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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 24

Eric Granger
CEO, Yum Center
Topic: KFC Yum! Center:
Giving Louisville Reason to
Cheer

MAY 31

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

JUNE 7

Julian Van Winkle
President, Old Rip Van Winkle
Distillery
Topic: The Story of Pappy
Van Winkle

JUNE 14

Dr. John Hale
Director of Liberal Studies,
University of Louisville
Topic: APOCALYPSE: Why
Great Civilizations Collapse

JUNE 21

Tori Murden McClure
President, Spalding University
Topic: If I Ruled The World

JUNE 28

Rotary Leadership Turnover



Eric Granger

General Manager, KFC Yum! Center
May 24th • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "KFC Yum! Center: Giving Louisville Reason to Cheer"

Have you attended a University of Louisville basketball game at the KFC Yum! Center? How about a concert or family event? Eric Granger, recently named General Manager of the KFC Yum! Center will give a State of the KFC Yum! Center presentation. He will give a brief history of the arena, share the success stories and offer insight into the arena's operation. Since opening, the KFC Yum! Center has become a showplace of high quality entertainment and sporting events as well as a catalyst of development in downtown Louisville.

Eric is an industry veteran with more than 20 years in the live entertainment, sports and facilities management industries. He is responsible for the management of all of the arena's business operations, the creation of new events and the development of new revenue opportunities for the seven-year old, 22,000-seat sports and entertainment arena.

Eric and his wife Daryl are the parents of two daughters - Danielle who will be a freshman next year at Assumption High School and Gabi who will be a 4th grader at St. Raphael School.

To read Eric's complete bio, please click [HERE](#).

May 24th Menu

House Garden Salad
Chicken Chardonnay
Beef Burgundy over Egg Noodles
Herb Roasted New Potatoes
Green Beans with Toasted Almonds
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Cakes & Pies

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.

Birthdays

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
Scotty McArthur - May 23
Kevin Smith - May 23
Bob Rounsavall III - May 23
John Keith - May 23
Henry Heuser Jr - May 25
Otto Feddern - May 25
Clark Orr - May 26
Annette Grisanti - May 28
Debra Hoffer - May 30
Penny Peavler - May 31



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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 these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Meet & Greets-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" 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.

May 17, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our May 10th Rotary Club meeting featured Maggie Payette Harlow- CEO of Signarama Downtown Louisville and the Rotary Promise Scholar Program. Maggie first conveyed through her own experience, that life is about learning and managing change. Change is uncomfortable, but success will come from being able to accept change. She then offered the Promise Scholars three "secrets":

- "You (Scholars) are just like us (Rotarians and Community Leaders). We are just like you. Everybody gets nervous about going into the unknown."

- You never graduate from learning, which requires constant change. You will be successful if you can adapt to change. Accept the discomfort as a positive aspect of what's needed to move forward.

- Successful people are willing to fail, and they turn failures into the data they need for achieving the next success.

Maggie then suggested that Scholars become comfortable in "learning to walk like babies." They stumble forward, fall down, get back up and try again, while others are watching. And babies often reach out for help when they need it.

For a more detailed summary of Maggie's presentation, the Rotary Promise Scholars program or to read the minutes from the meeting, click [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Aging Well Series Meeting!

There will be an Aging Well Series meeting on Thursday, May 31st at 1 p.m., immediately following the Rotary Club of Louisville meeting. This month's speaker will be Chelsey Franz, PhD, professor of nutrition and exercise at Bellarmine University. Chelsey will give a short talk and then answer questions about nutrition, supplements and exercise for those "over 50", including people who may have some health or physical limitations. All ages are welcome to attend!

District 6710 Conference!

The District 6710 Conference will be held in Paducah, KY on June 1-2. It will be 2 days when Rotarians throughout our District will highlight accomplishments both locally and internationally, providing club awards, training officers, and completing a service project. Please make plans to attend, especially if you have never attended a District Conference. To register, log into DACdb and click on "Calendar" and then "My Club Calendar." Click on the event and then follow the prompts.

New Member Celebration Dinner and Service Project!

The New Member Celebration Dinner and Service Project will be held on Tuesday, June 5th from 6pm-9pm at Uspiritus-Brooklawn Campus (3121 Brooklawn Campus Drive). Rotarians will be assembling birthday bags for the Uspiritus children that have summer birthdays. New Members who have attended both orientation sessions

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Thanks!

will receive their Rotary pins. To register for this event, click [HERE](#). For more information, please contact Marisa Neal or Claire Arnold.

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!

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. Registration has been extended until May 31st. For more information, contact Cliff Elgin.

Broadway in Louisville - Waitress!

Rotarians can save up to 20% on tickets to see "Waitress" with music by Sara Bareilles on June 26th - July 1st. To purchase tickets or to get more information, click [HERE](#).

Save the Date - Rotary Club Family Night at the Zoo!

Join the Rotary Club of Louisville for a Family Night at the Zoo on Wednesday, July 18th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a Southern BBQ and activities for all ages. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.

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.



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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 OUT!

CONGRATS to the Louisville Rotary Promise Scholars and a THANK YOU to their mentors! Click [HERE](#) to read the news story and watch the clip featured by WLKY, thanks to Ashley Brauer.



