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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

APR 5

Dr. Susan Donovan
President, Bellarmine University
Topic: Bellarmine's
Community Impact

APR 12

Donald Davidson
Indy Motor Speedway
Historian
Topic: 2018 - The 102nd
Running of the Indianapolis
500

APR 19

Governor Matt Bevin
Topic: State of the
Commonwealth Address

APR 26

Russell Coleman
US Attorney, District of
Western, KY
Topic: Ridding Communities
of Violent Crime and Drug
Trafficking

MAY 2

John Asher
Vice President, Racing
Communications at Churchill
Downs
Topic: Annual Derby Program

MAY 10

Wes Cowan
CEO, Cowan's Auctions
Topic: PBS Antique Road
Show

MAY 17



Dr. Susan Donovan

President, Bellarmine University
April 5 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "Bellarmine's Community Impact"

Bellarmine University is a Catholic university that educates the whole student- mind, body and spirit. The undergraduate enrollment is 2,700 and the graduate enrollment is 1,300. Forty percent are first-generation college students, and 30 percent are eligible for need-based federal Pell grants. Seventy percent of Bellarmine students hail from Kentucky and 40 percent from Jefferson County. Most of these students will graduate in four years and stay in Kentucky. Bellarmine is improving educational attainment in this state, with a competitive and stimulating academic environment. The graduate and professional degrees prepare nurses, teachers, entrepreneurs, accountants, business owners and inspirational leaders. Ultimately, however, Bellarmine not only impacts economic development, the university transforms this region's culture and character by attracting and

developing ethical, top-level talent that engages the community through leadership and service. During her presentation, Bellarmine President Susan M. Donovan, Ph.D, will detail recent developments illustrating that Bellarmine not only educates students, but serves as an anchor for our city and our citizens, including those at the margins. She will also discuss Bellarmine's strategic planning process.

For a copy of Dr. Susan Donovan's biography, click [HERE](#).

April 5th Menu

Bibb Salad with Strawberries, Blueberries and Feta
Basil Chicken
Hot Brown Crepes
Green Beans with Toasted Almonds
Herb Roasted New Potatoes
Dinner Rolls
Assorted Cakes and Pies
Sliced Fresh Fruit

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

Rotary Promise Scholars Program

Maggie Payette Harlow
CEO, Signarama Downtown
Louisville
Topic: Cliff Divers-Get In
Over Your Head

MAY 24

Eric Granger
CEO, Yum Center
Topic: TBD

MAY 31

Lisa Bajorinas
Vice President,
Entrepreneurship and Talent
at Greater Louisville, Inc.
Topic: Enterprise Corporation
and the Startup Community

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.

March 29, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our March 29th Rotary Club meeting featured **Greg Yank**, Rotary International Director. Greg began his presentation by giving an overview of his Rotary duties. He represents a 12-state region and is directly involved with the President-Elect Training. He attends approximately seven board meetings per year. Greg then provided an overview of the Rotary International's key focus areas which include clean water, saving mothers and children, education, fighting diseases, promoting peace and growing local economies. The RI Foundation is 101 years old and works toward lasting change. RI was instrumental in supporting the re-development of 40 schools in Haiti following the devastating earthquake and also facilitated 45 days of airlifts to the country with needed supplies and medicine. Greg ended his presentation by encouraging all Club members to actively support the RI Foundation and shared some of his personal experiences in witnessing the RI Foundation's impact on people and communities.

A detailed summary of Greg Yank's presentation and the Rotary Club of Louisville meeting can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

April Matching Gifts Campaign!

Become a Paul Harris Fellow, or achieve your next level of PHF faster! The club will match your donation of \$100-\$500 to The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International's foundation) with points that count as dollars toward Paul Harris Fellow recognition. This promotion, to encourage more Rotarians to support the Foundation's important work, extends through the month of April. The promotion does not cost the club any money. Click [HERE](#) to access flyer with details on eligible donations and how to give. For questions, contact Rick Harned or Mike Kull.

Birthdays

Denise Sears - Apr 3
Nelson Auge - Apr 3
Beth Malcom - Apr 4
Rich Robinson - Apr 4
Bill Campbell - Apr 5
Jeff Hadley - Apr 5
Marisa Neal - Apr 6
Erskine Courtenay III - Apr 6
Clyde Warner Jr - Apr 7
Abby Drane - Apr 9
Mike Brumleve - Apr 9
Lowell Pratte - Apr 9
Chris Bottorff - Apr 11
Jim Molloy III - Apr 12
Todd Barron - Apr 12
Kathy Evitts - Apr 12



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Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- April 11th at Iroquois High School at 8:30 am-9:30 am
- April 20th at JCTC-Southwest Campus-Session 1-9:30 am-10:30 am & Session 2-10:45 am-11:30 am
- April 26th at Western High School at 8:45 am-9:30 am

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau.

Les Miserables at The Kentucky Center!

Rotarians can save up to 20% off tickets to see Les Miserables at The Kentucky Center on April 10-15. Click [HERE](#) and then use the Promo Code: ROTARY to enjoy this special discount.

Business Synergy and New Member Event!

There will be a Business Synergy + New Member Recruiting Event on Tuesday, April 17th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at The George at 42 - 6600 Seminary Wood Place in the Penthouse. There will be valet parking, food, drinks and door prizes. Tours will begin at 5:45 pm. To register for the event, click [HERE](#). To find out more information about The George, click [HERE](#).

Lifeline Committee - Louisville Rescue Mission!

The Lifeline Committee's next Louisville Rescue Mission meal to be held on Wednesday, April 25th. Set up begins at 5:30 pm and dinner is served from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. If you would like to participate by bringing food or

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Scan Your Badge

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

helping with serving, please contact Larry Sloan.

Rotary Day at the Downs!

Rotary Club of Louisville's "Day at the Downs" will be on Wednesday, May 2nd in the Stakes-Parlor Private Dining Room and Covered Patio. The patio features a private cash bar and expansive views of the track, paddock and downtown Louisville. NOTE: The Day at the Downs will serve as that week's Club meeting. We will not meet on Thursday, May 3rd.

Ticket price includes admission, racing program, Chef's Table Buffett, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Ticket prices are as follows:

- Young Professional Rotarians: \$125.00/ticket
- R-85s and R-120s: \$125.00/ticket
- PrePaid/Regular Club Membership: \$95.00/ticket
- Guests: \$125.00/ticket

A limited number of tickets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reserve your tickets by clicking [HERE](#) and a staff member from the Rotary Club office will contact you to collect payment. Tickets will be mailed to you once they are printed by Churchill Downs.

Derby Week festive attire is encouraged. No jeans, shorts or halter tops are permitted in the Stakes-Parlor Room.

We look forward to seeing you at the track on May 2nd!

Lifeline Committee - Honor Flights!

2018 Honor Flights will be on June 6th and June 27th. The Lifeline Committee is looking for WWII and Korean War Veterans who would like to participate in the trip as well as Rotarians to support the welcome home festivities. Every service member deserves a THANK YOU and a WELCOME HOME! Contact Sophia Fischer or Jerry Martin for more information.

Golf Scramble - Save the Date!

The Rotary Club of Louisville Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, June 12th at the Glen Oaks Country Club. The cost per player is \$79.00. Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer and registration form. For more information, contact Cliff Elgin.

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 or 502-589-1800.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

Do you want to increase your organizations's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.

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!

Thank you to the Rotarians that volunteered at the last Louisville Rescue Mission Meal: Jim Worthington, Lynn Sanders, Sophia Fischer and John Shaw-Woo.

