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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 18

Rotary Promise Scholarship
Program (11a-11:45a)

Ty Handy
President & CEO, JCTC
(12:05p-1p)

JUNE 8

*Highlighting Leadership
Fellows*
Ankar Gopal
President, Interact

JUNE 15

Francesa Covey
Strategic Partnerships
Manager, Facebook

JUNE 29

Rotary Leadership
Changeover Meeting



Dr. Mark Jorrisch

President, KY Society of Addiction Medicine

May 11 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
Archibald Room • Galt House West
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Topic - Opioid 101: A Physician's Perspective

Mark Jorrisch, MD has served as the medical director of the Louisville Metro Health Department MORE Center, since 1993. He also is the medical director of Our Lady of Peace Chemical Dependency Program and the BHG Opiate Treatment Clinic in Lexington. Dr. Jorrisch is an Assistant Clinical Professor, Internal Medicine at the University Of Louisville School Of Medicine.

With the growing opioid/ heroin epidemic, Dr. Jorrisch will bring a unique perspective on treatment and recovery. He has dedicated his professional career to addiction medicine and helping people recover and lead productive lives. He received his medical degree at Emory University School of Medicine and his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia Hospital. And, he received his undergraduate degree in Biology from Union College, New York.

MAY 4 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our **May 4th** Rotary Lunch Meeting featured speaker John Asher, VP of Racing Communications at Churchill Downs. He presented an annual update on his Kentucky Derby picks, upgrades to Churchill Downs, racing history, and other Kentucky Derby topics.

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

A video recording of our meeting can be seen [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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



- Begins May 19th, 1PM - Concludes May 20th, 4PM
- **Last day to register is May 8th.**

To register, click on the banner at the top of the [district website](#), which will prompt you to log in to DACDB. OR log in to DACDB and go to May on the event calendar tab.

JULY 6

Rob Samuels
President, Maker's Mark
Distillery

JULY 13

Mark Carter
CEO, Passport Health

JULY 27

Hal Heiner
KY Cabinet Secretary for
Education and Workforce
Development

Birthdays

Sydney Goetz - May 9
Paul Herrington - May 10
Chambers Moore - May 11
Gordon Costley - May 12
Jim Watkins - May 12
Greg Nielsen - May 12
Paul Gold - May 13
Mark Rorer - May 14
Luke Schmidt - May 14



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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.



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

KEVIN COSBY - Courier Journal - Reflections on Festival of Faiths, Kevin says that compassion is "looking through the lens of other people, especially the least, the last, and the lost". He later says that policy is generally made from the perspective of those in power - he asks policy makers to question what policies feel like for the person who doesn't have power.

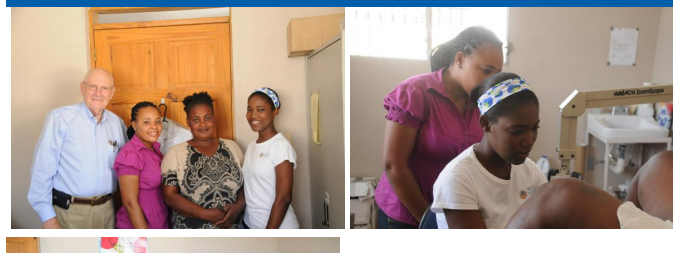
ROTARY DAY AT THE DOWNS - RECAP



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.

ROTARY HAITI SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE



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Earlier this year, the Rotary Fund of Louisville sponsored a project in Gonaives, Haiti to help local citizens combat cervical cancer. The Rotary Fund of Louisville, Women's Global Cancer Alliance, and Supplies Over Seas have worked together to add a 2nd floor to the already existing clinic in Gonaives. The results of your donations are as follows:

The metal work is now completed. Electrical wiring is in place with light switches, outlets, etc. The tile is being laid. The entrance way has been secured. Dr. Honore is very optimistic that he will be ready to receive our shipment in June. Supplies Over Seas(SOS) has been most cooperative and excellent to work with - keeping us pretty much on track.

We have run into one glitch that may delay shipment by a few weeks. It turns out that not every shipping company will dock at the Port of Gonaives. They explain that there are a number of sunken ships in the harbor and that it is too risky to dock - and prefer to dock at the Port of Cap Haitian - some 120 miles away - but if we do that - it becomes very expensive. I have researched this with the local people who can vouch for safe delivery into the Port of Gonaives - there does not appear to be increased liability for those who navigate regularly the Gonaives Port. So we are working out the final details with the shipping agent now.

This is a real work of charity from all of you to all of them. During our visit, the clinic reached a milestone, their 1000th screening.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Hilgers and Larry Sloan.