

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - May 10, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, May 13, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker: Ben Chandler, President and CEO, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky



**Presentation Title: "Policy, partnerships and public health:
Working to address the unmet health needs of Kentuckians"**

Named President and CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky in 2016, Ben Chandler leads the Foundation he helped bring about. As Kentucky Attorney General, Ben won a \$45 million settlement from one of Kentucky's largest insurance companies; that funding was used to create the Foundation in 2001.

To read more about Ben, click [HERE](#).

Meeting Recap - May 6, 2021



The May 6th Joint Meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Louisville and Lexington featured two presentations. Governor Andy Beshear, Commonwealth of Kentucky, was the keynote speaker providing an update on the COVID-19 pandemic, statewide vaccination rollout, and rebuilding Kentucky's economy.

Secretary Mike Berry, Kentucky's Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet, gave an update on newly announced partnerships, the opening of state parks and landmark sites across the state, and he unveiled Kentucky's new campaign, "Stay Close. Go Far.Travel Safe."

Click [HERE](#) to watch the video Secretary Berry included in his presentation.




Click [HERE](#) to watch the meeting.

Upcoming Speakers

May 20	Susan Elkington	President	Toyota Kentucky	Zoom only
May 27	Jonathan Webb	Founder & CEO	AppHarvest	Zoom only
June 3	John Yarmuth	U.S. Representative	KY - District 3	In-person & Zoom
June 10	Bill Carstanjen	CEO	Churchill Downs, Inc	Zoom only
June 17	Dr. Jason Chesney	Director	Brown Cancer Center	In-person & Zoom
June 24	Brigitte Blom Ramsey	President & CEO	Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence	In-person & Zoom

Business Synergy Event May 11th, 5:00 p.m.



The next Business Synergy event will be  live  in person on Tuesday, May 11th, at 5:00 pm. Meet at Boom Bozz Pizza on Bardstown Road for networking and fellowship. From there, take a brief walk to the historic St. James Church, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and meet up with Philip Hines, Director of Music. Phillip will give us a tour of one of the most beautiful churches in Louisville and see the 1885 2200 pipe Pilcher/Webber organ. He  will demonstrate the organs capabilities with several pieces from the Phantom of the Opera. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Rotary Wild Lights and Dinner Zoo event May 14th, 6:30 p.m.



Join your fellow Rotarians on Friday, May 14th at the Louisville Zoo for the "Rotary Wild Lights and Dinner Zoo event." Social hour begins at 6:30 pm with a BBQ dinner starting at 7:15 pm. The Wild Lights Journey will kick off at 8:15 pm. Cost is \$55.00/ per person which includes dinner, parking and ticket for the Wild Lights journey. Cash bar will be available. Zoo staff will assist Rotarians needing help going to and returning from the African Outpost. Click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary Office - 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

We're Back! "In Person" Meetings to Resume June 3rd and New Venue Announcement

Please watch for a letter in your mail from the Rotary Club of Louisville leadership regarding plans for moving forward to 'in person' meetings, along with a new dues and lunch fee structure. We hope you can attend the meeting on Thursday as we announce the changes in an effort to fortify the membership and provide details about our new meeting venue to launch in person meetings on June 3rd.

District 6710 Virtual Conference - Saturday, June 5th, 5:30 pm



Make plans to attend the District 6710 Virtual Conference on Saturday, June 5th at 5:30 pm. To learn more about the conference, click [HERE](#). Registration is now open - click [HERE](#) to register.

What Makes a Successful Global Grant Application?

Consult with local experts early in the planning process to build a strong project plan and Global Grant application with the communities you seek to serve. You can find helpful information on My Rotary at <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>.

To be approved, your application must clearly describe how your project:

- Is sustainable - include plans for long-term success after the Global Grant funds have been spent
- Includes measurable goals
- Aligns with one of Rotary's areas of focus
- Responds to real community needs
- Actively involves Rotarians and community members
- Meets the eligibility requirements in the grant terms and conditions

The Rotary Foundation's grant model empowers Rotarians to continue advancing world understanding, goodwill and peace through health access, environmental improvement, support of education, economic development, and the alleviation of poverty.

Events

May 11th
[Business Synergy event -
Tour St. James church \(in-person\)](#)

May 14th
[Rotary Wild Lights and Dinner Zoo Event](#)

May 20th
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Susan Elkington,
President, Toyota KY \(TMMK\)](#)

May 27th
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Jonathan Webb,
Founder/CEO, AppHarvest](#)

June 5th
[District 6710 Virtual Conference](#)

June 10th
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Bill Carstajen,](#)

May 13th
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Ben Chandler,
President/CEO, Foundation Healthy KY](#)

May 20th
[International Service Committee meeting](#)

May 27th
[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

June 3rd
[Rotary Club Lunch Meeting -
U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth](#)

June 10th
[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

June 15th
[Business Synergy event -](#)

CEO, Churchill Downs, Inc

June 17th

Rotary Club Lunch Mtg-Dr. Jason Chesney,
UofL Brown Cancer Ctr

June 24th

Rotary Club Lunch Mtg-Brigitte Blom
Ramsey, Pres/CEO, Prichard

Walking tour of Downtown Louisville

June 24th

Lifeline Committee meeting

June 26th

Repair Affair (in person)

Birthdays



Chambers
Moore
May 11th



Gordon K.
Costley
May 12th



Whitney Austin
May 12th



Luke B. Schmidt
May 14th



Sophia Fischer
May 15th



George A.
Brakmeier III
May 17th



Kevin S. Wardell
May 19th



Leroy F. Squires
May 20th



Melissa A.
Marvel
May 21st



Karen Kurfees
Buchanan
May 21st



William K. Burke
May 22nd



Robert W.
Rounsavall III
May 23rd



W. Kevin Smith
May 23rd

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