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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCT 18

Teddy Abrams

Music Director, Louisville
Orchestra

**Topic: Trends in Corporate
Philanthropy**

OCT 25

Dan Jones

Chairman and CEO, The
Parklands Floyds Fork

**Topic: An Update on the
Parklands of Floyds
Fork-11,000,000 Visits and
Counting**

NOV 1

(Muhammad Ali Center)

Dr. Eddie L. Woods

CEO, Life Hope Center for a
Safe Louisville

**Topic: No More Red Dots:
Violence Interruption In
Louisville**

NOV 8

Jon Carloftis

CEO & Owner, Jon Carloftis Fine
Gardens

Topic: TBD

NOV 15

Cynthia Torp

Owner & President, Solid Light

Topic: TBD

NOV 21 (Wednesday)

Joint Meeting with Kiwanis

Nov 29

Beth Stubbs

District 6780 Foundation Chair



Teddy Abrams

Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra

October 18 • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "Trends in Corporate Philanthropy"

An unusually versatile musician, Teddy Abrams is the widely-acclaimed Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra and Music Director and Conductor of the Britt Festival Orchestra. A tireless advocate for the power of music, Abrams has fostered interdisciplinary collaborations with organizations including the Louisville Ballet, the Center for Interfaith Relations, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, the Speed Art Museum, and the Folger Shakespeare Library. His rap-opera, *The Greatest: Muhammad Ali*, premiered in 2017, celebrating Louisville's hometown hero with an all-star cast that included Rhiannon Giddens and Jubilant Sykes.

Teddy makes his debut with the National Symphony Orchestra in the 2018-19 season in a program built around a commission by Lera Auerbach, and he appears with the Utah, Wichita, Eugene, and Elgin Symphonies. He celebrates Leonard Bernstein's centenary with an all-Bernstein program at the Kennedy Center on what would have been his 100th birthday. Recent guest conducting highlights include engagements with the Los Angeles Philharmonic; the San Francisco, Houston, Milwaukee, Vancouver, Colorado, and Phoenix Symphonies; Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra; and the Florida Orchestra. He has enjoyed a longstanding relationship with the Indianapolis Symphony, and recently conducted them with Time for Three for a special recorded for PBS. He served as Assistant Conductor of the Detroit Symphony from 2012-2014.

To read Teddy's complete bio, please click [HERE](#).

October 11, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our October 11th Rotary Club meeting featured **Conrad G. Bachmann, Executive Producer and Actor**. Conrad opened his presentation doing what he is globally prized for ... entertaining. Mr. Bachmann had his Rotarian audience engaged and laughing with his comical account of getting to the meeting that morning. Then he proceeded to regale us with anecdotes of television and film roles, as well as social encounters, with such other film stars as Rock Hudson, Bing Crosby, Charles Boyer, David Niven and Angela Lansbury. A particular memory of note was advice from Bing Crosby (for whom Mr. Bachmann was a double), suggesting ... "Never go for the lead. Go for the support roles. If the

movie goes to [expletive], the lead is out of work, and you go on to your next job." As Mr. Bachmann was in town for the 10th Annual Louisville International Film Festival, and as Executive Director, he encouraged Rotarians to attend, and he summarized the body of work which is now drawing 30 to 40 countries in attendance and submission of films. The happiest news he delivered was that he and his wife, Kate, would be returning to Louisville for full-time residence, and to focus on the Festival which has gained global acclaim for introducing such hits as *Winter's Bone*.

Conrad announced that he is publishing a book, *It Just Happened*, which he says is perfectly

Topic: "Heart to Heart"
Rotary Foundation Project

October 18th Menu

House Garden Salad
BBQ Grilled Chicken Breast
Jack Daniels Sirloin
Countrystyle Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes with Brown
Gravy
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Cherry Cobbler



BirthdaYS

Tom Roth - Oct 15
Robin Bleakley - Oct 20
Steve Eggers - Oct 21
Matt Boone Gardiner -
Oct 21
Bob Hallenberg - Oct 21
John Guthrie - Oct 22
Gail Becker - Oct 22
Bill Hoagland - Oct 22
Ashley Brauer - Oct 23
Julie Scoskie - Oct 23
Mark Lieberfreund - Oct 24
Julie Schmidt - Oct 25
Barney Sutton - Oct 26
Mary Lang - Oct 26
Charlie Farnsley - Oct 26
Tom Bohnert - Oct 28



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descriptive of how luck continuously combined with his talent and drive to place him in films and continuous acting work, since 1957. For a more comprehensive account of Mr. Bachmann's acting career, go to his entry in www.imdb.com, and learn more about the Louisville International Film Festival at <http://louisvillefilmfestival.org/>. Louisville is fortunate to not only claim Conrad Bachmann as a native son, but to have him returning as a resident.

To read more about Conrad's presentation or to review the meeting minutes, please click [HERE](#).

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- Oct 22nd at Western High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria
- Nov 13th at Iroquois High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria
- Nov 19th at Western High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria
- Nov 30th at JCTC Southwest Campus-Session 1 is 9:30 am-10:30 am and Session 2 is 10:45 am - 11:30 am

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau.

Human Trafficking Conference and Mentoring Opportunities

Your Lifeline Committee is designing a Rotary Program to mentor victims of human trafficking based upon the success of our programs with Iroquois and Western High Schools in our Rotary Promise Scholarship Program. We believe we can take this successful model and adjust it to this purpose. We envision club members helping to mentor victims to re-enter the workforce. Interview skills, interpersonal skills, language skills, grooming would all be subjects we could help these victims with. There is also an opportunity for Rotarians to attend the first national conference, sponsored by Catholic Charities, on Labor Trafficking in Louisville on October 24 and 25. The Rotary Club of Louisville will be a prime supporter of this conference. Review the [agenda](#) and [Workshop Schedule](#) for more conference information. Send an email to rotarylifelinehumantrafficking@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming a part of the mentoring program and/or attending the conference.

Business Synergy and Prospective Member Reception!

November 7, 2018

AC Hotel by Marriott

[727 E Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202](#)

5:00-5:30pm Prospective New Member Reception - Nulu Room

5:30-7:00pm Business Networking and Tours - Bar/Lounge

Join the Rotary Club of Louisville to explore the new AC Hotel in Nulu, a \$43 million, five-floor, 156-room hotel that brings the Marriott brand's first European-inspired property to Louisville.

Bring a prospective new member to the reception to share how Rotary links our community's most distinguished leaders with opportunities to exchange ideas and connect for good.

Hors d'oeuvres and Cash Bar

[RSVP Here](#) or 502-289-1800

Special Thanks to Our Event Sponsor:



Rotarians needed to Volunteer to "Ring the Bell" to Benefit the Salvation Army!

Believe it or not, it's almost that time of year! Rotarians are being asked to sign up for 1.5 hour shifts at the Kroger at Holiday Manor on the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd of December. Shifts begin at 9 a.m. and last until 1:30 p.m. It's a great way to spend a short amount of time with other Rotarians while spreading the holiday spirit.

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Scan Your Badge

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

There will be an "Early Bird Ringers" shift at 3rd and Main Streets on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Feel free to show up anytime you can.

Registration is now open!

Tuesday, Nov 27th - [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday, Dec 1st - [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday, Dec 8th - [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday, Dec 15th - [CLICK HERE](#)

Saturday, Dec 22nd - [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information, please contact George Brakmeier.

Rotarians Needed!

We are recruiting Rotarians to do the Invocation and lead the Pledge and 4 Way Test at our weekly meetings. If you are interested in signing up, please let the Rotary Office staff know.

Furniture Wanted!

The Rotary Office conference/work room is in need of office furniture in order to become a more useable space for the Office Staff and visiting Rotarians. If you have furniture you are planning to get rid of, please let us know. We may be able to take it off your hands!

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

One Month Sponsorship: \$1000

Primary Benefit: Sponsor receives acknowledgment at each Thursday meeting of the Rotary Club of Louisville and at any special event (without a Sponsor) which occurs in that same month.

Promotion Schedule:

- **Each week** of the sponsorship month: Acknowledgement in SPARKS, the Power Point Slide before each meeting and signage posted at the meeting/event.
- **Week 1:** Two minutes from the podium from Organization Representative.
- **Week 2:** Brochures/Promotional Items at each table.
- **Week 3:** Brief acknowledgement of Sponsor by the Rotary Club President from the podium.
- **Week 4:** Organization Representative has opportunity to lead Pledge/4 Way Test at the start of the meeting.

Additionally, each Sponsor will receive 2 FREE guest lunches which can be used at any meeting during the sponsorship month.

To reserve a month of sponsorship or for more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.



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Shout Outs!

Do You Have a Shout Out?

Please let the Rotary Office know if you or a fellow Rotarian are featured in the news for doing something positive in our community. We would love to give a "Shout Out!"

Rotary Reading!

October is Economic and Community Development Month!

By: Michael T. Owsley

October in Rotary is Economic and Community Development Month. As Rotarians, we have a special role as business leaders in our communities. Through the myriad programs across the district for community outreach our members have been growing their local economies through their personal efforts and by working through district grants. Additionally, we have several projects working across the globe to inspire others as they grow economies. We also sponsor students from our district with \$45,000 scholarships to study abroad and many of these recipients have gone into fields related to micro-economics and have set about improving communities around the world and also right here in Kentucky.

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH!

UPDATE from Larry Sloan on 10/10/18:

I just spoke with Charlie. He's in Room 825 of the Morton Neighborhood Rehab Center at the Episcopal Home 7504 Westport Rd zip 40222. He still is slurring his speech slightly and thinks he should be able to go back to his home in a couple of weeks. Still playing the piano for folks. I told him we missed his piano playing and he said he misses coming to Rotary.

Our favorite piano player and dear friend, Charlie Castner, suffered a mild stroke. He is at the rehab unit (Morton Neighborhood) at the Episcopal Church Home. He has some speech issues, but seems to be progressing well. I am sure he would appreciate a note or card from his many friends in Rotary. Please send them to him in care of:

The Episcopal Church Home
Room 825
7504 Westport Rd
Louisville KY 40222

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know that we are thinking about them - especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at sloan0033@yahoo.com.

