

Rotary Club of Louisville

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Committee Meetings on Nov. 12, 2015 11:00 AM

> <u>Committee</u> Seelbach - 1st Floor Medallion SALON E

International Service
Committee
Seelbach - 1st Floor
Medallion SALON F

Sports Committee Seelbach - 1st Floor Table in Medallion Ballroom

Communications
Committee
Seelbach - 1st Floor
Table in Medallion Ballroom

UPCOMING MEETINGS

November 19: Governor Steve Beshear LOCATION: Marriott Hotel, Kentucky Ballroom, First Floor

Wednesday, November 26: 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: 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, 2016: Speaker TBD Location: Speed Museum (prior to public re-opening)

November 12 Rotary Meeting



Dr. Jay McGowan, Bellarmine University President

Topic - Bellarmine: The Private University in the

Public Interest

OFFSITE MEETING LOCATION: SEELBACH HILTON, First Floor, Medallion Ballroom Buffet Opens at 11:30 / Meeting Begins at 12:05 pm

SEE PARKING INFO BELOW

Dr. McGowan was appointed as Bellarmine University's third president in 1990. Under his bold leadership, Bellarmine began a remarkable 20-year period of growth and transformation that continues today and is mapped into the future. Bellarmine has added academic programs, faculty and staff; boosted enrollment; constructed beautiful and dramatic facilities across campus; and made the transition from commuter school to residential university. U.S. News and World Report, and The Princeton Review, both rank Bellarmine as one of the nation's top Universities; and The Kiplinger Report rates Bellarmine as one of the nation's top 100 private universities in affordability and value. Dr. McGowan received his doctorate in higher education from Columbia University in New York and his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Notre Dame. He is a graduate of Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. (more here)

PARKING INFO

Travel west on W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Between 4th and 5th Streets, turn left to enter tunnel/alleyway at blue PARC sign. The multi-level garage will be on your right.

Parking passes will be provided at the Rotary meeting. The pass will enable you to exit the garage without being required to pay.



Member Spotlight

Gary W. Noel, CPCU, CIC, has been an Independent Insurance Agent since 1994 at Robert H. Clarkson Insurance Agency. Prior to this, he was at Aetna Casualty & Surety as Casualty Underwriter, Sr. Loss Control Rep, Senior Marketing Representative, and at Hanover Insurance Company as State Territory Manager, Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriter Designation and Certified Insurance Counselor Designation. Gary's professional associations include Independent Insurance Agents of KY, Professional Insurance Agents of KY, CPCU Society, and National Alliance of CIC. Trade Association Memberships include the Kentucky Medical Association, Kentucky Transportation Association, Kentucky Restaurant Association and Louisville Apartment

AssociationGary is a graduate of University of Kentucky College of Business & Economics. His activities and societies include: U of K Fellow Lifetime Member, U of K Alumni Association, and Walk-on U of K Freshman Basketball Team. **see more**)

Daniel "Dan" Mason is originally from a very small town in Southern Indiana, Oakland City. Comprised of only 3,600 residents – many of whom Dan was related to – the "small town" environment was the perfect launch to life. He was surrounded by family, strong values,







Williams Kevin Wardell Matt Ayers



Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All Randy

Coe



Brinkley Alice Bridges Rick Smith



Birthdays This Week



Marianne Butler - Nov 12 Cyndi Caudill - Nov 12 John Bush - Nov 13 Jerry Gerichs - Nov 13 Dave Burkholder - Nov 14 Rick Harned - Nov 14 Bruce McCrea - Nov 16 Bob Nesmith - Nov 16 Vince Cameron - Nov 18

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

Club Directors

principles and drive were all stressed ... if you stepped out of line, your father knew about it before you got home and was ready for you! Dan studies fine arts / advertising at the University of Southern Indiana and graduated in 1995. He immediately went on to graduate school to earn his Masters of Science in Business at Oakland City University ... which included a wonderful opportunity to study international business in Brussels, Belgium in 1997. Working full time with Bristol-Myers Squibb and then the Allstate (see more)



Service Opportunities











Thank You, Food Literacy Project Volunteers!





Special thanks to Alice Bridges and other volunteers who helped on Saturday at Oxmoor Farm. Rotarian volunteers were: Greg Nielsen, Diane Nelson, Rick Harned, Kevin Ellsworth, Sydney Goetz, Judy Guenthner, Alex Novak and Rotaractor Lacey Dannenberg. Cheryl Kersey and Alice Bridges (meeling)

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 between 9am - 4pm.

<u> Fo select a timeslot, SIGN UP HERE</u>

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-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, CLICK HERE 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, 6:00pm - HOLIDAY PARTY \$50/person

Rotary Holiday Party at historic **Nunnlea House** on Hurstbourne Parkway. Make your reservation for this year's holiday party!

ive music, great food, and holiday spirit for just \$50 per person.

RSVP by emailing: events@rotary45.org

Member Opportunities

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.



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Member Database www.dacdb.com/rotary

Club Website https://www.louisvillerotary.org





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!

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



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. 5 Meeting Recap: Guest Speaker DG Mike Kull

The Rotary Club of Louisville November 5, 2015 meeting was called to order by President Greg Braun. The invocation was provided by Nancy Jo Trafton. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tony Kemper who also led Club members in the recitation of the Rotary Four-Way Test. The Club enjoyed wonderful music provided by the Louisville Dulcimer Society. (Click here for video clip of their performance.) The Society is dedicated to preserving traditional American and Appalachian folk music and was founded in 1978. Various guests were introduced. After announcements and shout-outs, Pres. Greg provided some history about the beginning of



Rotary and its founder, Paul Harris Our Club's newest Paul Harris Fellows include Barry Allen, Luke Schmidt and Joyce Seymour. Larry Sloan, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, received his new pin with an added stone signifying his additional \$1,000 donation. (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.





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!

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.