

Rotary
Club of Louisville



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Our Guest Speaker

**Russell Coleman,
U.S. Attorney
Western Kentucky
District**

**Zoom Meeting -
Register [HERE](#)
October 29, 2020
11:30 am-Networking
11:45 am-Pre-meeting
12:00 pm-Meeting**



**Presentation Title: "Cause for
Optimism"**

About the presentation:

Russell Coleman will provide Rotarians with a proven path forward to reduce violent crime and homicides in Louisville and discuss how the community can help.

More About Russell Coleman:

Russell Coleman is the United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky. He was previously a Member of Frost Brown Todd in Louisville, served as Legal Counsel and Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, and as an FBI Special Agent domestically and in the Anbar Province, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Coleman grew up on rural Western Kentucky, having been raised in Graves, Daviess and Logan Counties. He received both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Kentucky.

Pre-meeting conversation - 11:45 am:

Please join us for informal conversation and updates hosted by fellow Rotarian **Tony Kemper**, Head of School, The dePaul School.



October 22nd Meeting Recap:

The October 22nd Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured **Dr. Michael Clark**, Director, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics. The title of his presentation was "The COVID-19 Recession: How the Pandemic Has Affected Kentucky's

Economy. Dr. Clark provided an economic overview of how the global pandemic has impacted the regional economy and forecasted how policy changes may impact recovery. He also offered insight to businesses on what to expect in the months ahead.

The Rotary Club also received an update from U.S. Senate Majority Leader **Mitch McConnell** from Washington, DC.

To watch Dr. Clark's presentation, click [HERE](#).



Rotary In the News!

Assignment Education highlighted Rotarians in action with the Rotary Scholars at Western High School in Louisville. The featured segment can be seen on WAVE 3 News, KET, and [HERE](#). Special thanks to Chair Walt Kunau and Rotarians serving as mentors for your commitment and support of our students!

Shout Out - Congratulations to Barry Barker!

Barry Barker was inducted into the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Hall of Fame. Barry retired from TARC in December 2018 after serving as the Executive Director of TARC for almost 25 years. He worked in the public transportation industry at the local, state and national level for more than 40 years.

Congratulations Barry!



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

Community Survey

At the October 15th Rotary Club of Louisville meeting, Amy Hess, Chief of Public Services, Louisville Metro Government, provided an update and how the community can assist.. One request Amy made was to complete the Community survey provided by Louisville Metro Police Department. The survey can accessed [HERE](#) and is available until Tuesday, October 27th at 11:45 pm.

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 - Ocearch: 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!

Member Survey - We Welcome Your Input!

The Rotary Club of Louisville is seeking your input. Please complete the Membership Survey [HERE](#). 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.

Rotary Foundation - Did you know you have options on ways to make your gift?

You can make your gift online [HERE](#). To expedite log-in for giving to the Rotary Foundation, set up a **My Rotary** account with a username and password. Using the autofill function makes it easier to directly to make your donation. **OR** write a check to **The Rotary Foundation** and designate your gift in the memo line (Annual Fund, PolioPlus, etc). Mail the check to the Rotary Office at 325 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202. If you need your membership number, you can find it on the mailing label on the back of The Rotarian magazine or call the Rotary office at 502-589-1800.

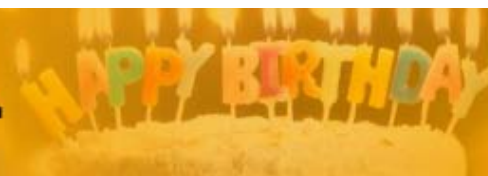
Upcoming Meetings

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| October 29th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - U.S. Attorney Russell Coleman | November 5th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Ann Lee Hussey, Polio Survivor |
| November 12th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Peggy Noe Stevens, Kentucky Bourbon | November 19th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting |
| November 25th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting | December 3rd
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - House Speaker David Osborne |
| December 10th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Kevin Nolan, President & CEO GE | December 17th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting |

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 14th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 6 - New Members](#)
- December 15th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays

 Charles R.M. Farnsley October 26th	 Mary Lang October 26th	 Barney A. Sutton October 26th	 Abby Piper October 26th
 Thomas H. Bohnert October 28th	 Thom S. Crimans November 3rd	 John Yarmuth November 4th	 Ann Wells November 7th
 Ken Selvaggi November 8th	 Peter B. Lanham November 8th	 Bobby M. DeWeese M.D. November 8th	 Kenneth Richard Grossman November 9th
 Cynthia Knapek November 9th			

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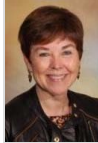
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[Event Registration](#)

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[Club Calendar](#)

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