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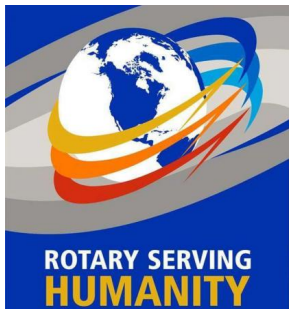
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for
GOOD.**

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 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

Wed, NOVEMBER 23

Bob Russell
'Thanksgiving-Reflections on
Gratitude'



STUART ALEXANDER

District 6710 Governor

November 3 Rotary Meeting
OFF-SITE • Henry Clay Building (604 S 3rd Street)

**Parking on South side of Chestnut between 3rd and 4th
Street (Hilton Garden Inn)**

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

District Governor and former Rotary Club of Louisville President **Stuart Alexander** will be addressing the club on Thursday November 3rd to discuss happenings and updates for District 6710. The meeting will be off-site at the Henry Clay Building.

For a brief bio of Stuart, [CLICK HERE](#).

For Google Maps location of the Henry Clay Building, please [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Our **October 27th** Rotarians of the Week segment featured **John Walczak**, who has experience in leading waste management as Louisville Zoo's Executive Director. Click [HERE](#) to read more about John'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



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

MARCH 23

Unsung Heroes

Recognition Program

Birthdays

Thom Crimans - Nov 3
Charles Eirk - Nov 4
Dennis Dolan - Nov 7
Ann Wells - Nov 7
Bobby DeWeese - Nov 8
Dick Brien - Nov 8
Ken Selvaggi - Nov 8
James Hill - Nov 8
Pete Lanham - Nov 8
Cynthia Knappek - Nov 9
Ken Grossman - Nov 9



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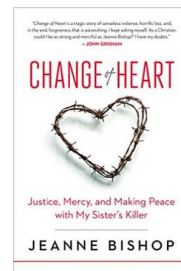
Rotary Business Synergy Event Filson Historical Society Wednesday, November 9 • 5:30pm-7:30pm

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 in November. Ms. Bishop will be available to sign your books after the meeting.



Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee Needs Mentors!

The Rotary Promise Scholarship Committee needs more mentors for students at Western High School. As a mentor, you'll help students stay on track academically, inspire them to pursue future career goals, and help them remain eligible to receive a Rotary Promise Scholarship. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please talk to Thom Crimans at our next lunch meeting.

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ROTARY PROMISE
SCHOLARSHIP



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 Bia Snrina Country Club



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You can access our Club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

Scan Your Badge

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

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 27 MEETING RECAP



Our **October 27th** Rotary Meeting featured speaker **Tony Parrott**. He shared MSD's 20 year plan, outlined challenges to the plan, and how the plan will improve safety for the local area.

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

To see a video recording of our meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

ANN WELLS - Business First - CEO of Commonwealth Bank and Trust - recognized for being this year's presenting sponsor of the Louisville Fast 50 program, which honors companies in Louisville who demonstrate large and fast growth.

DENISE JEROME - Business First - President/CEO of Michaelis Events - company was named one of Louisville's Fast 50 for growth in work force, redesign of workspace, and a 56.3% revenue growth since last year.

TODD SPENCER - Business First - CEO of Doe-Anderson - company was named one of Louisville's Fast 50 for work force growth, office renovations, large healthcare client portfolio, and revenue growth of 35.7% since last year.

IAN DERRER - Business First - Prospective New Member/General Director of KY Opera - profiled in latest issue, which includes a list of Louisville's largest arts organizations by budget. Ian shares some things he's learned since moving to Louisville.