



**CLUB CALENDAR LINK**

**Committee Meetings on Nov.  
19, 2015  
11:00 AM**

Membership Development  
Committee

Marriott - 1st Floor  
WIN Meeting Room

Entertainment  
Committee

Marriott - 1st Floor  
Meeting Room Table

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Wednesday, November 25 Kiwanis  
Meeting

**December 10**  
**Tori Murden McClure**  
President of Spalding University

**December 24**  
**No Meeting**

**December 31**  
**No Meeting**

**January 7**  
**Bob Bordogna**  
Annual Stock Market Report

**January 21**  
**Mayor Greg Fischer**  
State of the City Address

**January 28**  
**RDML Gene Price**  
Deputy Commander, 10th Fleet -  
'Cyberwarfare'

**February 4**  
**David Taliaferro**  
Director of Microfinance / KIVA Fellow

**February 18**  
**Bill Lamb,**  
Leadership / Media

**March 10**  
**Speaker TBD**  
**Location: Speed Museum**  
(prior to public re-opening)

**November 19 Rotary Meeting**



**Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear**

**OFFSITE MEETING LOCATION: MARRIOTT, 280  
West Jefferson Street, First Floor, Kentucky  
Ballroom**

**MEETING BEGINS AT 12 NOON**

**SEE PARKING INFO BELOW**

Steve Beshear was elected Governor of Kentucky in 2007 and was re-elected in 2011. During his time in office, Gov. Beshear has focused on initiatives to help Kentucky families, particularly in the areas of health and health care, education and economic development. Kentucky's health benefit exchange, known as kynect, has been hailed as a national model since its launch on Oct. 1, 2013, for its smooth operation and easy interface for users looking for affordable health coverage. Since enrollment began last fall, more than 421,000 Kentuckians (nearly 1 in 10) have enrolled for health care through kynect. Building on that success, this year Gov. Beshear launched the kyhealthnow initiative to significantly reduce incidence and deaths from diseases such as cancer, diabetes and heart disease and to improve the state's collective health. ([more here](#))

**PARKING INFO**

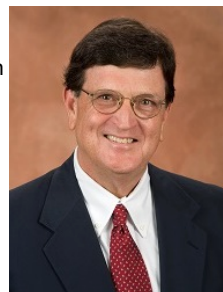
Enter the Marriott parking garage from West Liberty Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets. You will be provided free parking passes at the meeting. If possible, please carpool with other Rotarians.

**Member Spotlight**

**Christen Boone** is the **President & CEO** of the **Fund for the Arts**, building a stronger, more vibrant community through the Arts. Each year, the Fund for the Arts raises more than \$8,000,000 from over 20,000 donors and supports Arts access, education and innovation throughout the region. Before joining the Fund for the Arts, Christen served in leadership roles for some of the country's most treasured cultural institutions and has raised nearly \$250 million for regional nonprofit organizations including Actors Theatre of Louisville, the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Cincinnati's Fine Arts Fund, and The Parklands of Floyds Fork, one of the nation's largest new urban parks. She served as Director of the Greater Louisville Project and founded the Boone Group, coaching and consulting in nonprofit and community development. Christen serves on the national Private Sector Council for the Americans for the Arts, and locally on the board of .... ([see more](#))



**David Ratterman** is an attorney at [Stites & Harbison, PLLC](#). David began his one-year term as president of the [University of Kentucky \(UK\) Alumni Association](#) on July 1, 2015. Previously he served the association as president-elect and treasurer. Ratterman is a Member (Partner) of Stites & Harbison in the Construction Service Group, based in the Louisville office. His practice focuses on general construction law, with particular emphasis on the fabricated structural steel industry. His immersion in the construction industry began as a water boy on construction sites at age 10 and evolved through a series of engineering and construction positions with the U.S. Navy, state government and private industry. Ratterman received a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky. In 2012, Ratterman received the Distinguished Service Award from the UK Alumni Association which recognizes those who have provided extraordinary service to the university and the association. He is a Life Member of the UK Alumni Association, a UK Fellow and has been a member of the UK Advocacy Network since its inception.... ([see more](#))



**Service Opportunities**



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Williams  
Kevin Wardell  
Matt Ayers



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**KentuckyOne Health**

Ruth

Brinkley  
Alice Bridges  
Rick Smith



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Greg Braun

## Birthdays This Week



Wade Mountz - Nov 19  
Mary Anne Thornton - Nov 20  
Bill Knopf - Nov 22  
Bill Receveur III - Nov 22  
Bob Bordogna - Nov 24  
Charles Brockwell Jr. - Nov 24  
Niels Ewing - Nov 24  
Henry Fairleigh - Nov 24  
Walt Kunau Jr. - Nov 24  
Rick Smith - Nov 27  
Sean Letwat - Nov 28  
Charlie Oberst - Dec 1

Please join the Birthday Table this week so you can be recognized!

## Club Officers

Greg Braun • President  
Alice Bridges • President-Elect  
Kevin Wardell • Past President  
Dick Brien • Vice President  
Ken Middleton • Vice President  
Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

## 7,128 Meals Packaged! Thank You!



THANK YOU New Members, Sponsors, Rotarians and Guests for attending the Nov 10 New Member celebration dinner and participating in the 'Love the Hungry' project.

**SPECIAL THANKS** to **DOUG MYERS**, Chair of the New Member Orientation Committee, for planning the evening's events. It was a fun-filled evening of fellowship, working side by side to provide meals to children and families in Haiti, enjoying great food, etc. About a dozen Rotarians/guests broke into spontaneous dancing to the '50s music! New members were recognized and received their Rotary pins. It was clearly evident that the event was a huge success, and we are eagerly looking forward to the next quarterly new member dinner and project event **KUDOS** to **Doug Myers** for his efforts on this great event!

## Help Ring the Bells for Salvation Army!



**VOLUNTEER as a BELL-RINGER** on Tuesday, December 1 from 6:40am to 8:45am at 3rd & Main Street and/or on the following Saturdays: Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at Holiday Manor Kroger (US42) during a scheduled timeframe between 9am - 4pm.

**To select a timeslot, SIGN UP HERE.**

Questions? Contact George Brakmeier - gbrakmeier@centralelectronic.com

## Rotary Lifetime Service Award - Send in nominations!

Send in nominations of Rotarians who are eligible for this award. Rotarians who over a lifetime have demonstrated Rotary's 4-Way Test, especially in the area of community service are eligible. They must have also been a Rotarian a minimum of ten years, with significant achievements both in Rotary and in the local/regional community.

If you have someone in mind who may be eligible, [CLICK HERE](#) for details, complete the form and send it to the Rotary office at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org). Questions? Contact the Awards Committee Chair, Julie Schmidt at [JSchmidt@ket.org](mailto:JSchmidt@ket.org).

## That's Entertainment - Fun Events!



**Saturday, December 5 from 7-10 pm**

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

**\$50/person Bring your spouse/guest!**

**Rotary Holiday Party at historic Nunnlea House on Hurstbourne Parkway. Make your reservation for this**

**year's holiday party!**

**Live music, great food, and holiday spirit for just \$50 per person. Bring your spouse/guest.**

**RSVP by emailing: [events@rotary45.org](mailto:events@rotary45.org)**

## Member Opportunities

### RI-TRF Matching Gifts Campaign

The Foundation Committee's goal is to increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows. Here is your invitation to give to make our world a better place. Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to anyone who contributes, outright or cumulatively (or in whose name is contributed) a gift of US \$1,000 or more to Rotary International's 'The Rotary Foundation' Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus Fund, or the World Fund, or as a sponsor portion of a Foundation grant. An email was sent on Nov 16 with info about this campaign, and a Foundation Committee member will be calling you personally to follow up and answer any questions. The Phone-a-thon will run through December 14. Please be kind and accept their phone call.

The Rotary Foundation of  
Rotary International



## Club Directors

Muhammad Babar, MD  
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Member Database  
[www.dacdb.com/rotary](http://www.dacdb.com/rotary)

Club Website  
<https://www.louisville Rotary.org>



## Are you using M.dacdb.com?

Access club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere / anytime on your smartphone! It's more up to date than your membership roster.

## Get your badge scanned!

Several members are slipping through the entrance at Rotary without getting their badge scanned. This is important for attendance records, so please be sure your badge is scanned when you attend each week. Thanks!

*'tis the season...  
TO GIVE*

During this time period, matching points may be available to Rotarians who contribute at least \$100. You must act quickly as only 50,000 points are available. See attached [FLYER](#) for more details. For your convenience, a matching fund [FORM](#) is also attached. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see entire message from Maria Smith, Chair of the Foundation Committee.

## Rotary Leadership Institute - FREE to Rotarians!

**Saturday, January 9, 2016** in Lexington (8am to 3pm)  
*Continental breakfast and lunch included.*

Want to learn more about Rotary? Are you interested, willing, and have the potential to engage in future club leadership (*Committee Chair, Vice Chair, Board member, Vice President, or President*)?

For more details and how to register, check out [THIS LINK](#).



## December is 'Disease Prevention Month'

Rotarians are encouraged to arrive early before the December 3 and December 10 Rotary meetings. The Lifeline Committee will have a table in the back of the room distributing handouts with information about the new vaccinations for pneumonia and shingles. Dr. Hilgers will also be available in case you have any questions.



## Social Media & Web

### Connect with Social Media

Connect to fellow members using our Club's social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Your participation will make it dynamic! Join in on discussions, post photos, and celebrate fellow Rotarian's accomplishments. LinkedIn is for members only to allow private discussions and can be found by searching "Louisville Rotary Club" in the category "Groups." Then click the yellow "join" button. You can also send photos, articles, featuring Rotarians and other news to Executive Director Debe Skidmore at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) and to Ashley Brauer at [Ashley@guthriemayes.com](mailto:Ashley@guthriemayes.com). We need members who want to post, too! If you'd like to help, please contact Ashley or Debe.



### Join the Member Marketplace

Join our Club's new virtual Marketplace and showcase your business or organization through this new member's-only service. There are three options:

**Basic Listing (No Charge):** Includes the member's name, title and the name of his/her organization (company or nonprofit organization), email address (hyperlinked), and office and mobile phone numbers. While this listing is free, members must submit their information to [webmaster@rotary45.org](mailto:webmaster@rotary45.org) to be included.

**Deluxe Listing (\$300/year):** Includes everything listed above plus your logo and hyperlink to your website.

**Premium Listing (\$500/year):** In addition to the features above, this includes a short description of the services provided by the member's company/nonprofit organization (up to 500 characters).

To showcase your business, [click here](#) for details.



### Member Development

Bring them to lunch and invite them to stay afterward for a brief "What is Rotary?" session, held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting around 1pm at a designated table in the meeting room. It's easier than ever for you to invite a friend or colleague. Check out our membership criteria [here](#).

## Nov. 12 Meeting Recap: Guest Speaker Dr. Jay McGowan

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of November 12, 2015 was called to order by President Greg Braun. A Color Guard from the Louisville Metro Police Color Guard presented the Colors. Our National Anthem was performed by trumpet soloist Josh Lewis. John Hampton led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. This was followed by the invocation given by Susan Smith, who recited The Veteran's Prayer. The Colors were then retired and John Hampton led the recitation of the Rotary Four-Way Pledge. We are grateful to Rene Brown who arranged the LMPD Color Guard who performed with incredible control. Their dedication to perfection was clearly evident, and they conveyed a patriotic message of appreciation, honor and respect that all veterans deserve.

[\(more here\)](#)



## Member Perks

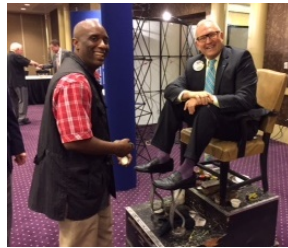
**Rotarians Receive Free Shoeshines!**





**DECEMBER is ...  
Ugly Holiday Sweater  
and  
Ugly Holiday Necktie  
MONTH**

Fun & Prizes are planned for Rotary meetings during the month of December. Judges will determine the *Ugliest Holiday Sweater* and *Ugliest Holiday Necktie* on Dec 3, 10 and 17. You now have two months to plan ahead for your December attire!



Rotarians receive FREE shoe shines by Shawn when our meetings are held at the Galt House. Members are enjoying this Rotarian Perk' each Thursday.

Here is President Greg Braun getting his shoes professionally shined by Shawn before the meeting began.

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**Custom Rotary Club of Louisville Logo Shirts - Only \$25**

Custom polo shirts with the Rotary Club of Louisville logo are available in royal blue or white in Men's and Women's sizes (S,M,L,XL) for only \$25. These shirts are available in both colors and sizes at every Thursday Rotary meeting to help you decide which size and color to order.

Questions? Email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

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**Spin the Wheel! It's easy to win!**



With a spin of the wheel by President Greg, you could be a winner if you happen to be sitting at the table with the lucky number!

Everyone at your table wins a prize. You might win a bottle of wine, sometimes a bottle of water, or ???! But Spin the Wheel doesn't happen at every meeting.

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