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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
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button. Thank you!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson

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

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser

CPA,
Partner at Strothman & Co.

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Party

Evening Gathering will replace
normal lunch meeting.

DECEMBER 22

NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting



BOB RUSSELL

Pastor, Teacher, Author

November 23 Rotary Meeting with Kiwanis
Grand Ballroom A • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Topic: Thank God for America

"In recent years, there seems to have been a declining sense of pride in America and our heritage. To counter that trend, Bob Russell will present four areas where we need to express thanks to God for America"

Bob Russell states that he has been blessed with a life much different than one he could have ever imagined. As a young man growing up in northern Pennsylvania, Bob had intended on becoming a high school basketball coach in his hometown. During his senior year of high school, however, Bob realized a desire in his heart to enter the ministry. Soon thereafter, he enrolled in Cincinnati Bible Seminary where he graduated in 1965.

At just twenty-two years of age, Bob became the pastor of Southeast Christian Church. That small congregation of 120 members became one of the largest churches in America, with 18,000 people attending the four worship services every weekend in 2006 when Bob retired. Now through Bob Russell Ministries, Bob continues to preach at churches and conferences throughout the United States, provide guidance for church leadership, mentor other ministers and author Bible study videos for use in small groups. An accomplished author, Bob has written over one-dozen books. His latest book, "After 50 Years of Ministry: 7 Things I Would Do the Same and 7 Things I Would Do Differently," is scheduled for release from Moody Publishers this summer.

For a calendar listing of this meeting and a longer bio of **Bob**, please [CLICK HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

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.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

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 Duffy](#).



Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee Needs Mentors

The Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee needs more mentors for students at Western and Iroquois High Schools. As a mentor, you'll help

LOUISVILLE
ROTARY PROMISE

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

Niels Ewing - Nov 24
Henry Fairleigh - Nov 24
Walt Kunau - Nov 24
Charles Brockwell - Nov 24
Bob Bordogna - Nov 24
Kent Weyland - Nov 25
Rick Smith - Nov 27
Sean Letwat - Nov 28
Jay Mallory - Nov 28



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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.

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

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. Rotarians can bring clothing to be picked up by Western High School students at our Wednesday, November 23rd lunch meeting.



YMCA Workout Helpers Needed

The Rotary Club of Louisville will be helping Louisville Rescue Mission in providing workout help at the Downtown YMCA on 2nd Street. The workout sessions are a part of a Bellarmine University research project that was partially funded by the Rotary Fund of Louisville earlier this year. There will be 4 sessions (11/22, 11/29, 12/1, 12/6), all from 10am to 11am. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to choose a day to volunteer. For more information about the program, please [CLICK HERE](#).



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, [email](#) the Rotary Office, or [CLICK HERE](#) to select a date and register online. Shifts available during registration.

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.



Habitat for Humanity - Raise the Roof

Join our Lifeline Committee in helping Habitat for Humanity by partially building a new home. Our volunteers will frame a house in one "Raise the Roof" weekend, currently scheduled for mid to late April. We will need roughly 60 volunteers (15/day) to do the framing so the Habitat volunteers can complete the house. Members interested in volunteering should see Mike Fallot or Jerry Martin for more information.



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NOVEMBER 17 MEETING RECAP



Our **November 17th** Rotary Meeting featured **Jeanne Bishop**, Assistant Public Defender (Chicago, IL). She spoke of her journey towards forgiving her sister's killer and how that experience has influenced her thoughts on gun violence, the death penalty, and how the justice system handles offenses by minors.

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

A video of our November 17th meeting is [HERE](#).

DISTRICT 6710 - pOLIO & THE IRON LUNG



No device is more associated with Polio than the tank respirator, better known as the iron lung. In 1959, there were 1,200 people using tank respirators in the United States; in 2004, there were 39. Today only three countries have active cases of Polio: Afghanistan, Nigeria (reclassified as a country affected by endemic transmission of Wild Poliovirus type 1), and Pakistan. Working together we will beat Polio! [Click here for more information on Polio in the US.](#)

Where are we in the fight? How does our district stack up? What are our District Polio Plus Goals?

- **GOAL I:** Total District Goal is \$50,000
 - 9 of our 55 clubs have made a contribution so far
 - Gifts to date: \$3158; SLOW START but we have 8 months to go!
 - 6.3% of our \$ goal
- **GOAL II:** 90% (50) of our clubs contribute to PolioPlusGOAL III: Each club contributes at least \$1,500 to eradicate Polio
 - 9 of our 55 clubs have made a contribution so far
 - 16.4% of our goal
- **GOAL III:** Each club contributes at least \$1,500 to eradicate Polio
- **GOAL IV:** All clubs enter club goals in Rotary Club Central ([My Rotary/rotary.org](http://MyRotary/rotary.org))
 - To date 17 out of 55 have entered goals in club central or 31%
 - If you need help entering your goals, contact your AG or our District Admin. Asst. Leigh Perry at leigh@rotarydistrict6710.org or [502-592-0930](tel:502-592-0930)

We are so close to ending Polio, I'm sure working together we will END POLIO!