

# Rotary

Club of Louisville



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## CLUB CALENDAR



### WHAT TO DO when you bring A GUEST to ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the [louisvillerotary.org](http://louisvillerotary.org) website. Scroll down to the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!

## Birthdays

*The following birthday celebrants will be recognized at the May 19 Rotary meeting!*

Stacy Gordon-Funk - May 19  
Kevin Wardell - May 19  
Lee Squires - May 20  
Melissa Marvel Buddeke - May 21  
Kelly Burke - May 22  
John Huber - May 22  
John Keith - May 23  
Scotty McArthur - May 23  
Bob Rounsavall III - May 23  
Kevin Smith - May 23  
Otto Feddern - May 25  
Henry Heuser Jr. - May 25  
Keith Knapp - May 25



## ERIC FLACK

WAVE-3 Troubleshooter Reporter  
May 19, 2016 Guest Speaker

**Title: TV News in the Digital Age**

**Galt House West, Cochran Room, 3rd Floor  
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Twelve-time Emmy Award winner Eric Flack grew up in Washington, DC, and was drawn to reporting at an early age. He worked on the school paper in high school and college. Eric was a staff writer for the Daily Tar Heel at the University of North Carolina, where he graduated with a political science degree in 1998. Eric started his television career as an anchor/reporter in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, before moving on to a reporting job in Greenville, NC. He got off to a rough start when a goat chewed through his microphone cord on his first assignment, but thankfully things improved from there.

As a reporter in Greenville, he covered Hurricane Floyd, but his defining moment came on 9/11/2001, when he found himself on vacation in New York City during the 9/11 attacks. He raced to the World Trade Center, arriving moments before the first tower fell. After witnessing that unforgettable and tragic sight, he hooked up with a national news crew and filed reports from Ground Zero for the next 4 days View the rest of his bio [HERE](#).

## Special Rotary Promise Scholarship Recognitions at 11:30

The first Rotary Promise Scholars are graduating this month from Western High School. We will honor the 31 students at 11:30. We also will recognize the founders, donors, club leaders and mentors who helped launch this program and continue to make this program a success.

As you know, our club has raised \$1,000,000 to be matched by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to provide last-dollar scholarships for any Rotary Promise Scholars from Western or Iroquois High Schools who choose to attend JCTC.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### Repair Affair Project - May 14, 2016

Rotary's Repair Affair team completed a project on Saturday, May 14th at 2300 Rockford Lane, as part of the New Directions Housing Corporation's annual Repair Affair program.

Our team repaired the bannister for the stairs, installed a new lock on the front door, replaced a broken light fixture, repaired and painted a rusted security door, repaired and painted handrails, scrubbed and cleaned a portion of the exterior of the house, trimmed the bushes, and made minor repairs to the downspouts.

Thanks to Niels Ewing, Jerry Martin, Larry Sloan,



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## Upcoming Meetings

MAY 26

**David Taliaferro**

Director of Microfinance  
KIVA Fellow

JUNE 2

**David Ray**

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

JUNE 9

**Bob Hill & Brian Voelker**

"Making the Waterfront  
Botanical Gardens a Reality"

JUNE 16

**Father Ron Knott**

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

JUNE 23

**Warren Beeler**

"Agriculture in Kentucky"

JUNE 30

**Rotary Leadership  
Turnover Extravaganza**

JULY 28

**Rotary 'EVENING' Meeting  
at Germantown Mill Lofts**

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**KOSAIR CHARITIES**  
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**KentuckyOne Health™**  
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Alice Bridges  
Rick Smith

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Robert Chatham, Mike Fallot, and Ralph Johanson (pictured on right) for spending Saturday morning and being committed to "Service Above Self"!



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## 2016 District Conference at Louisville Marriott East - June 10-11

**Kevin Wardell, District Conference Chair**



Kevin Wardell and his committee have planned for a great conference! This will be the largest District event of the year. Don't miss out!

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.

Here's a link to register. You'll be asked to enter District # '6710'. [REGISTER HERE!](#)

All Rotarians and guests will enjoy a fun-filled, educational day and a half, and there will be something of interest for all! 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. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

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

**Location: Oxmoor Farm**

Mark your calendar and save the June 25 date. Rotary volunteers will harvest from the farm, and make pizza using some of the vegetables they have just harvested. More details to follow soon!

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## Labor Day "Hike, Bike, and Paddle" - September 5, 2016

**Location: Waterfront Park**

Please join your fellow Rotarians for a 15-mile bike ride from Waterfront Park to Shawnee Park and back at this year's Annual Subway Fresh Fit. Plan to gather at the Waterfront near the starting point at 9:45am so we can begin at 10:00am. This is not a race, so all are welcome to participate. Please wear your Rotary Bike Jersey if you have one and bring a helmet (these are required). For more information, visit <https://louisvilleky.org/government/city-events/subway-fresh-fit-hike-bike-paddle> or email Julie Scoskie at [Scoskie@aol.com](mailto:Scoskie@aol.com).

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## MAY 12 MEETING RECAP

**Bob Couch, M.D.**

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of May 12, 2016 was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was provided by Jean West Losavio. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Rotary Four Way Test was led by Kent Weyland.

Several guests were introduced. President Greg made several announcements. The Club's next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19th, at The Galt House in the Cochran Room (Rivue Tower, 3rd floor). Our guest speaker will be Eric Flack, WAVE-TV Troubleshooter. President Greg also introduced a special video greeting from Club member Lukas Dwelly, who is currently serving a one-year assignment in Africa on reserve active duty.



President Greg announced the winners from last week's Derby predictions. Ray Strothman and Charlie Huber (guest of Bob DeWeese) split the pot of \$279 for their tie in predicting the first through fourth Derby finishers. Mac McClure, Charlie Mattingly and Joyce Seymour tied for correctly predicting the race time. A drawing was held to determine the winner of the bottle of Woodford Reserve (Joyce Seymour was the winner!). For meeting details ... [Click Here](#)

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## STAY IN TOUCH

**Contact Members While They Are Away**



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### Member Database

[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

### Club Website

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

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TJG Lukas Dwelly began his year term of U.S. Navy service in Djibouti, Africa. His address is:

Lukas Dwelly  
PSC 831, BOX 4905  
FPO AE 09363

If you would like to send anything to Lukas, his request is: "Please do not send me any contraband or food. Boxes are x-rayed here and the food will melt. Also, do not put Djibouti or Camp Lemonnier on the address - I will not receive the packages. Normal mail is about four weeks. Priority mail is around 2 weeks. The country address is United States if asked. My wish list are koozies, t-shirts from different parts of the country (size L) and paperback/soft cover books on Marine and Naval history, the Middle East/Islam and the South." [Click Here](#) to access Lukas' entire message.

Check out [THIS VIDEO](#) from Luke provided by Past President Randy Coe.

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## ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

### Submit Candidates for '2015-16 Rotarian of the Year'

We need your help to recommend a member of the Rotary Club of Louisville who clearly stands out in demonstrating "Service Above Self", and who has a commitment to the Four-Way Test in business or professional life, in Rotary and civic activities. He/she should be an outstanding club member who, over the recent past, has made significant contributions to the mission and operation of our club, and to one or more avenues of Community or International Service.

Please complete [THIS FORM](#) and send to [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) **before June 2**. If you have any questions, contact the Awards Committee Chair, Julie Schmidt: [jschmidt@ket.org](mailto:jschmidt@ket.org) / 502-589-3538 or 502-445-2699.



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