

Rotary
Club of Louisville



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Our Guest Speaker

**Michael G. Adams,
Kentucky Secretary
of State**

**Zoom Meeting -
Register [HERE](#)
October 15, 2020
11:30 am-Networking
11:45 am-Pre-meeting
12:00 pm-Meeting**

Presentation Title: "Election Update"



About the presentation:

Secretary Adams will provide an overview of the general election and the options to vote.

More About Secretary Adams:

Michael G. Adams, a native of Paducah, serves as Kentucky's 77th Secretary of State.

Michael attended public schools and was the first in his family to get a bachelor's degree. After graduating from the University of Louisville in its third class of McConnell Scholars, Michael attended Harvard Law School on low-income aid. Returning to Kentucky, Michael clerked for Chief U.S. District Judge John Heyburn, for Senator McConnell's 2002 reelection campaign, and as Deputy General Counsel to Governor Ernie Fletcher, before moving to Washington to serve as Counsel to the U.S. Deputy Attorney General in the second Bush Administration.

In 2007, Michael began full-time private practice in election law, first as General Counsel to the Republican Governors Association, and later opening a national practice in the field. He has represented several national political committees, members of Congress, and statewide campaign efforts in all 50 states. Because of this unique election experience, Governor Bevin appointed Michael to the Kentucky State Board of Elections..

Michael is happily married to Christina and is the proud father of Lucia

Pre-meeting conversation - 11:45 am:

Please join us for informal conversation and updates hosted by fellow Rotarian John Walczak with the Louisville Zoological Garden.



October 8th Meeting Recap:

The October 8th Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured Tony Parrott, Executive Director of Louisville MSD and his presentation titled, "The Biggest Community Improvement You May Never See" due to the fact that Louisville residents likely will never see one of the community's largest public infrastructure projects, but all will experience its benefits for generations. Tony discussed the fact that more than 18 stories underground and stretching for four miles underneath parts of Louisville, the Waterway Protection Tunnel is MSD's innovative approach to reducing the damaging and potentially dangerous sewer overflows that can occur during heavy rains. MSD Executive Director Tony Parrott will visit with the Rotary Club of Louisville to provide an update on this important project as it reaches a key milestone in its multi-year construction.

The Rotary Club also received an update from Trisha Finnegan with The Community Foundation regarding the One Louisville COVID-19 Response Fund

To watch Tony's presentation and Trisha's update, click [HERE](#).



In Memoriam - Dr. Joseph Kutz

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Rotarian Dr. Joseph Kutz who passed away on Saturday, October 10th at the age of 92. Dr. Kutz was a renowned hand surgeon and co-founded the Kleiner Kutz Handcare Center. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Kutz helped perform the nation's first successful hand transplant in 1999. Dr. Kutz will be greatly missed in our club and our community.



Shout Out - Congratulations to Jean West Losavio!

The Kentucky Broadcasters Association held their annual awards ceremony on Monday, October 11th. President-Elect Jean West Losavio received the Kentucky MIC Award, and was inducted into the Kentucky Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame. An award winning journalist and tv anchor, Jean has had a remarkable career in broadcasting for more than 30 years. She was recognized for her tremendous accomplishments and contributions. Congratulations Jean!



*We want to hear your good news! Please contact the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org for member announcements and awards.

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Louisville - Will Green!

Will Green, owner of Vanguard Cleaning Systems of Louisville and Lexington is a new member in our club. His sponsors are Greg Braun and Matthew Boone-Gardiner. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Louisville Will!



Member Survey - We Welcome Your Input!

The Rotary Club of Louisville is seeking your input. Please watch for the Membership Survey that will be sent to you via email. Your responses will be helpful as we develop plans for the club during this exceptional period of time, due to the pandemic. As always, if you have suggestions or questions, please contact the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org.

Human Trafficking Conference

You are invited to attend the annual Human Trafficking Conference with the United Nations Association of the USA Kentucky Division in honor of UN Day and UN Human Rights Day. The conference will take place on Tuesday, October 20th from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm via Zoom. For more information, click [HERE](#) or contact Larry Sloan at lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

Rotary Economic and Community Development Month Announcement!



Congratulations! The Rotary Club of Louisville and the Rotary Club of Kampala-Nsambya have been awarded a \$35,000 grant from Rotary International to provide purification and pumping systems for safe drinking water for the people of Kibuuto village, Uganda. In addition, the Rotary Community Corps Kibuuto village, Uganda will implement a sanitary waste system. Thanks to the dedicated Louisville Rotarians of the International Service Committee that made this possible. Clean drinking water and sanitation are essential elements to provide a healthy environment and we're proud to be a resource and partner in the effort.

Upcoming Business Synergy Virtual Events - Register now!

Our Business Synergy Committee is hosting several virtual events to give Rotarians and guests opportunities to fellowship, network and have FUN!

Oct 27th - Michael Mangeot: The Hidden Kentucky Gems to Discover During a Pandemic.

***Nov 17th - Osearch: A Lifelong Study of the White Shark**

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

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. Space is limited so register TODAY!

Upcoming Meetings

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| October 15th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - KY Secretary of State Michael Adams | October 22nd
Lifeline Committee meeting |
| October 22nd
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting-Dr. Clark, Business & Economic Research | October 29th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting |
| November 5th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting | November 12th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Peggy Noe Stevens |
| November 19th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting | November 25th
NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving! |

Events & Opportunities

- October 27th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)
- October 28th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 4 - New Members](#)
- November 16th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 5 - New Members](#)
- November 17th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)
- December 9th
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)
- December 14th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 6 - New Members](#)
- December 15th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays



[Lee Guillaume](#)
October 12th



[Mark K. Wourms](#)
October 12th



[Thomas R. Roth D.V.M.](#)
October 15th



[Steven A. Eggers](#)
October 21st



[Matthew Boone Gardiner](#)
October 21st



[Robert L. Hallenberg](#)
October 21st



[John R. Guthrie](#)
October 22nd



[Ashley Brauer](#)
October 23rd



[Julie Scoskie](#)
October 23rd



[Linda Linford](#)
October 24th



[Taylor Davis](#)
October 24th



[Mark Lieberfreund](#)
October 24th



[Julie H. Schmidt](#)
October 25th



[Charles R.M. Farnsley](#)
October 26th



[Mary Lang](#)
October 26th



[Barney A. Sutton](#)
October 26th



[Abby Piper](#)
October 26th

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ROTARY CLUB **Links & Resources**

After logging in to DacDB, click 'My Club' for these resources:

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[Club Calendar](#)

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