

SPARKS News

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Committee Meetings

10/22 at 11:00am

Engagement Committee in Stanley Room

<u>Lifeline Committee</u> in Sampson Room

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 29: Kirk Bloodsworth, Exonerated Former Death Row Inmate

November 5: District Gov. Mike Kull, Club Assembly

November 12: Dr. Jay McGowan, President of Bellarmine University Location: Seelbach Hilton, Medallion Ballroom

November 19: Governor Steve Beshear

December 10: Tori Murden McClure, President of Spalding University

December 17: David
Taliaferro, Director of Microfinance /
KIVA Fellow

March 10, 2016: Speaker TBD. Location: Speed Museum (just before it re-opens to the public)





Williams Kevin Wardell Matt Ayers



October 22 Rotary Meeting



Ghislain d' Humieres, Director of Speed Art Museum

Topic: Art is Freedom / Speed Museum

Renovation and Spring 2016 Reopening

Galt House East, Grand Ballroom A

Buffet Opens at 11:30 / Meeting Begins at 12:05 pm

A native of France, Ghislain d'Humieres studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, where he received his DEA in History and License of Art History. He became a specialist in 18th century furniture for Sotheby's London, and later transferred to Sotheby's in New York. To further his education, he studied at the Gemological Institute of America, and became the Director of the jewelry department at Christie's of Los Angeles, overseeing the West Coast and South America. During his employment, he gained extensive business knowledge, expanded his expertise, and traveled extensively around the World. In 2001, he transferred to Christie's in Geneva and was in charge of international clients from Europe and South America. A compassionate leader, d'Humières took an eighteen-month sabbatical in Guatemala, during which time he worked with street children involved in drugs and prostitution. After his sabbatical, he founded the Alix Donation Fund (ADF) for underprivileged children in Guatemala. Shortly thereafter, he was hired by the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco (more here)

Member Spotlight

Jackie Ford, CEO of Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Jackie came to Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana with over 25 years of professional nonprofit experience. Prior to joining the Girl Scout's executive staff, she served as Executive Director of Literacy Volunteers of America in Danbury, Connecticut for ten years with a mission to improve adult and family literacy. Over the years, Jacqueline has served on many nonprofit boards and in various volunteer roles. Due to her commitment to volunteerism, Jacqueline was appointed as



State Commissioner for the Governor's Commission for National and Community Service while in Connecticut. In 1999 Jacqueline began her professional Girl Scout career. She joined the staff of Girls Scouts of Southwestern Connecticut as Director of Membership and Marketing working to improve member retention. She moved to Chief Operating Officer for this 15,000 member council in 2002. In 2005 Jacqueline accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer for the Girl Scout Council of Savannah, Georgia – the birthplace of Girl Scouts. She provided leadership to stabilize a declining membership and improved community relations. As councils.... (more here)

Tom Williams is a member of the Kentucky law firm of Stoll Keenon Ogden where his legal practice focuses in management-side labor and employment law. Multiple times he has been recognized as one of the top 50 lawyers in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Super Lawyers. Tom was a founder of Restorative Justice Louisville, Inc. and now serves as its Board Chair. He has served as President of the Louisville Bar Association and Board Chair of Leadership Louisville being recognized by that organization as one of Louisville "Connectors." Tom was instrumental in having a marker dedicated to Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln memorial. He advanced a similar resolution naming Thomas Merton Square in Louisville. Tom served on the Steering Committee for the recent visit of His Holiness the Dalai Lama to Louisville. He now serves as co-host of the Partnership for a Compassionate



Louisville. For that work, he received the Jack Olive International Heart of Compassion award from the Charter for Compassion International. Tom and his wife, Sarah, have three children, Lilly, Lincoln and Nelson (more here)

Service Opportunities

Food Literacy Project - Saturday, Nov 7 (1 to 4 pm)



ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCONE on Saturday, November 7 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at OXMOOR FARM, 9001 Limehouse Lane, 40222, to get the farm ready for the winter



Protecting the Most Precious Gift of All

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Randy



Ruth

Brinkley Alice Bridges Rick Smith



Birthdays This Week



Gail Becker - Oct 22 Jack Guthrie - Oct 22 Ashley Brauer - Oct 23 Bill Hoagland - Oct 23 Julie Scoskie - Oct 23 Mark Lieberfreund - Oct 24 Julie Schmidt - Oct 25 Charlie Farnsley - Oct 26 Barney Sutton - Oct 26 Tom Bohnert - Oct 28

Please join the Birthday Table this week so you can be recognized!

Club Officers

Greg Braun • President Alice Bridges • President-Elect

Kevin Wardell • Past President Dick Brien • Vice President Ken Middleton • Vice President Luke Schmidt • Secretary Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

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Muhammad Babar, MD Barry Barke Mary Michael Corbett Lukas Dwelly Tracy Holladay John Jennings Mac McClure Michael Ray Shackelford

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Kevin Wardell • Chair Alice Bridges • Vice Chair Luke Schmidt • Secretary Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

Fund Directors

Paul Bickel III Grea Braun Dick Brien Aimee Johnson



season. Inside work (prepare newsletter for mailing) will also be available for those who prefer to work inside.

All volunteers will enjoy refreshments and farm fresh pizzas! PLEASE RSVP! CONTACT ALICE BRIDGES: alicebridges@kentuckyonehealth.org / 587-4603

New Member Celebration! - November 10 at 6pm Rotarians & Spouses Welcome to Attend



All members and spouses/guests are welcome to attend the **NEW MEMBER CELEBRATION** on November 10 at 6:00pm at 4209 Gardiner View Avenue, 40213, the Love the Hungry headquarters of 'Love the Hungry.' Hors d'oeuvres and a wonderful dinner will be catered by Ladyfingers.

You will have the option to participate in a fun, hands-on packaging project, while enjoying 50's style music. In a very short timeframe, more than 7,000 meals will be packaged for children and families throughout the world.

Welcome our newest Club members who will receive their Rotary pins that evening.

Cost is \$30 per person. Please RSVP to events@rotary45.org by November 5.

Help Ring the Bells for Salvation Army!

Volunteer as a bell-ringer on Tuesday, December 1 from 6:40am to 8:45am at 3rd & Main Street.

Bellringers are also need on the following Saturdays: Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at Holiday Manor. Select one of the timeframes on the schedule etween 9am - 4pm. Sign-ups will begin at the October 29 Rotary

meeting. Questions? Contact George Brakmeier - gbrakmeier@centralelectronic.com

Kosair Charities \$10,000 Gift to Rotary in Honor of Randy Coe!



In honor of Past President Randy Coe, a \$10,000 Kosair Charities check was presented by Rotarian Jerry Ward at the October 15 Rotary meeting for the Rotary Fund of Louisville. Kosair rCharities Board members also

attended the meeting. THANK YOU, KOSAIR CHARITIES and RANDY COE

This generous gift, gratefully accepted by President Greg Braun and Fund Board Chair Kevin Wardell, will enable the Club to continue funding meaningful projects and impacting many lives in our community for years to come.



Ken Grossman, "Service Above Self" Award Recipient! CONGRATULATIONS, KEN GROSSMAN!



Ken received the 'Service Above Self' award at the October 15 Rotary meeting! This award is given periodically throughout the

year to recognize members who demonstrate significant service to the Club, who have gone above and beyond, and have performed notable service



That's Entertainment - Fun Events! Thursday, Oct 29 5:00-7:00pm BUSINESS SYNERGY EVENT It's FREE!

Have you ever wondered how the Jennifer Lawrence 30 X 40 foot banner was created and hung on our KY Center for the Arts? And how do Colonel Sanders, Muhammad Ali, Diane Sawyer and Darrell Griffith loom so large in 'The Ville'?



All of their banners were created at Rotarian business USA Image Technologies, the location of our next Business Synergy event. Come hear Tyler Allen tell his story of his 20-year-old banner and printing business while networking with your fellow Rotarians. Bring a business colleague as your guest. Complimentary lite bites and cocktails will be provided.

Click on this link to see Jennifer Lawrence go up on the Kentucky Center for the Arts ... larger than life!

Location: USA Technologies, 2109 Watterson Trail, 40299

RSVP: events@rotary45.org. Remember to include the name, title and business of your guest!



Saturday, December 5, 6:00pm - Holiday Party - \$50/person

Rotary Holiday Party at historic Nunnlea House on Hurstbourne Parkway. Make your reservation for this year's holiday party! Live music, great food, and holiday spirit for just \$50 per person.

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Member Database

Club Website





Access club calendar. member contact info, and more anywhere / anytime on your smartphone!

Get your badge scanned!

Several members are slipping through the entrance at Rotary without getting their badge scanned. This is important for attendance records, so please be sure your badge is scanned when you attend each week. Thanks!



DECEMBER is ... Ugly Holiday Sweater and Ugly Holiday Necktie MONTH

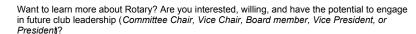
Fun & Prizes are planned for Rotary meetings during the month of December. Judges will determine the Ugliest Holiday Sweater and Ugliest Holiday Necktie on Dec 3, 10 and 17. You now have two months to plan ahead for vour December attire!

RSVP for these activities by emailing: events@rotary45.org

Member Opportunities

Rotary Leadership Institute - FREE to Rotarians!

Saturday, January 9, 2016 in Lexington (8am to 3pm) Continental breakfast and lunch included.



For more details and how to register, check out THIS LINK.

Fifth Thursday Forum - Conversations on Aging Series

The next Fifth Thursday Forum is on October 29 at 1:15 immediately following the Rotary meeting. The session will be held in the Stopher Room (Galt House East, 3rd floor).

The presenter will be **Past President Merrily Orsini**, and the topic is "The Aging Brain". This is a free session open to all Rotarians who wish to attend. Mark your calendar!

Business Synergy Event - Oct 29 Free for Rotarians & Guests!

SEE DETAILS IN ENTERTAINMENT SECTION OF THIS NEWSLETTER

Social Media & Web

Connect with Social Media

Connect to fellow members using our Club's social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Your participation will make it dynamic! Join in on discussions, post photos, and celebrate fellow Rotarian's accomplishments. LinkedIn is for members only to allow private discussions and can be found by searching "Louisville Rotary Club" in the category "Groups. Then click the yellow "join" button. You can also send photos, articles, featuring Rotarians and other news to Executive Director Debe Skidmore at rotary@rotary45.org and to Ashley Brauer at Ashley@guthriemayes.com. We need members who want to post, too! If you'd like to help, please contact Ashley or Debe.



Join our Club's new virtual Marketplace and showcase your business or organization through this new member's-only service. There are three options:

Basic Listing (No Charge): Includes the member's name, title and the name of his/her organization (company or nonprofit organization), email address (hyperlinked), and office and mobile phone numbers. While this listing is free, members must submit their information to webmaster@rotary45.org to be included.



Deluxe Listing (\$300/year): Includes everything listed above plus your logo and hyperlink to your website.

Premium Listing (\$500/year): In addition to the features above, this includes a short description of the services provided by the member's company/nonprofit organization (up to 500 characters).

To showcase your business, click here for details.

Member Development

Bring them to lunch and invite them to stay afterward for a brief "What is Rotary?" session, held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting around 1pm at a designated table in the meeting room. It's easier than ever for you to invite a friend or colleague. Check out our membership criteriahere.

Oct 15 Meeting Recap: Guest Speaker Dr. Gary Gregg II

The meeting in Ballroom A began Past President Kevin Wardell providing the invocation. The pledge and 4-Way Test was led by Kelly Burke. The Rockin Rotary Band performed 'Mrs. Robinson' (view their great performance here) Jan Grayson introduced birthday celebrants and also Marie Humphries who celebrated 96 years of age! Shout-outs were given to recognize Rotarians with significant achievements, awards, etc., and Ken Grossman received the 'Service Above Self' award! Pres. Greg described the Food Literacy Project. Rotarian Jerry Ward presented a Kosair Charities \$10,000 check to the

Club in honor of Club Past President Randy Coe. Lukas Dwelly introduced guest speaker Dr.





Gary Gregg II, Director of the McConneil Center, who described the center's mission and its relationship to the University of Louisville. A goal of the Center is to encourage exceptional students with leadership qualities to remain in Kentucky. Scholarships of \$3.5 million have been awarded during the past 24 years. (<u>more here</u>)

Member Perks

Free Shoeshines by Shawn



Did you know that Rotarians receive FREE shoe shines by Shawn when our meetings are held at the Galt House? Members have been enjoying this Rotarian Perk' for the past month or so.

Here is Jerry Ward getting his shoes professionally shined by Shawn at last week's meeting.

Rotary Club of Louisville Shirts



Custom polo shirts with the Rotary Club of Louisville logo are now available in royal blue or white in Men's and Women's sizes (S,M,L,XL) for only \$25. President Greg Braun is modeling one of the shirts (over his dress shirt) in this photo. The shirts are available in both colors and sizes at every Thursday Rotary meeting to help you decide which size and color you would like to order.

Questions? Email rotary@rotary45.org.