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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

DECEMBER 1

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

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser
Partner, Strothman & Co.
TV Host, DreamFundrs

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Party
Evening Gathering will
replace normal lunch
meeting.

DECEMBER 22

NO Meeting



DEREK ANDERSON

NCAA & NBA Champion

President: The Stamina Foundation

December 1 Rotary Meeting
Cochran Room • Galt House West
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

**Topic: "It doesn't take money to heal the world, you
only need kindness."**

Derek Anderson is best known for his work on the
Basketball court as a student at the University of Kentucky
and then with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Though his sports
career was riddled with injuries, Derek wanted to make sure that he gave back to those
who propelled him into success.

From Derek Anderson's Foundation Page:

To Be Different means to make a Difference. This is what I have based my life and
foundation on since 1998. To help underprivileged children, battered women, and to
help reintroduce young men into the workforce. My vision is to use my knowledge
whenever and wherever I can, while I can. I quickly realized that my purpose was not to
be the best basketball player, but to help those who helped me.

For a brief bio and collection of thoughts by **Derek**, please [CLICK HERE](#).

END-OF-YEAR GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

District 6710 - Paul Harris Fellow Matching Campaign The Rotary Foundation

We want to help you or someone you care about become a Paul
Harris Fellow this year. Rotary District 6710 is offering up to \$50,000
in matching funds to help you reach your Paul Harris Fellow goal. In
order for your contribution to be eligible, you must submit at least
\$100 made payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and sent to Rick
Harned, our District Rotary Foundation Chair.



For complete instructions, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Randy and Christe Coe Matching Campaign Rotary Fund of Louisville

It is that time of year when generous souls consider which
charities will be the beneficiaries of their holiday gift giving. Past
President Randy Coe and his wife, Christe, have offered a
challenge to Rotarians in hopes of making the Rotary Fund of
Louisville one of your charities of choice this season. The Coes will
match your gifts \$1 for every \$2 donated up to a total of \$5,000.
That means that a \$500 gift will result in \$750 going into the
community to support Rotary service projects. So far, \$1,655 has
been contributed towards the match. We have a way to go to
meet the \$10,000 goal! Drop a check off at the registration table, call the office, or use **MAKE A
MAKE A PAYMENT** button on our [WEBSITE](#) to make your gift today.



DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

JANUARY 12

James Redford
Documentary Filmmaker

JANUARY 19

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

FEBRUARY 2

Mayor Greg Fischer
State of the City Address
Offsite Meeting

MARCH 23

Unsung Heroes
Recognition Program

Birthdays

Claire Arnold - Dec 1
Charlie Oberst - Dec 1
Cynthia Miles Brown - Dec 2
Bill Buckaway - Dec 3
Amy Luttrell - Dec 4
Bob Slider - Dec 5
Jim Murphy - Dec 7



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NOVEMBER 23 MEETING RECAP



Our **November 23rd** Rotary Meeting featured **Bob Russell**, former Pastor at Southeast Christian Church, an author and speaker. His theme being "Thank God for America", he detailed how American pride seems to have fallen by the wayside and how we can look to our roots to restore it.

A video of our November 23rd meeting is [HERE](#).

Notes from our meeting are [HERE](#).

an ode to rotary CLUB OF LOUISVILLE

Kiwanis offers an ode to our Club!

Each year, Kiwanis joins the Rotary Club of Louisville near the Thanksgiving holiday to celebrate the hearty competition the Clubs have as well as the shared mission in community service. This year, Jim Oetken offered an ode to our Club and wanted to share it to those who could not join us last week.

You can read the ode by [CLICKING 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 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](#))

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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 (11/29, 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](#) or contact [Larry Sloan](#) directly.



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



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

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 and select a shift, see **George Brakmeier** before our lunch meetings or [email](#)/call the Rotary Office.



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, or about 15 per 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.

