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CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at www.louisvillerotary.org and select the 'Make a Payment' button.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCT 11

Conrad G. Bachman
Executive Producer and Actor
Topic: Louisville's
International Festival of Film

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: Trends in Corporate
Philanthropy

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

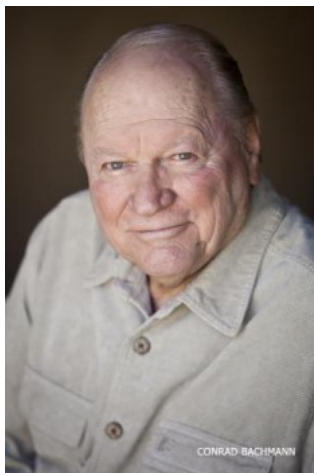
Jon Carloftis
CEO & Owner, Jon Carloftis Fine
Gardens
Topic: TBD

NOV 15

Cynthia Torp
Owner & President, Solid Light
Topic: TBD

NOV 21 (Wednesday)

Joint Meeting with Kiwanis



Conrad G. Bachmann

Executive Producer and Actor
October 11 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "Louisville's International Festival of Film"

It's the Tenth Year of Louisville's International Festival of Film which brings even more world filmmakers from Taiwan, Cuba, Japan, Bulgaria, South Korea, Nigeria, China, Moldova, Thailand, Syria, and yes even a couple of Russian films. And we certainly can't forget the homegrown creative filmmakers of our own bluegrass state! Our range of films has provided entertainment, education, and enjoyment for the past decade and has attracted more spectators each year. Louisville native and star of film and stage Conrad Bachmann is the founder, and will tell why he is smitten with the art of film, and how this festival has grown.

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

October 4, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our October 4th Rotary Club meeting featured **Beau Baker, Dean of Fern Creek High School Ivy Plus Academy**. As Beau Baker began his presentation of the Fern Creek High School Ivy Plus Academy program, it became clear to his Rotarian audience that his passion and positive attitude are to credit for inspiring students to pursue dreams beyond financial means. As developer and dean of Ivy Plus Academy, Mr. Baker said it was in his third year of teaching at Fern Creek when he realized one of his students wasn't realizing his full potential, and wasn't planning on college because he would be a first-generation college student without financial means of pursuing it. After that

first experience of counseling, guiding and matching that student with a full-ride scholarship to Middlebury College – and in discovering that Middlebury wasn't unique among colleges actively seeking under-challenged and under-privileged high-school students – Beau realized he had an opportunity to achieve much more match-making for many more deserving students. Thanks to administrative support from Fern Creek High School, Mr. Baker then formalized the Ivy Plus Program under the catalyst of the Greek term and concept of "Arete" ... meaning realization of full potential. Today, 75 Ivy League and similarly competitive colleges and universities have now approached Fern Creek High School to be matched with the talented, inspired and newly ambitious students of the program, resulting in \$12.7 million in scholarships for 24 seniors last year, and more than \$25 million in scholarships for this year.

Beau provided specific examples of students who are now high achievers in some of our country's most competitive colleges, who are now on track to lead very successful careers, and who wouldn't be where they are today without people who simply tell them how, show them how, and encourage them to ... pursue their potential and career dreams. Of his students who just needed to be matched with colleges that wanted them and were willing to provide full scholarships, Mr. Baker said, "All they had to do was work hard, and all we had to do was believe in them."

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

Nov 29

Beth Stubbs

District 6780 Foundation Chair

Topic: "Heart to Heart"

Rotary Foundation Project

October 11th Menu

Bibb Salad
Chicken Chardonnay
Baked Honey Ham
Green Beans with Almonds
Corn Pudding
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Cakes and Pies



BirthdayS

Samuel Graber - Oct 7
Roger Dalton - Oct 7
Harold Butler - Oct 9
David Dunn - Oct 9
Ben Richmond - Oct 10
John Morse - Oct 11
Joyce Seymour - Oct 11
Fred Cowan - Oct 11
Rick Mayes - Oct 11
Dade Luckett III - Oct 11
Lee Guillaume - Oct 12
Mark Wourms - Oct 12
Todd Mercer - Oct 13
Tom Roth - Oct 15
Robin Bleakley - Oct 20
Steve Eggers - Oct 21
Matt Boone Gardiner - Oct 21
Bob Hallenberg - Oct 21



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MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!

- Oct 12th at JCTC-Southwest Campus-Session 1-9:30 am-10:30 am & Session 2-10:45 am-11:30 am - Quinlan Seminar Hall
- Oct 16th at Iroquois High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria
- Oct 22nd at Western High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria

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.

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.

SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

Do you want to increase your organizations's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. For more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.

Shout Outs!



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Scan Your Badge

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

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!

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
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 attsloan0033@yahoo.com.

