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ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOV 16

Dave Danielson
Executive Chef, Churchill
Downs
Topic: Lessons Learned by
the Derby Chef

NOV 22

Rotary/Kiwanis Joint Meeting
Harry Pickens, Jr., Pianist
Topic: In the Garden of Music

NOV 30

Natalie Harris
Executive Director, Coalition
for the Homeless
Topic: Homelessness

DEC 7

Luke Schmidt
Project Director
Topic: Louisville Regional
Airlift Development Initiative

DEC 14

Holiday Party
Big Spring Country Club

JAN 4

Mayor Greg Fischer
Louisville Metro Mayor
Topic: State of the City
Address

JAN 11

Brent Schutte
CIO, Northwestern Mutual
Topic: Investment Forecast

JAN 18

Donald E. Lassere
President/CEO, Muhammad
Ali Center



Dave Danielson

Executive Chef-Churchill Downs
November 16 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:10 Meeting

Title: "Having 7,000 Of Your Closest Friends For Thanksgiving - Lessons Learned By An Executive Chef"

David joined the Lecy Restaurant team as Chef at Churchill Downs in the April of 2011. In 2015, David was promoted to Senior Executive Chef, lending his expertise to the Kentucky Expo Center and Fairgrounds as well as the Kentucky Speedway. With over 20 years of hands on experience in the hospitality industry, David brings a wealth of knowledge and insight to the industry.

David will be introduced by Mark Kull. For a complete bio, please [CLICK HERE](#).

November 16th Menu

Baby Spinach with Cherry Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onion & Hard-Boiled Eggs
Chicken Chardonnay
Jack Daniels Chopped Sirloin
Fresh Cut Green Beans with Almonds
Garlic Mashed Red Skin Potatoes
Dinner Rolls
Assorted Cookies & Brownies
Sliced Fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up

The Rotary office thanks you for your patience as we explore the best ways to manage logistics at the Frazier History Museum.

Parking-There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage- 20 S. Eighth Street. Pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings-There are 2 conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to availability. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings, but pre-meeting set up, sound checks and musician warm ups can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

Topic: The Ali in All of Us

JAN 25

Missy Eckenberg
Rotary District Governor

Birthdays

Ty Handy - Nov 10
Mike Kull - Nov 10
Marianne Butler - Nov 12
Cyndi Caudill - Nov 12
Kirt Jacobs - Nov 13
Jerry Gerichs - Nov 13
John Bush - Nov 13
Rick Harned - Nov 14
David Buckholder - Nov 14
Bob Nesmith - Nov 16



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Meet & Greet-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and greets" in the 1st Floor Lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early-The 9th Street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the meeting. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the West Bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st Floor.

November 9, 2017 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our November 9th Rotary Club meeting featured **Craig T. Bouchard**, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Braid Industries, LLC. Craig shared his management philosophy with the Club and some of his thoughts on the interview process. Three fundamentals that Craig subscribes to include vision, hope and determination. He suggested investing in companies that have a higher than anticipated growth curve. He also provided an overview on the Braid Industries aluminum mill which is coming to Northeastern Kentucky. A detailed summary of Craig T. Bouchard's presentation as well as the meeting can be read [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Cast Your Ballot - VOTE!

The Election Ballot for President and Directors was emailed to each Rotarian via DACdb. Election guidelines are as follows:

- Choose 1 Nominee for President
- Choose 4 Nominees for Director
- Voting ends on Nov 27th at 10 am
- Results will be announced at the Holiday Party on Dec 14th

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

The Rotary Promise Scholars are asking for "all hands on deck" this week because they are having 2 sessions this week:

- Nov 15th at Iriquois High School from 8:30 am - 9:30 am.
- Nov 17th JCTC-Southwest Campus from 8:30 am - 9:30 am AND 10:45 am - 11:30 am.

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau at wkunau@bellsouth.net.

Update and Meeting Opportunity for the Louisville Knot Project

Rotarians have been invited to attend a presentation featuring the Interface Studio Architects (ISA) and the Louisville Knot Project on November 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the Mayor's Gallery at Metro Hall. The Rotary Club of Louisville is playing a role in making this significant project possible. For more information about the presentation and the project, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Support the Western High School Interact Club Project!

Donate new or gently used winter clothing such as hats, scarves, gloves, socks and sweaters to help support the Western High School Interact Club Project. Items will be collected at the November 22nd weekly meeting. For more information, please contact Rick Harned at r.harned@twc.com.

Rotarians needed to Volunteer to "Ring the Bell" to Benefit the Salvation Army!

Rotarians are being asked to sign up for 1.5 hour shifts at the Kroger at Holiday Manor during the first three Saturdays in December. Shifts begin at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. It's a great way to spend a short amount of time with other Rotarians while spreading the holiday spirit.

For those who will not be available those weekends, there will be an "Early Bird Ringers" shift at 3rd and Main Streets on Tuesday, November 28th. It will start at 5:30 a.m. with some TV exposure. At 7 a.m., the street action will pick up with Wayne Perkey and some radio coverage. Feel free to show up anytime you can until 8:30 a.m. There will be coffee, donuts, music and a visit from Santa. Free parking will be available at the U.S. Bank lot. For more information, please contact George Brakmeier at gbrakmeier@centralelectronic.com. Sign-ups

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Club Website

www.louisvillerotary.org



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Scan Your Badge

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

are available below.

Nov 28th - Early Bird Ringers - [CLICK HERE](#)

Dec 2nd - [CLICK HERE](#)

Dec 9th - [CLICK HERE](#)

Dec 16th - [CLICK HERE](#)

New Member Celebration Dinner and Service Project!

Brighten the holidays for children at the Home of the Innocents while getting to know some of our Club's newest members at the New Member Celebration service project and dinner on Wednesday, Dec 6th at 6 p.m. at the Home of the Innocents campus located at 1100 East Market Street.

All rotarians are invited to help with the service project. We will be filling holiday stockings for approximately 70 pre-teens living at the Home and sharing the holiday spirit with them. Once the service project is complete, we will eat dinner and new members will receive their Rotary pins.

The items suggested by the Home of the Innocents for the service project include: notecards, envelopes, notebooks without wire binding, markers, crayons, stickers, Bath and Body Works lotion, stress balls, fidget spinners, decks of cards, candy, hot chocolate packets, popcorn, chips, fuzzy socks, makeup and hair accessories for teenagers, \$5 gift cards for McDonalds and Little Caesars, gift cards for Target and Walmart. NO pens, pencils, soap, candles, ornaments or anything glass. Items will be collected before the weekly meetings on Nov 16th and 30th.

Please register for the event by clicking [HERE](#) no later than Friday, Dec 1st. If you have any questions, contact Marisa Neal at marisa@mmconsulting.com or Claire Arnold at Claire.Arnold@louisville.edu.

Come To Kenya for a Rotary Safari in March 2018!

This is your chance to go to Kenya and see for yourself what a difference Rotary makes in the lives of Kenyan children.

This Safari will show you the Rotary projects first hand. You will receive a thank you from the incredible school children. You will experience Kenya culture that is unseen by most tourists. You will see the amazing animals in the Masai Mara. This is the second safari we have arranged and it promises to be even better than the first.

The Safari is an 11 day trip from February 28 to March 11, 2018. Your cost will be \$3,800 plus return airfare from LAX to Nairobi and your personal expenses and gratuities. Economy return airfare from LAX to Nairobi is about \$1,100.

For more information about this exciting opportunity, [CLICK HERE](#).

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organizations to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

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Help Us Keep In touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at lsloan0033@yahoo.com.
