



## Committee Meetings

10/15 at 11am - Business Synergy Committee in Wilkinson Room

10/15 at 11am - Membership Development Committee in Rotary Office Conference Room

10/15 at 11am - Archives Committee in Brown Room

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**October 22: Ghislain d'Humieres**, Director, The Speed Art Museum

**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: David Taliaferro**, Director of Microfinance / KIVA Fellow

**December 10: Tori Murden McClure**, President of Spalding University

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

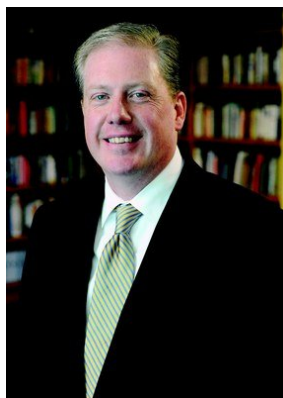
## Club Officers

**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

## Club Directors

**Muhammad Babar, MD**  
**Barry Barker**

## October 15 Rotary Meeting



### Dr. Gary Gregg II, Director of McConnell Center

**Topic - The Keys to the McConnell Center: 25 Years of Nurturing Leadership for Kentucky**

**Galt House East, Grand Ballroom A**

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

Gary L. Gregg Ph.D. holds the Mitch McConnell Chair in Leadership at the University of Louisville and is director of the McConnell Center. He has an undergraduate degree in political science and History from Davis and Elkins College (Elkins, WV) and has done graduate work at the University of Notre Dame and Miami University of Ohio from which he has a doctoral degree in political science.

Dr. Gregg is an award winning teacher and scholar. He was both a Richard M. Weaver and Henry Salvatori Fellow with the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and has worked in state government and national politics. He has written a political column, been a regular radio commentator, has been a guest on several national radio programs including the "G. Gordon Liddy Show," and has appeared on C-SPAN's *Washington Journal* and *American Perspectives* and C-Span 2's *Book TV*. He has also appeared on numerous state and local television programs.... ([more here](#))

## Member Spotlight

**Penny Gold** has served as CEO of the Kentucky Society of CPAs (KyCPA) since 2003. KyCPA is a statewide membership organization of approximately 5,000 CPAs serving as trusted advisors to Kentucky's citizens and businesses. Prior to this, Gold served for 12 years as Executive Director of the Kentucky Justice Association (formerly KATA). Earlier in her career, Penny served as Legislative Liaison and Chief Executive Assistant for the Governor's Cabinet for Public Protection and Regulation. Soon after moving to Louisville from New York, Penny was promoted to Director of Federal Programs for Jefferson County (now Metro) Government. She holds an M.A. in Government from St. John's University. As former Chair of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education (KCEE), Penny recently ended her service on the Kentucky World Trade Center Board of Directors. Gold currently serves on the: University of Kentucky Gatton School of Business Accountancy Advisory Council; Kentucky Department of Education's Career & Technical Education Advisory Board; the Jefferson County Business & Technology Council.... ([more here](#))



**Ben Talbott** is Vice President, Business and Private Banking, of Republic Bank and Trust Company, Kentucky's largest locally owned bank. Ben is a top producer with over 20 years' experience with Republic Bank. Ben's specialties include: Commercial Lending and Banking, Treasury Management, home mortgage lending, equipment finance, and all client relationships. Ben works primarily out of Republic Bank's Hurstbourne Parkway location and the bank's downtown Corporate Center location. Before working with Republic Bank, Ben worked with Mass Mutual Insurance for four years starting with Republic Bank in 1995. Ben is a 1992 graduate of the University of Louisville where he was involved in the Student Government Association serving as Vice President of Arts and Sciences, and was a staff writer for the *Louisville Cardinal*, student newspaper. Ben is married to Lara Talbott and has three children ages 13, 11, and 8. Ben attends church at St. Francis of Rome Catholic Church. Ben enjoys camping, exercising and trying to improve his golf game.... ([more here](#))



## Service Above Self

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

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**ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME** on Saturday, November 7 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at



Mary Margaret Corbett  
Lukas Dwelly  
Tracy Holladay  
John Jennings  
Mac McClure  
Michael Ray Shackelford

### Fund Officers

Kevin Wardell • Chair  
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Luke Schmidt • Secretary  
Tom Bohnert • Treasurer

### Fund Directors

Paul Bickel III  
Greg Braun  
Dick Brien  
Aimee Johnson  
Ken Middleton  
Bob Slider

### Birthdays This Week



Tom Roth - Oct 15  
Robin Bleakley - Oct 20  
Steve Eggers - Oct 21  
Matt Boone Gardiner - Oct 21

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

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Club Website  
<https://www.louisvillerotary.org>



OXMOOR FARM, 9001 Limehouse Lane, 40222, to get the farm ready for the winter 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](mailto: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 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](mailto:events@rotary45.org) by November 5.

### Children's Book Sorting Project - Thank you, Volunteers!



Special thanks to Clint Scharff, 15 other Rotarians and 20 Boy Scouts who sorted and boxed up thousands of children's books.

These books have been given to children in low-income families in the Louisville area. Another example of Rotarians making a difference in our community!

### Repair Affair Volunteers- Thank you!



Rotarians volunteered a second time at the **St. Benedict Center for Early Childhood Education** on October 10 to complete the landscaping.

Special thanks to Mike Fallot and all who gave their time and came out to help on Saturday! *Service above self in action!*

### That's Entertainment

**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.

Location: **USA Technologies, 2109 Watterson Trail, 40299**

RSVP: [events@rotary45.org](mailto: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.

RSVP for these activities by emailing: [events@rotary45.org](mailto:events@rotary45.org)

### Member Engagement





## Have you tried M.dacdb.com yet?

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 your  
December attire!

## Rotary Leadership Institute - FREE to Rotarians!

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

Want to learn more about Rotary? Are you interested, willing, and have the potential to engage in future club leadership ( *Committee Chair, Vice Chair, Board member, Vice President, or President*)?

For more details and how to register, check out [THIS LINK](#).



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

SEE DETAILS IN ENTERTAINMENT SECTION OF THIS NEWSLETTER

### 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](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) and to Ashley Brauer at [Ashley@guthriemayes.com](mailto:Ashley@guthriemayes.com). We need members who want to post, too! If you'd like to help, please contact Ashley or Debe.



### Join the Member Marketplace

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](mailto: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](#).



### Know a Good Rotarian Candidate?

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 criteria [here](#).

## Oct 8 Meeting: Guest Speaker Diane Medley

The meeting in Ballroom A began with the Membership Development Committee Chair, Barry Denton providing the invocation. The pledge and 4-Way Test was led by Tom Bohnert, and he also threw in a joke to allow time for Pres. Greg's wardrobe change behind the curtain. Greg reappeared in a new shirt embroidered with the Rotary Club of Louisville logo, and advertised that shirts in blue or white, in men's and women's sizes, are available for purchase at only \$25 each.

Six new members were introduced by Board member Michael Shackelford. The new members

are: Neville Blakemore, Chairman of Great Northern Building Products; Barry Brauch, CEO of American Founders Bank; Melissa Buddeke, Executive Director of the Zoom Group; Kevin Ellsworth, Vice President & Chief Financial Officer of ONCO360; Gerald Martin, Vice President of River Hill Capital LLC; and Gwen Mooney, President & CEO of Cave Hill Cemetery. Pres. Greg described a project at the Paul Harris School in Uruguay that our club has helped with funding. Penny Gold introduced guest speaker, Diane Medley, the Managing Partner and Co-Founder of MCM LLP. With 300 employees and five regional locations (Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, Cincinnati OH and Jeffersonville IN) MCM is the state's largest CPA firm. ( [more here](#))



## Optimal Aging Lecture Series



The Lifeline Committee would like to inform interested Rotarians about the UofL '**Optimal Aging Lecture Series**'. Their next event, "**Understanding the Person with Alzheimer's Disease: Person-Centered Perspectives on Dementia Care**" on **Wednesday, October 14 (11:30 am to 1:00 pm)**. Location: The University Club, 200 East Brandeis Avenue Cost: \$17 Includes lunch! Register online at [\*\*THIS LINK\*\*](#).