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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER 20

Joe Steier
President and CEO,
Signature Healthcare

OCTOBER 27

Tony Parrott
Executive Director, MSD
'MSD Vision and
Infrastructure Challenges'

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



JEAN WEST LOSAVIO

Director of Communications - Kentucky
Cabinet for Health and Family Services

PATSY O'TOOLE

Director of Advancement -
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

October 13 Rotary Meeting
Grand Ballroom B/C • Galt House East

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Jean West Losavio and **Patsy O'Toole** will present the faces of the last children in India to be diagnosed with active Polio who are in the care of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. They will also speak about the current threat of live Polio; though the infection has been eradicated, the virus was discovered in pools of sewer water in India just two months ago. After a short video presentation, Patsy will follow up with the international missions of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth.

For more information about **Jean** and **Patsy**, please [click here](#).

This week we would like to thank our meeting sponsor, Mr. "P" Express



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ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK



Kelly Burke



Bill Kelly

Our **October 6th** Rotarians of the Week segment featured two members who are second and third generation business owners. Click [HERE](#) to read information about the October 6th Rotarians of the week.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting Sponsorship Packages Now Available!

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting

advertising deliver

Southern Indiana
'Regional Partnerships'

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

Charles Mercer - Oct 13
Thomas Roth - Oct 15



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Carol Nord

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, and [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our benefits packages.



JCPS • Make the Connection - Middle Schools Oct. 5 - Oct. 31 • 1 hr of Volunteering

Every 7th grader in participating JCPS middle schools can meet with a professional to hear about their career and the path that got them there. Rotarians will connect with students in 2 30-minute sessions. If you are interested in participating, please [CLICK HERE](#).



South Points Family Jam • Corner of Hazelwood and Bicknell Ave. Oct. 15 at 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Food Literacy Project will be hosting the South Points Family Jam on Saturday, October 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for set up, activities, and clean up. Activities include hay rides, face painting, food, field to fork fun, cider pressing, and health screenings. For more details [CLICK HERE](#). The official flyer is [HERE](#).



Rotary Tailgate Party - Cardinal Hall of Fame Café October 22 • Game and Tailgate Time: TBD Game tickets - SOLD OUT Café seating limited to 40 RSVPs (14 Spots Left)

Join fellow Rotarians and guests for food, drinks, and camaraderie before the U of L vs. NC State football game. The pregame party will be at Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe. Register for tailgating before October 1 by completing a form at the meeting or by email to admin@rotary45.org. Food and drink will be paid individually on game day.



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

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.

*The Filson
Historical Society*

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 6 MEETING RECAP

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Scan Your Badge

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



Our **October 6th** Rotary Meeting featured speaker Matt Thornton, the CEO of Thorntons, Inc.

For a more in depth look at our meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#)
[CLICK HERE](#)

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

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

LINDY CASEBIER - Executive Director of Louisville Visual Art (New Member!) - Featured on Insider Louisville for his talk on October 10th with OpenCoffeeLou, a discussion series built around sharing ideas on entrepreneurship.

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. For more information about our new Young Professional Memberships, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Membership proposal forms are available [here](#).

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.

YOUR ROTARY DISTRICT UPDATES

District 6710 Global Grant Scholarships Available

By: Julie Schmidt

The District Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that District 6710 will be offering two \$40,000 Global Grant Scholarships for graduate study during the 2017-18 academic year at a university outside North America.

Purpose

The purpose of Rotary's Global Grant Scholarship program is to support exceptional students who are devoted to pursuing a career in an area of great humanitarian need and who are able to demonstrate a personal, long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change. [Click here to read more.](#)



Find Your Rotary Passion-Volunteer for the District

By: Stuart Alexander

Want to do more for this great organization of ours as we Serve Humanity? There are numerous opportunities to share your skills and talents on behalf of the district. Now is your chance to let us know what district committees you are willing to serve on or even chair. [Click here for the list of committees](#) with an explanation of the purpose of each. [Click here to complete the simple form](#) by indicating your interests, experience and two Rotarians who know your service and are willing to serve as references for you. That's it. Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve!

Report on 2015-16 District Grant Program

By: Rick Harned

Last Rotary Year, Rotary Foundation Funds entrusted to our District as District Designated Funds (DDF) funded 37 projects submitted by 21 different member Rotary clubs. A total of \$75,496 was approved for grants to the clubs; of that, \$68,405 was distributed, as some projects were not completed or came in under budget. The full final report, as accepted by the Rotary Foundation, is available by [clicking HERE](#). What projects did our clubs achieve? [Click here to read more.](#)

