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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at www.louisvillerotary.org and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 17

Jeanne Bishop

Assistant Public Defender
Chicago, IL

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

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



KENT OYLER

President/CEO GLI

WENDY DANT CHESSER

President/CEO One Southern
Indiana

November 10 Rotary Meeting
Grand Ballroom A • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Topic: Bridging the Talent Gap Through Regional Partnerships

Kent joined Greater Louisville Inc. in 2014 with a goal of growing existing businesses and supporting the entrepreneurial and start-up community. His experience on boards for many of the regions top organizations along with his career as a venture entrepreneur has primed him to attract top workforce talent to the area.

Wendy became the 3rd President of One Southern Indiana in 2012. With hopes of attracting and developing economic growth in Southern Indiana, she is dedicated to implementing change that will create a better-educated and better-paid workforce with a structure of advocacy within Indiana. One Southern Indiana's mission is to provide the connections, resources and services that help business innovate and thrive in the region.

For a brief bio of our speakers and a calendar listing of this lunch, please [CLICK HERE](#).

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIANS



At our **November 3rd** meeting, the Rotary Club of Louisville recognized its members who have been designated as Paul Harris Fellows. To become a Paul Harris Fellow a member must have donated at least \$1000 to The Rotary Foundation.

We also recognized the members of the Heuser Community Leadership Society who

CEO, Breakout Business & TV
Host, Dream Funders

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Party

Evening Gathering will replace
normal lunch meeting.

DECEMBER 22

NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

JANUARY 12

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

MARCH 23

Unsung Heroes
Recognition Program

Birthdays

Mike Kull - Nov 10
Marianne Butler - Nov 12
Cynthia Caudill - Nov 12
Kirt Jacobs - Nov 13
John Bush - Nov 13
Gerald Gerichs - Nov 13
David Burkholder - Nov 14
Rick Harned - Nov 14
Robert Nesmith - Nov 16



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have donated \$5000 to the Rotary Fund of Louisville.

Finally, members who are serving in leadership roles with Rotary District 6710 were recognized for their service.

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 Duffy](#).



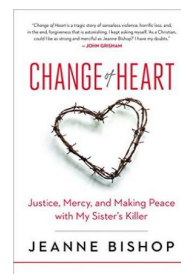
Rotary Business Synergy Event Filson Historical Society Wednesday, November 9 • 5:30pm-7:30pm

*The Filson
Historical Society*

Rotarians are invited to a special event at the Filson Historical Society, where members will get an exclusive first look at the newly expanded facilities. Registration for this free event is now closed. For more info on the Filson Historical Society, click on the logo above.

November 17th Meeting Prep - Do your homework!

We invite you to begin preparing for the speaker at our November 17th meeting. Jeanne Bishop, a public defender in Chicago, witnessed the murder of her sister and has come to reconcile and forgive the killer. She shares her story in *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Marking Peace with My Sister's Killer*. You can purchase Ms. Bishop's book [HERE](#) or at our meeting in November. Ms. Bishop will be available to sign your books after the meeting.



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](#).



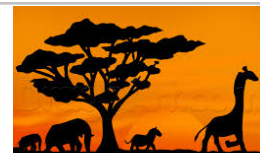
Session 2 - How to Present Yourself With Confidence.

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

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

Rotary Safari - See Rotary Projects in Action!

Are you looking for an opportunity to engage with our fellow Rotarians in Africa, see Rotary projects, and visit the country of Kenya? The Downtown Los Angeles Rotary Club is sponsoring a



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trip to Africa in January and can accommodate a few more Rotarians. For details, [CLICK HERE](#).

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 Lifeline Committee needs Volunteers!

As the weather gets cooler, it's important that we make sure our homes are equipped to keep us warm. Project Warm, an organization dedicated to helping the elderly fight cold temperatures during the Winter months, is teaming up with Rotary clubs in the Louisville area to provide home repairs in early November. To volunteer, we welcome you to sign up with Mike Fallot at the next two Rotary meetings.



Save the Date! • Rotary Holiday Party
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 will take place of our regular Thursday meeting. Registration coming soon.



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 3 MEETING RECAP



Our **November 3rd** Rotary Meeting featured the Governor of Rotary District 6710, **Stuart Alexander**.

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

To see a video recording of our meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#) [CLICK HERE](#).

A REFLECTION ON CIVILITY

Past President Jim Smith, a career Attorney, offered us a reminder of the power in our words and actions. On October 20th, Jim shared his thoughts on the importance of civility through clear communication, simplifying our language, and observing our habits, especially online. He cautioned that if we cannot control our words, then we can never control our thoughts; and if we cannot control our thoughts, then we cannot ever control ourselves.

A transcript of Jim's message to the Club can be seen [HERE](#).