Rich Robinson - Apr 4
Bill Campbell - Apr 5
Jeff Hadley - Apr 5
Erskine Courtenay III - Apr 6
Marisa Midkiff Neal - Apr 6



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

Upcoming meetings

APRIL 7

Karen Wunderlin

President & Owner of



RAND PAUL

U.S. Senator for Kentucky

March 31, 2016

Senator Paul will address Kentucky issues and concerns

Galt House West, Archibald Room, 3rd Floor • Buffet opens at 11:30 • Meeting begins at 12:05

U.S. Senator Rand Paul, M.D., is one of the nation's leading advocates for liberty. Elected to the United States Senate in 2010, Dr. Paul has proven to be an outspoken champion for constitutional liberties and fiscal responsibility. As a fierce advocate against government overreach, Dr. Paul has fought tirelessly to return government to its limited, constitutional scope. As a hard-working and dedicated physician - not a career politician - Dr. Paul came to Washington to shake things up and to make a difference. Dr. Paul is a devoted husband and father of three who currently lives with his family in Bowling Green, KY, where Dr. Paul has owned an ophthalmology practice and performed eye surgery for 18 years. Dr. Paul has been married for 25 years to Kelley Ashby Paul of Russellville, KY, and they have three sons: William, 22; Duncan, 19; and Robert, 16. He regularly volunteered to coach teams for each of his three sons in Little League baseball, soccer, and basketball. Dr. Paul and Kelley are both devout Christians and are active in their local church. [More Here](#)

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

If your bio has not yet been posted in a SPARKS newsletter, please email it to webmaster@rotary45.org. Thank you.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Aging Well Series - Thursday, March 31 at 1:00 pm



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. This is part of the Fifth Thursday Forum 'Aging Well' series offered by the Lifeline Committee.

Rotaract of Louisville - April 6 Meet & Greet at Molly Malone's

Rotaract of Louisville, sponsored by our club, will host a Meet and Greet at Molly Malone's at 933 Baxter Avenue in the Highlands from 5:30-7pm on Wednesday, April 6th. Light appetizers will be served.

You are welcome to invite any 18 to 30-year-old you know who is interested in joining a club devoted to development, service, and networking. Thank you in advance for helping us achieve our goals of bringing more young professionals into this incredible organization. RSVPs are fine, but are not required.

Lacey Dannenberg is President. Potential attendees can find more info on Facebook at [THIS LINK](#), or by emailing: info@louisvillerotaract.org.



APRIL 14

Wes Jackson
President & Publisher
The Courier-Journal

APRIL 21

Cindi Sullivan
Executive Director of
Trees Louisville
and

Erin Thompson
Urban Forestry
Coordinator

APRIL 28

Charles "Skip" Miller
Executive Director
Louisville Regional
Airport Authority

MAY 5

John Asher
Vice President
Communications
Churchill Downs

MAY 12

Bob Couch, MD
President
Greater Louisville
Medical Society

MAY 19

Eric Flack
WAVE-TV Troubleshooter
Reporter

MAY 26

David Taliaferro
Director of Microfinance
KIVA Fellow

JUNE 2

David Ray
"USSS in Age of Terrorism:
31 Years Protecting
Presidents"

JUNE 16

Father Ron Knott
"Change is Inevitable, Growth
Intentional: Living
Deliberately, Consciously and
On Purpose"

JUNE 30

**Rotary Leadership
Turnover Extravaganza - "A
Bridge to the Future"**

L.B. Schmidt & Associates, LLC

Luke M. Schmidt

NORTON
HOSPITAL
Stephen Williams

Public Radio Spring Membership Drive - April 13

At Thursday's Rotary meeting, Rotarians will be asked to sign up and show their support by volunteering to answer phones for three hours. It is fun and easy! Our Club has been showing their support for 20+ years; it is one of the jewels in our community. To sign up, or if you have questions, contact Craig Scherman (245-7111 or 439-4396).



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Can you volunteer for one hour on April 25th?

Rotary Mentors are needed at Western High School for only one hour on April 25 to promote our Rotary Promise Scholarship at our last meeting of the year at Western. Mentors are provided with an easy to follow lesson plan before each meeting. The Rotary Leader starts the meeting with an opening activity and comments. Students are assigned tables by class. Mentors lead the discussion and help a small group of students (8-10) with skills: communication, goal setting, decision making, teamwork, respect, interview preparation, time management, confidence building, college preparation, planning, and leadership based upon the lesson plan (provided). We need ten more Rotarians who want to help promote education and the Rotary Promise Scholarship. No mentoring experience required.

When: Monday, April 25, 8:25 AM to 9:30 AM

Where: Western High School 2501 Rockford Lane, Shively, KY 40216

Preparation: Read the Lesson Plan and be prepared to lead the students.

Contact Walt Kunau: 502.262.2792 / wkunau@bellsouth.net

BE A MENTOR
-- TOUCH A LIFE --

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.

Food Literacy Project Volunteer Day is June 25 (10a - 1p)

Location: Oxmoor Farm

Mark your calendar and save the June 25 date. More details to follow soon!

MARCH 24 MEETING RECAP

Unsung Heroes Program

In President Greg Braun's absence (vacationing in Argentina), President Elect Alice Bridges rang the bell at 12:05 p.m. Past President Merrily Orsini provided the invocation, and Jarred Cook the Pledge and the Rotary Four-Way Test. President Elect Alice welcomed our many guests, and urged prospective members to stay for the 'What is Rotary' session at the designated table with Mark Kull. Matt McCubbins served as birthday host and introduced Ralph Johanson who was at the birthday table. The

Unsung Heroes emcee Kevin Smith welcomed representatives from JCPS, JCTC, Bellarmine, UofL, Sullivan, in addition to counselors and a multitude of proud parents and families of the Unsung Heroes, high school seniors of 48 schools throughout the community. Kevin provided a brief background about each student as they received the Unsung Hero award packet from Rotary Club



Kevin Wardell
Matt Ayers



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presidents. Each student's accomplishments were as impressive as the next! It was clearly evident that these were incredibly talented and dedicated young individuals who are already making a difference in our community. We were challenged and inspired by each of them. [Click Here](#) for the meeting notes with all the details.

If you were unable to attend, you can view the meeting video here: <http://youtu.be/nWLV6lmFGuU>

MEMBER/GUEST ENTERTAINMENT

Bourbon & Braille at APH on March 22 - Thank you Bob Belknap!



Mayor Fischer joined approximately 50 Rotarians and guests on March 22 at the American Printing House for the Blind. Bob Belknap made arrangements for bourbon tastings, hors d'oeuvres and guided tours. Thank you, Bob for a great Rotary event!

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, or use this [REGISTRATION LINK](#). Don't delay. Tickets are going fast!

IN THE NEWS

Rotarians In the News

- **Muhammad Babar** - Courier Journal front page article entitled 'Local Muslims Speak Out Against Terror Attacks'. Babar has been a consistent voice with Muslim Americans for Compassion who strongly condemns the actions of ISIS terrorists.
- **Alice Bridges** - Courier Journal article about a new and innovative initiative entitled 'Pivot to Peace' that will offer respect, skills and resources to strengthen participants, supporting them in a crucial pivot to a healthier, nonviolent way of life.
- **Brooke Egan** - Business First's "People on the Move" announces new firm, Duncan Galloway Egan Greenwald PLLC - Duncan as partner, Egan as owner.

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