

LEADERS MEET - EXCHANGE IDEAS - TAKE ACTION

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CLUB CALENDAR LINK

NO Committee Meetings on Nov. 25, 2015

UPCOMING MEETINGS

December 3 Howard S. Marshall

FBI Agent in Charge, Louisville Division, "Terrorism in Kentucky"

December 10 James Higdon

Author of "The Cornbread Mafia"

December 17 **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 -"Cyber Warfare"

February 18 Bill Lamb

Leadership / Media

February 25 Kate Latts & Andy Shapira

"Heaven Hill Brands ... The Nation's 6th Largest Distilled Spirits Supplier

March 10 Speaker TBD

Location: Speed Museum

(prior to public re-opening)



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Wednesday, November 25 Rotary Meeting

ROTARY-KIWANIS ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

Guest Speaker: John Waggoner, President & CEO of HMS Global Maritime and Chairman & CEO of **American Queen Steamboat Company**

Galt House East, Grand Ballroom A on 2nd

Buffet opens at 11:30; Meeting begins at 12:05.

John Waggoner founded HMS Global Maritime after serving as Director of Marine Operations for Hornblower Dining Yachts, a fleet of 29 dinner cruise vessels. John has been actively involved in the passenger vessel industry for over 30 years.

He began his career in the sport fishing industry, and has since been involved in many and varied segments of the industry including commercial fishing, offshore oil support vessels, dinner cruise and excursion vessels, casino boats, car and passenger ferry operations and overnight passenger vessels ore here)

Member Spotlight

Chambers Moore is Relationship Manager at Hilliard Lyons Trust Company. She enjoys helping people understand and manage their financial lives. She serves as her clients' team leader, tapping resources throughout the firm as needed. Her role is part of Hilliard Lyons Trust Company's decision to "double down" on client service in a day when many financial service organizations are cutting back personalized assistance. Outside of working hours, Chambers like to hike the Parklands, read, and have fun with her husband, Jim, and their sons, ages 17 and 7. Together, Chambers and Jim like to attend talks, such as



those presented by the Idea Festival, the Kentucky Authors Forum and Leadership Louisville. They also love to go to the theater, especially the Humana Festival. Chambers serves on the board of The Cabbage Patch and is a past board member of Kentucky Country Day School, The Home of the Innocents and The Kentucky Center Foundation. Her Rotary committee assignment is New Member Orientation.(see more)

John-Robert Curtin John-Robert has extensive experience in education, training and in anti-bullying efforts. He is a founding member of the 4Civility Institute, a not-for-profit organization organized in partnership with University of Louisville, Spalding University and Simmons College. 4Civility provides mediation training, ombuds training, certifications, software reporting systems, restorative justice and behavioral transition/transformation practice solutions to schools, businesses and organizations. He is also the founder of and the Chief Executive Officer of Connected Learning Network, an education-based



company, which has provided online services to over 120 schools, colleges, businesses and organizations worldwide. John-Robert is also known for his work in public television, as an Emmy award winning- producer and station president. He is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Louisville. (see more)

Service Opportunities













Help Ring the Bells for Salvation Army!

OLUNTEER 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 oetween 9am - 4pm.

<u>To select a timeslot, SIGN UP HERE.</u>

Questions? Contact George Brakmeier - gbrakmeier@centralelectronic.com



Williams Kevin Wardell Matt Ayers



Coe

Randy



Brinkley Alice Bridges



Rick Smith

Birthdays



Nov 25 is the Rotary-Kiwanis joint meeting. This week's birthday celebrants were recognized at the Nov 19 meeting.

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

Club Directors

Muhammad Babar, MD Barry Barker Mary Michael Corbett Lukas Dwelly Tracy Holladay John Jennings Mac McClure Michael Ray Shackelford

Fund Officers

Kevin Wardell • Chair Alice Bridges • Vice Chair Luke Schmidt • Secretary Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

Fund Directors

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-W ay 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, <u>CLICK HERE</u> for details, complete the form and send it to the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org. Questions? Contact the Awards Committee Chair, Julie Schmidt at 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

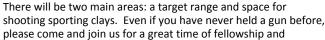
year's holiday party!

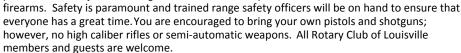
Live music, great food, and holiday spirit for just \$50 per person. Bring your spouse/guest.

RSVP by emailing: events@rotary45.org

SHOOTING EVENT - Sunday, Dec 13 at 2:00 pm

Dr. Stetten's Farm, 6020 S. Highway 53, Smithfield, KY Cost: \$20 per person (earplugs, targets and clay pigeons provided)





RSVP to events@rotary45.org

Louisville Foundation "Rotary Over the Rainbow" Fundraiser - March 15, 2016

This will be a St. Patrick's Day themed event. Plans are in the works, and "FUN" will play a major role in this Fundraiser Event! Exciting details to follow. <u>SAVE THE DATE!</u>



Member Opportunities

Feb 3 (5:00-7:00) Business Synergy Event - FREE to Rotarians!



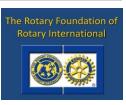
Wednesday, February 3 (5p to 7p) is the date! President-elect Alice Bridges will host the next Business Synergy event at the Jewish Hospital Northeast Wellness Center. There will be socializing and networking, free hors d'oeuvres, and other plans are in the works to make this an interesting and interactive event!

Come and see firsthand how fitness programming coordinated by nurses and exercise physiologists can improve health. KentuckyOne is also providing complimentary chair massage, acupuncture and genetic testing for coronary artery disease.

RSVP to events@rotary45.org

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

Paul Bickel III Greg Braun Dick Brien Aimee Johnson Ken Middleton Bob Slider

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Member Database

Club Website





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

M.dacdb.com?

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!



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 any questions. The Phone-a-thon will run through December 14. Please be kind and accept their phone call.

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?





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.



Fifth Thursday Forum - 'Aging Well Series' - March 31

The Lifeline Committee has scheduled Dr. David Casey to present the program on March 31 (immediately following the Rotary meeting at 1:00pm). Dr. Casey is a geriatric psychiatrist and will be ready to answer any questions Rotarians and guests may have. SAVE THE DATE!

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 and to Ashley Brauer at 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 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 criteriahere.

Nov. 19 Meeting Recap: Guest Speaker Gov. Steve Beshear

The Rotary Club of Louisville meeting of November 19, 2015 was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was given by Elizabeth Keller, who read a prayer written by Club member Muhammad Babar which was written in response to the horrific terrorist attacks in Paris.



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!

Rick Smith led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and Rotary's Four-Way Test. The music was provided by Katelyn Miller, a sophomore at Highlands Latin School, along with pianist Robert E. Lee, organist at St. Francis in the Fields. Katelyn performed Let My Song Fill Your Heart. (CLICK HERE to view her performance.) Guests were introduced along with celebrants at the Birthday Table. President Greg then made several announcements, beginning by announcing the next meeting, which will be held in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club (our 71st annual joint Thanksgiving meeting) at the Galt House. The speaker will be John Waggoner, President & CEO of HMS Global Maritime. The announcements continued with a thank you to New Member Orientation

Committee Chair Doug Myers for spearheading the new format for the New Member Celebration, which was held recently. In addition to a celebratory meal with our newest members, attendees also supported the Love the Hungry Project by filling 7,128 pre-packaged meals which will be sent to Haiti. (*more here*)

Member Perks

Rotarians Receive Free Shoeshines!

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.

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.

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.