

Rotary
Club of Louisville



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Our Guest Speaker

Peggy Noe Stevens,
Author, Global
Speaker and
Whiskey Taster

**Zoom Meeting -
Register [HERE](#)
November 12, 2020
11:30 am-Networking
11:45 am-Pre-meeting
12:00 pm-Meeting**



Presentation Title: "Bourbonomics"

About the presentation:

Follow the Bourbon journey from the creation of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail to the new outlook for spirits in present day. Gain insights into some of the behind the scenes trends that have built the road map for our Kentucky economy and how the Bourbon industry continues to support today. Peggy Noe Steven continues to lead in her own journey with Bourbon.

More About Peggy Noe Stevens:

Peggy Noe Stevens in both career and personal life has devoted herself to 30 years of hospitality, entertaining and developing spirit brand destination. A Master Bourbon Taster who is also a certified etiquette, image, and professional speaker, she produces one-of-a-kind experiences for both people and places. Because of her signature style, expertise, and creativity, she is retained by companies to seek out the strategic essence of image and brand culture and was inducted into the 2019 Bourbon Hall of Fame and 2020 Whiskey Magazine Hall of Fame for those efforts. Her approach conveys powerfully targeted brand messaging through environments while building confidence, self-awareness and professional presence in people.

To read more about Peggy Noe Stevens, click [HERE](#).

Pre-meeting conversation - 11:45 am:

Please join us for informal conversation and updates hosted by fellow Rotarian **Kasey Maier**, Executive Director, Waterfront Botanical Gardens.



November 2nd Meeting Recap:

The November 2nd Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured **Ann Lee Hussey**, Past District 7780 Governor and Global Advocate. The title of her presentation was "Polio, COVID, and Passion." Ann shared the similarities and differences she has seen between the polio epidemic and our current COVID pandemic. She also explained how the Rotary network and

its partners established to fight polio was used in part of the world during the Ebola crisis and currently with COVID. Lastly, Ann discussed how the fight against polio continues despite the pandemic.

To watch Ann Lee Hussey's presentation, click [HERE](#).



Upcoming Speakers

November 19th - **"Investing in West Louisville Business"**

November 25th - **Happy Thanksgiving!** (No meeting)

December 3rd - **David Osborne**, Kentucky Speaker of the House

December 10th - **Kevin Nolan**, President and CEO, GE Appliances a Haier Company

December 17th - **Kentucky Opera Holiday Performance and meeting**

December 24th - **Happy Holidays!** (No meeting)

December 31st - **Happy New Year!** (No meeting)

Rotary Club of Louisville Rotarians Leading and Serving

Meet the Rotary Club of Louisville Rotarians serving in District 6710 leadership roles :

Stuart Alexander III - District 6710 Leadership Operations Co-Chair

Claire Arnold - Global Grants Scholarship Committee

Alice Bridges - District Membership Chair

Mike Brumleve - District Speech Contest Co-Chair

Fred Cowan - District Peace Fellows Chair

Rick Harned - District Rotary Foundations Chair

Mike Kull - District Annual Fund Programs (TRF)

Doug Myers - District Parliamentarian

Lelan Woodmansee - District Visioning Chair

Susan Zepeda - District Friendship Exchange Chair

Our Rotary Success with the Polio Plus Campaign

Because of Rotarian support, more than 2.5 billion children have received polio vaccines and have been protected against this crippling disease for life. There are currently only two countries that are endemic: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We must not stop our efforts until we give the children a Polio Free world! **Will you help the Rotary Foundation make history by eradicating Polio from our planet? Give today at endpolio.org.**

Upcoming Business Synergy Virtual Events - Register now!

Rotarians here are some great opportunities to fellowship, network, have fun and invite a friend!

***Nov 17th - Ocearch: A Lifelong Study of the White Shark - Watch the Ocearch video [HERE](#)!**

***Dec 15th - Doug Naselroad**, Master Instructor at Appalachian School of Luthiery:
"Music, Art and the Impact on the Appalachians"

***Jan 26th - Cissy Hamilton** - an impressionist artist from Lexington will be talking about her love of horses, her art, and will be sharing a few techniques for us with her paint brush.

***Feb 9th - Richard Shu** - chef/restaurateur will be showing us how anyone can prepare a world class dinner. He will provide recipes/ingredients list just in time for you to prepare this fabulous meal for your valentine.

Each virtual experience is on a Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Admission is free and Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest. To register, click on the event you would like to attend in the Event and Opportunities section below or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Membership Dues

We appreciate receiving your dues. Invoices have been sent for the Fourth quarter. In order to keep administrative costs down, please make sure the Rotary office has your credit card information for Automatic Recurring Billing. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.

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December 17th

[Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - KY Opera/Holiday Meeting](#)

Events & Opportunities

November 16th

[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 5 - New Members](#)

November 17th

[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)

December 5th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 1 \(Dec 5th\)](#)

December 12th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 2 \(Dec 12th\)](#)

December 14th

[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 6 - New Members](#)

December 15th

[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)

December 19th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 3 \(Dec 19th\)](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays



[Kenneth Richard Grossman](#)
November 9th



[Cynthia Knapek](#)
November 9th



[Ty Handy](#)
November 10th



[Michael J. Kull](#)
November 10th



[Martin D'Cruz](#)
November 11th



[Cynthia Caudill](#)
November 12th



[Marianne Butler](#)
November 12th



[Kirt Jacobs](#)
November 13th



Gerald Wayne Gerichs
November 13th



Tyler Smith
November 13th



John M. Bush
November 13th



David Snyder
November 14th



Frederic T. Harned
November 14th



David M. Burkholder
November 14th



Will Greene
November 15th



Robert B. Nesmith
November 16th



Glenn Metten
November 18th



Vincent Cameron
November 18th



Mary Anne Thornton
November 20th



William J. Receveur III
November 22nd

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ROTARY CLUB Links & Resources

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[Club Calendar](#)

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