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GOOD.**

CLUB CALENDAR

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Pre-register your guest at
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wed, NOVEMBER 23

Bob Russell

'Thanksgiving-Reflections on
Gratitude'

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson

Producer, Screenwriter,
Philanthropist, Entrepreneur,
Speaker & NCAA/NBA Champion

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser

CEO, Breakout Business & TV
Host, Dream Funders

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Party

Evening Gathering will replace
normal lunch meeting.



JEANNE BISHOP

Assistant Public Defender

**Author - Change of Heart: Justice,
Mercy, and Making Peace with My
Sister's Killer**

**November 17 Rotary Meeting
Cochran Room • Galt House West
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

Topic: Reflections on Forgiveness

Jeanne Bishop is the sister of Nancy Bishop Langert, who was shot to death at age 25 along with her husband and their unborn child. Since the murders of her family members, Jeanne has been a prominent advocate for gun violence prevention, abolition of the death penalty, exoneration of the innocent and the role of faith in the debate over executions.

A graduate of Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism and Northwestern University School of Law, Ms. Bishop also attended Yale Law School as a Visiting Student. She is an adjunct professor of law at Northwestern and a recipient of its alumni award for public service. She is co-recipient of the Brigid Award bestowed by the humanitarian organization Concern Worldwide on women of compassion and justice. Ms. Bishop defends the indigent as an Assistant Public Defender in Cook County (Chicago, IL).

She is the author of the book *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister's Killer*. (Westminster John Knox Press 2015) - It can be purchased [here](#).

For a brief bio **Jeanne**, please [CLICK HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages Now Available!

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.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising are Back!

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact [Sherry Duffey](#).



Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee Needs Mentors!

DECEMBER 22
NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29
NO Meeting

JANUARY 12
Christopher J. Waller
Executive Vice President -
US Federal Reserve Bank
St. Louis, MO

JANUARY 19
James Redford
Documentary Filmmaker

FEBRUARY 2
Mayor Greg Fischer
State of the City Address
Offsite Meeting

MARCH 23
Unsung Heroes
Recognition Program

Birthdays

Vicent Cameron - Nov 18
Glenn Metten - Nov 18
Wade Mountz - Nov 19
Mary Anne Thornton - Nov 20
Bill Knopf - Nov 22
Bill Receveur - Nov 22



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The Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee needs more mentors for students at Western and Iroquois High Schools. As a mentor, you'll help students stay on track academically, inspire them to pursue future career goals, and help them remain eligible to receive a Rotary Promise Scholarship. Interested members should contact [Walt Kunau](#).

Session 2 - How to Present Yourself With Confidence.

Western HS - November 16: 8:30-9:05am ([Google Map](#))

Iroquois HS - December 6: 9:30-10:15am ([Google Map](#))

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SCHOLARSHIP



Rotary/Interact Club Winter Clothing Drive

The Interact Club of Western High School is partnering up with the Rotary Club of Louisville to equip those in need with clothing this Winter. Rick Harned will be working with Western High School on what types of clothing are needed for this drive. Rotarians can bring clothing to be picked up by Western High School students at our Wednesday, November 23rd lunch meeting. Please stay tuned for more details!



Rotary and Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

The Rotary Club of Louisville will be helping our local Salvation Army with its bell ringer program. This year, we are calling for volunteers at 2 locations.

Downtown (3rd and Main St.): Nov. 29 - 6:30am-8:45am
Holiday Manor Shopping Ctr.: Dec. 3, 10, 17 - 9:00am-4:00pm (1.5 hr shifts)

To sign up, see **George Brakmeier** before our lunch meetings, or [email](#) the Rotary Office. Online registration will be open later this week.



Rotary Holiday Party • Annual Meeting **Thursday, December 15 • 5:00pm** **Big Spring Country Club**

Come celebrate the Holiday season with other Rotarians at the Big Spring Country Club in St. Matthews. The party and annual meeting will take place of our regular Thursday meeting. \$25 fee covers entertainment and dinner. Registration is [NOW OPEN](#).



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. Make your convention reservation by December 16 to get the low \$340 registration rate. To register, visit www.riconvention.org.



NOVEMBER 10 MEETING RECAP

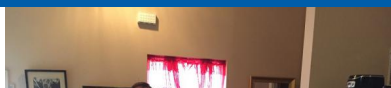


Our **November 10th** Rotary Meeting featured **Kent Oyler** (GLI) and **Wendy Dant Chesser** (1st). They spoke about slow employment growth in the area and what employers can do to attract top talent.

For a copy of our meeting notes, please [CLICK HERE](#).

A video of our Rockin' Rotary Band is [HERE](#).

ROTARIANS IN ACTION



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Scan Your Badge

It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting. Thanks!



(LEFT) Rotarians participated in Project Warm, an event that helps winterize homes for elderly or needy in our area.



(Right) Rotarian Bob Hilgers continued working on Connecting for Good by visiting the Rotary Club of Gonaives, Haiti.

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

EMILY MAYNARD - New Young Professional Rotarian; featured in Courier Journal - Owner of Elva Fields is celebrating company's 13-month birthday. Her work is available at Von Maur and 21c Museum Hotel.

JOHN WALCZAK - Zoo was featured in Courier Journal for hosting a record attendance at its "World's Largest Halloween Party". In its 35th year, the zoo attracted almost 93,000 visitors last month.

KEITH KNAPP - Just named a member of the Community Advisory Committee of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

PHILLIP MARSHALL - Guest Commentator in Business First - Controlling the rise in healthcare costs through patient-centered approach

LUKAS DWELLY - Featured in Business First for work in business development consulting while serving overseas in the US Marine Corps.