

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - May 3, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, May 6, 2021

11:45 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

Joint Meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Louisville and Lexington

Featured Speakers: Governor Andy Beshear, Commonwealth of KY & Secretary Mike Berry, Tourism, Arts & Heritage Cabinet



We are honored to have Governor Beshear join us for the Joint Meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Louisville and Lexington to provide an update on COVID-19, the rollout of vaccinations across the commonwealth, building Kentucky's post-pandemic economy and other topics.

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



Secretary Berry will provide an update on newly announced partnerships, the opening of Kentucky State Parks across the commonwealth and plans for the development and growth of tourism businesses.

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

Meeting Recap - April 29, 2021

In honor of Derby, the April 29th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured top trainer and Louisville-native Dale L. Romans. Joined by WAVE3 News anchor John Boel, they discussed the Oaks and Derby fields, as well as Romans' successful career.






Click [HERE](#) to watch Dale and John's presentation.

Upcoming Speakers

May 13	Ben Chandler	President & CEO	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
May 20	Susan Elkington	President	Toyota Kentucky
May 27	Jonathan Webb	Founder & CEO	AppHarvest
June 3	John Yarmuth	U.S. Representative	KY - District 3
June 10	Bill Carstanjen	CEO	Churchill Downs, Inc
June 17	Dr. Jason Chesney	Director	Brown Cancer Center
June 24	Brigitte Blom Ramsey	President & CEO	Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

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 organ's 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 & 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 Oasis Tent.

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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.

District 6710 Matching Gifts Campaign 2021 ends May 9th



*Become a Paul Harris Fellow!
Limited Time Offer for District 6710 Rotarians!*

Due to the generosity of several Rotarians, Rotary District 6710 is making a special offer to **◆double your points◆** toward receiving the distinguished Paul Harris Fellow designation (\$1,000 cumulative donation).

Give now to **The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Annual Fund-SHARE, from \$100 to \$2,000**, and your donation credit will be matched with donated points.

Mail your donation to:
Sheila Stoke
Rotary District 6710 Matching Program
7906 Westover Drive
Prospect, KY 40059

Questions? Contact District 6710 Annual Fund Chair Mike Kull at 502-802-4485/mjk502@aol.com.

Global Grants: Making Sustainable Change in the World

Rotary Clubs in Kentucky have partnered with clubs in Central America and Africa, to bring clean water and sanitation to needy schools and communities. By carefully assessing the needs with local community leaders and coupling completion of wells and installation of toilets, sinks and clean water taps, with training on hygiene and equipment maintenance, our Club is helping in sustainable ways to reduce the incidence of disease and increase children's participation in education.

Other clubs - like ones in Pennsylvania and Honduras - worked together on a Global Grant to provide eye and vision care to needy Honduran families. Improved eyesight

results in increased participation in education and occupational opportunities, improving the quality of life for local families.

Every Rotary Club has the opportunity to change lives around the world with the help of The Rotary Foundation...one project at a time.

How do we want to make a positive impact in the world?

Events

May 6th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Governor Andy Beshear and Secretary Mike Berry](#)

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 - Walking tour of Downtown Louisville](#)

June 24th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

June 26th

[Repair Affair \(in person\)](#)

May 11th

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Birthdays



[Evon Smith](#)
May 3rd



[John W. Hampton](#)
May 3rd



[Russell Smith](#)
May 4th



[Michael Gabhart](#)
May 5th



[Di Tran](#)
May 5th



[Terry W. Tyler](#)
May 5th



[John-Robert Curtin Ph.D.](#)
May 5th



[Ben Reno-Weber](#)
May 6th



[Anthony R. Kemper](#)
May 7th



[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

Club Leaders



[Julie H. Schmidt](#)
President



[Jean West](#)
President-Elect



[John Jennings](#)
Vice President



[Chris Whelan](#)
Secretary



[Tony H. Coffey](#)
Treasurer



[Luke B. Schmidt](#)
iPast President



[Barry Glen Allen](#)
Club Director



[Alyssa Evans-Tourinho](#)
Club Executive Secretary
Virtual Meeting Coordinator



[Cheryl Creech Kersey](#)
Club Director



[Mike Richardson](#)
Club Director



[Julie Scoskie James](#)
Club Director



[Ken Selvaggi](#)
Club Director



[Barbara Sexton Smith](#)
Club Director



[Larry T. Sloan](#)
Club Director



[Todd Warren](#)
Club Director



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[Jay Mallory](#)
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