

# Rotary SPARKS News

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## CLUB CALENDAR

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A GUEST TO ROTARY?**

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**MAY 25**

Mary Ellen Wiederwhol  
Chief, Louisville Forward

**JUNE 1**

Heather French Henry  
KY Commissioner of Veteran  
Affairs

**JUNE 8**

Highlighting Leadership  
Fellows  
Ankar Gopal  
President, Interact

**JUNE 29**

Rotary Leadership  
Changeover Meeting

**JULY 6**

Rob Samuels  
President, Maker's Mark



## TY HANDY

President and CEO, JCTC

May 18 • Rotary Lunch Meeting  
Archibald Room • Galt House West

11:00 Rotary Promise Scholarship Program • 12:05 Meeting

**Topic** - Fulfilling the Promise

**Ty Handy**, President and CEO of Jefferson Community & Technical College since early 2016, is dedicated to growing the educated population of the Louisville region. Ty has been a member in 2 other Rotary Clubs in both Indiana and Vermont. He is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Prior to coming to Louisville, Ty has served as President of several colleges including Ivy Tech in Sellersberg, IN.

His wife is a local artist, whose work is displayed at the Arts Council of Southern Indiana in New Albany. His son, Beau, is a Certified Financial Planner here in Louisville. His other son, Jonathan, is a faculty member at Furman University in South Carolina. Ty is the current state of Vermont bench press record holder in his weight/age category.

## How our club + \$2 million help kids go to college!

Our club will recognize the first Rotary Promise Scholars graduating from Iroquois High School and the second class from Western High School. Eighty-one students have qualified! Our Rotary Club and JCTC created a pool of \$1 million per school to assure free tuition for each of the students who choose to attend JCTC. The University of Louisville and Indiana University Southeast will then offer scholarships for eligible Rotary Promise Scholars who graduate from JCTC and enroll to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Rotarian mentors will present medallions and certificates to the students in a special program from 11:00 - 11:45 in the Archibald Ballroom. All Rotarians are invited to come early and show our support.

Then, during our regular meeting beginning at noon, we will recognize and celebrate their achievement as a group and hear their principals tell us about the impact on their schools. We will also recognize our educational partners, our major donors, and our Rotary Promise leaders. We also invited several of the Rotary Promise Scholars from last year who are attending JCTC and U of L. Dr. Ty Handy, president of JCTC, will be our speaker and talk about the likely future impact of the Rotary Promise program as well as the state of the college and several exciting initiatives under way.

**Note:** The buffet will open at 11:45 to allow time for the awards ceremony to conclude. All Rotarians are invited to sit in on the 11:00 event. Please enter quietly if you arrive after it starts.

## MAY 11 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **May 11th** Rotary Lunch Meeting featured speaker Dr. Mark Jorrich, President of the Kentucky Society of Addiction Medicine. He outlined the current status of the opioid epidemic, how the brain is affected by opioids, and how doctors and other health professionals can help people who have become addicts.

Maggie Harlow, owner of YESCO, was introduced as a new member.

A detailed look at our last meeting can be seen [HERE](#).

Distillery

**JULY 13**

Mark Carter  
CEO, Passport Health

**JULY 27**

Hal Heiner  
KY Cabinet Secretary for  
Education and Workforce  
Development

**AUG 17**

Dennis Berman  
Financial Editor, Wall Street  
Journal; Joint Meeting with  
FEI

### Birthdays

George Brakmeier - May 17  
Richard Cleary - May 18  
Kevin Wardell - May 19  
Stacy Gordon-Funk - May 19  
Lee Squires - May 20  
Melissa Marvel - May 21  
John Huber - May 22  
Kelly Burke - May 22



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## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Rotary District 6710 Conference - Marriott, Downtown - May 19-20, 2017**



- Begins May 19th, 1PM - Concludes May 20th, 4PM
- **Registration closed online.**

### **Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017**

Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. To register, visit [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).



### **Rotary Night at the Zoo - June 13th, 2017**

Bring in the summer with an exclusive look at the Zoo's Island exhibit, which features the elusive Sumatran tiger. A BBQ Dinner will be served and we will have a cash bar. Cost is \$35 per attendee.



Event is Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00pm-9:00pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to Register.

### **Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages**

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



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## ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

### **Newsworthy**

**HENRY KUEHN** - The Paris Review/MIT Press - Maker's Markers/Architects' Gravesites - A look at what the gravesites of architects tell us about their personal lives. A link to Henry's article on The Paris Review can be seen by clicking [HERE](#). A synopsis of his book can be seen [HERE](#).

**DONNA HARGENS** - Louisville Business First - Commentary on 6 years of success as JCPS Superintendent. Donna cites growth in proficiency rates, higher Kindergarten readiness, an 80% graduation rate, and a doubling of the college/career readiness rate.

**DAVID HARDY** - Louisville Business First - CBRE Inc. named the largest commercial real estate broker in Retail, Office, and Industrial space in terms of volume sold or leased out of their local office in 2016.

**E. PHILLIP SCHERER** - Louisville Business First - Cushman & Wakefield/Commercial Kentucky Inc. named 14th largest commercial real estate broker in Retail, 2nd largest in Office, and 3rd

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#### Club Website

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



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largest in Industrial space in terms of volume sold or leased out of their local office in 2016.

**MICHAEL DEHART** - Louisville Business First - Horizon Commercial Realty LLC named 5th largest commercial real estate broker in Retail, 6th largest in Office, and 10th largest in Industrial space in terms of volume sold or leased out of their local office in 2016.

**JERRY WARD** - Louisville Business First - Sperry Van Ness Ward Commercial Group named 19th largest commercial real estate broker in Retail, 14th largest in Office and Industrial space in terms of volume sold or leased out of their local office in 2016.

**CYNTHIA KNAPEK** - Louisville Business First - Guest commentary about learning opportunities in business. She cites that many "best places to work" lists measure the availability of learning opportunities offered by an employer. Further, she says that businesses who offer continuing education often perform better than those that don't.

## ROTARY DAY AT THE DOWNS - RECAP



This year, Rotarians and guests enjoyed a luxurious day at Churchill Downs. Situated in the exclusive Stakes Parlor Room, our attendees enjoyed beautiful views over both the Paddocks and the Racetrack. The buffet lunch was delicious, as were the beverages. Bets were placed and some Rotarians left with bigger wallets while others left with more room to fill them.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view a slideshow of our Rotary Day at the Downs 2017.