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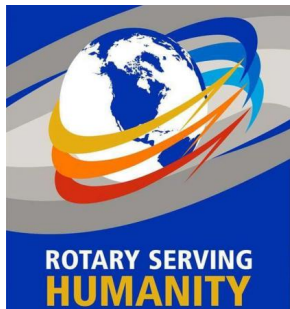
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for
GOOD.**

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
www.louisvillerotary.org and
select the 'Make a Payment'
button. Thank you!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 3

Stuart Alexander

Rotary District Governor
Annual Meeting

Location: Henry Clay Bldg

NOVEMBER 10

Kent Oyler and

Wendy Dant Chesser

President and CEO, GLI and
President and CEO of One
Southern Indiana
'Regional Partnerships'

NOVEMBER 17

Jeanne Bishop

Assistant Public Defender
Chicago, IL

Author, Change of Heart:
Justice, Mercy, and Making
Peace with my Sister's Killer



TONY PARROTT

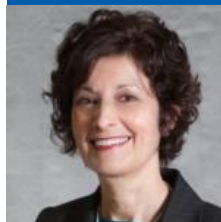
Executive Director - Metropolitan Sewer District

October 27 Rotary Meeting
Grand Ballroom B/C • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

After ten years as top leader of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati and the Greater Cincinnati Water Works, **Tony Parrott** was appointed the Executive Director of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, which serves a population of 751,000 residents in Louisville Metro. At Louisville MSD, Tony oversees a 19-year federal Consent Decree, a capital budget of \$187.5 M and a Strategic Business Plan through 2018—bringing safe, clean waterways to the community and improving the value of water.

For more information about **Tony**, please [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Our **October 20th** Rotarians of the Week segment featured **Julie Guenther**, who is dedicated to serving the needs of the elderly to help them remain more independent. Click [HERE](#) to read more about Julie's work.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages Now Available!

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising are Back!

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact [Sherry Duffy](#).



Wed, NOVEMBER 23

Bob Russell

'Thanksgiving-Reflections on
Gratitude'

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson

Producer, Screenwriter,
Philanthropist, Entrepreneur,
Speaker & NCAA/NBA Champion

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser

CEO, Breakout Business & TV
Host, Dream Funders

DECEMBER 15

Holiday Party

Evening Gathering will replace
normal lunch meeting.

DECEMBER 22

NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

JANUARY 12

Christopher J. Waller

Executive Vice President -
US Federal Reserve Bank
St. Louis, MO

JANUARY 26

Mayor Greg Fischer

State of the City Address

MARCH 23

Unsung Heroes

Recognition Program

Birthdays

Tom Bohnert - Oct 28
Patrick Welsh - Oct 29
Ryan Eatherly - Oct 30



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Carol Nord

Rotary Business Synergy Event Filson Historical Society Wednesday, November 9 • 5:30pm-7:30pm

*The Filson
Historical Society*

Rotarians are invited to a special event at the Filson Historical Society, where members will get an exclusive first look at the newly expanded facilities. To register for this free event [CLICK HERE](#). For more info on the Filson Historical Society, click on the logo above.

November 17th Meeting Prep - Do your homework!

We invite you to begin preparing for the speaker at our November 17th meeting. Jeanne Bishop, a public defender in Chicago, witnessed the murder of her sister and has come to reconcile and forgive the killer. She shares her story in *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Marking Peace with My Sister's Killer*. You can purchase Ms. Bishop's book [HERE](#) or at our meeting and get it signed in November.



Rotary Safari - See Rotary Projects in Action!

Are you looking for an opportunity to engage with our fellow Rotarians in Africa, see Rotary projects, and visit the country of Kenya? The Downtown Los Angeles Rotary Club is sponsoring a trip to Africa in January and can accommodate a few more Rotarians. For details, [CLICK HERE](#).



Rotary/Interact Club Winter Clothing Drive

The Interact Club of Western High School is partnering up with the Rotary Club of Louisville to equip those in need with clothing this Winter. Rick Harned will be working with Western High School on what types of clothing are needed for this drive. Rotarians can bring clothing to be picked up by Western High School students at our Wednesday, November 23rd lunch meeting. Please stay tuned for more details!



Rotary Lifeline Committee needs Volunteers!

As the weather gets cooler, it's important that we make sure our homes are equipped to keep us warm. Project Warm, an organization dedicated to helping the elderly fight cold temperatures during the Winter months, is teaming up with Rotary clubs in the Louisville area to provide home repairs in early November. To volunteer, we welcome you to sign up with Mike Fallot at the next two Rotary meetings.



Save the Date! • Rotary Holiday Party Thursday, December 15 • 5:00pm Big Spring Country Club

Come celebrate the Holiday season with other Rotarians at the Big Spring Country Club in St. Matthews. The party will take place of our regular Thursday meeting. Registration coming soon.



Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017

Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. Make your convention reservation by December 16 to get the low \$340 registration rate. To register, visit www.riconvention.org.



OCTOBER 20 MEETING RECAP

Our **October 20th** Rotary Meeting featured

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Scan Your Badge

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



speaker **Major Donald Burbrink**. He shared insightful info on the history of narcotics and the challenges his department faces in keeping the city safe from drugs.

For a copy of our meeting notes, please [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS



SCOTT HERRMANN - Courier Journal - Selected by Mayor Greg Fischer to head Metro Louisville's economic development efforts. Scott is a former banker and marketing executive. Louisville Forward, the organization that Scott will be leading, handles the city's business attraction and retention activities.

BARRY DENTON - Courier Journal - Recently appointed as the Vice President of Mission Advancement at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

CRAIG SCHERMAN - spotted volunteering at Kosair's Night at the Zoo - Definitely Spicy!!!

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ROTARIANS

Our club is looking for young leaders to join Rotary!



Do you know someone under the age of 39 who is a leader at their workplace, exemplifies "Service Above Self", and would be able to provide community and international improvement with a membership to Rotary? If so, we want you to bring them as a guest at our next meeting so they can learn more about Rotary. To learn more about our new Young Professional Memberships, please [CLICK HERE](#). Membership proposal forms are available [here](#). October 31st is the deadline for YPR applications.

Young Professional Recruiting Event!

In order to help the club find some of its future members, the Membership Development Committee has organized an evening social networking event at Old Louisville Brewery on October 27th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The event is designed to target young professionals who fit our Rotary values and standards. If you know a young professional that would like to attend and would be an asset to Rotary, please contact [Jim Watkins](#) or [Sydney Goetz](#) so we can extend a formal invitation.

OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER

The Rotary Club of Louisville office would like to introduce Amanda DiCesare. Amanda is a fitness business owner and P90x instructor. She teaches classes at the Jewish Community Center and just launched an online fitness and clean eating program. Amanda also has a strong background in music administration and event planning having worked with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and David's Bridal. She is excited to help the office implement a Donor Database and assist in the planning and execution of club events. Welcome Amanda at our next Rotary meeting!