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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

*Topic: "Heart to Heart"
Rotary Foundation Project*

Dec 5 (Wednesday)

Holiday Party

Louisville Boat Club

No Lunch Meeting on Dec 6



Dan Jones

Chairman and CEO, The Parklands Floyds Fork

October 25 • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

**Presentation Title: "An Update on the Parklands of Floyds Fork:
11,000,000 Visits and Counting"**

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Dan holds degrees from Yale University (B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature, and a Masters in Forestry) and Indiana University, Bloomington (Ph.D. in American and World History). He started his career as an educator, teaching world history and the History of the American West at Franklin College in Indiana and the University of Louisville. He then worked in real estate management and development. In 2004, he founded 21st Century Parks, Inc., a non-profit corporation developing The Parklands of Floyds Fork, the largest fully funded metropolitan parks project in the country. He currently serves as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of 21st Century Parks, where he oversees

fundraising, planning, design, construction, and operations of the new parks. In addition to his work with parks, Dan occasionally teaches Honors Seminars at the University of Louisville around a range of topics ("The Park and the City"; "Reading the Forested Landscape"). He is married with four children, and enjoys hiking, running, snow skiing, natural history, and reading. He is also a news junkie, with a strong interest in world politics and culture.

October 18, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our October 18th Rotary Club meeting featured **Teddy Abrams, Music Director of the Louisville Orchestra**. Teddy addressed Rotarians with a style, polish and vision that demonstrated how fortunate we are to have him leading and conducting the musical programming of our Louisville Orchestra. Emphasizing that his mission and our mission as a community should be to develop a world-class orchestra, Mr. Abrams confidently stated the Louisville Orchestra could be, in his words, "the most creative orchestra on earth." Mr. Abrams supported the achievability of this bold mission with two central themes of discussion: music is a timeless, universal language; and the

Louisville Orchestra combined with the Louisville Community uniquely has the heritage, talent and support to have no limits of creative achievement and audience.

Teddy passionately articulated his vision of an "arts-led city", in which creative programming at every stage of development (in and out of school) brings people together who wouldn't have otherwise met, and it further enables the community to define its music and itself. "Philanthropy should grow something that lives," he asserted, with agreement expressed in great applause by the Rotarians.

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

October 25th Menu

Red Bliss Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Pulled Pork
Fried Chicken
Macaroni and Cheese
Baked Beans
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Lemon Bars and Brownies



BirthdaYS

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
Patrick Welsh - Oct 29
Thom Crimans - Nov 3



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MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- 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.

Volunteers Needed for Project Warm!

Since 1982 PROJECT WARM has provided free home weatherization to the elderly, disabled, and veterans, helping them reduce high energy costs and making their homes more comfortable. ROTARY will provide a team this year! Volunteers are needed on Sat. Nov 3 from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. No special skills required! To sign up to volunteer or for more information, contact Mike Fallot.

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.

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.

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Scan Your Badge

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

Save the Date!

Our annual Holiday Party will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at the Louisville Boat Club on River Road. There will be NO MEETING on Thursday, December 6th. More details to follow!



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 bookshelves, lateral files and a work table that 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!

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.

