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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. Thank you!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 29

Vickie Yates Brown Glisson Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Location: Home of the Innocents

OCTOBER 6

Matt Thornton CEO, Thornton's Inc.

OCTOBER 13

Jean West Losavio and Patsy O'Toole Communications Director, KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Director of Congregational Advancement, Sisters of Charity of Nazareth 'Polio - A Public Health Update'

> OCTOBER 20 Joe Steier

President and CEO,



KEVIN ETTER

Director: UPS Foundation Humanitarian Relief and Resilience Program

Special Advisor: Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance Health System and Immunization Strengthening

September 22 Rotary Meeting Galt House West - Fountain Room, 2nd Flr. 11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Kevin Étter is an internationally recognized thought leader in the field of logistics, supply chain service innovation,health products supply chain and security, and corporate social responsibility. He will be speaking to our club about talent sharing and how enhancing supply chain leadership can save lives.

For more information about this meeting and about Kevin, please click here.

ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK



René Brown

Tracy Holladay

Amy Luttrell

Our September 15th Rotarians of the Week segment featured three members whose work focuses heavily on aiding families and citizens in need, those who are disenfranchised, and those who sometimes face oppression. Click<u>HERE</u> to read information about the September 15th Rotarians of the week.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Audio/Visual Committee - Volunteers Needed

The Audio/Visual Committee needs several Rotarians who can volunteer to help operate the video camera at weekly meetings. You will receive training to operate the camera, and you can select the meeting dates that work for your schedule.



If you are interested to help, contact Past President Greg Braun at (502) 817-8224 or email to greg@maidinlouisville.com.

Honor Flight of the Bluegrass • Standiford Field Sept. 21 at 9:00 pm

Welcome our WWII and Korean War Veterans home from a trip to see the memorials in Washington, D.C. - Guests and children are welcome to participate. Members are encouraged to wear Rotary gear or clothing to this event. For more details<u>CLICK</u><u>HERE</u>.







Signature Healthcare

OCTOBER 27

Tony Parrott Executive Director, MSD 'MSD Vision and Infrastructure Challenges'

NOVEMBER 3

Stuart Alexander Rotary District Governor Annual Meeting Location: Henry Clay

NOVEMBER 10

Kent Oyler and Wendy Dant Chesser President and CEO, GLI and President and CEO of One Southern Indiana 'Regional Partnerships'

Wed, NOVEMBER 23

Bob Russell 'Thanksgiving-Reflections on Gratitude'

DECEMBER 1

Derek Anderson Producer, Screenwriter, Philanthropist, Entrepreneur, Speaker & NCAA/NBA Champion

DECEMBER 8

Melissa Fraser CEO, Breakout Business & TV Host, Dream Funders

DECEMBER 15

NO Meeting Holiday Party

DECEMBER 22 NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

Birthdays

Penelope Gold - Sept 22 Phil Johnston - Sept 25 Steve Tarver - Sept 25 Gant Hill - Sept 27 Stephen Payne - Sept 27 Robert Jennings - Sept 27 Pat Payne - Sept 28 Marie Humphries - Sept 28



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Alice Bridges • President Tony Kemper • President-Elect Greg Braun • Past President John Hampton • Vice President

Rotary Party Now Open to Spouses and Guests Sept. 27 at 5:30 pm • \$50/person

This 'Rotarians Only' Member Party has now been opened to spouses and guests but it is still limited to the first 50 registrants - ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT. The location is the residence

of Neville and Jessica Blakemore. Hors d'oeuvres, prizes and entertainment are planned for your enjoyment.<u>CLICK HERE</u> to register.

JCPS • Make the Connection - Middle Schools Oct. 5 - Oct. 31 • 1 hr of Volunteering

Every 7th grader in participating JCPS middle schools can meet with a professional to hear about their career and the path that got them there. Rotarians will connect with students in 2 30-minute sessions. If you are interested in participating, pleas<u>CLICK HERE</u>.



New Member Celebration Dinner / Love the Hungry Project All Members & Guests Are Invited! • October 11 at 6:00 pm

All members and guest/spouse are invited to attend the Dinner/Project on Tuesday, October 11. Dress casually and enjoy a fun evening with a purpose. Cost is \$30 per person. Register by or before October 6.

For more information and to register, CLICK HERE!



FYI for new members who have not yet received a Rotary pin: If you have attended both New Member sessions, registration will be free for you and your spouse/guest. Contact the office at 589-1800 to confirm your free registrations. Thank you!

South Points Family Jam • Corner of Hazelwood and Bicknell Ave. Oct. 15 at 9:00am - 3:00pm

The Food Literacy Project will be hosting the South Points Family Jam on Saturday, October 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed for set up, activities, and clean up. Activities include hay rides, face painting, food, field to fork fun, cider pressing, and health screenings. For more details<u>CLICK HERE</u>. The official flyer is <u>HERE</u>.



Rotary Tailgate Party - Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe October 22 • Game and Tailgate Time: TBD Game tickets \$20/person (4 tickets available) Cafe seating limited to 40 RSVPs

Join fellow Rotarians and guests for food, drinks, and camaraderie before the U of L vs. NC State football game. The pregame party will be at Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe. Register for tickets and/or tailgating before October 1 by completing a form at the meeting or by email to<u>admin@rotary45.org</u>. Food and drink will be paid individually on game day.

Rotary Business Synergy Event Filson Historical Society Wednesday, November 9 • 5:30pm-7:30pm

^{The} Filson Historical Society

Rotarians are invited to a special event at the Filson Historical Society, where members will a get an exclusive first look at the newly expanded facilities. More information and registration coming soon.

Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017



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Scan Your Badge

It is important to always get your badge scanned when you attend a meeting. Thanks! Join District Governor Stuart Alexander and other Rotarians for the annual Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, June 10-14, 2017. A block of rooms has been reserved for Rotarians in District 6710. Make your convention reservation by December 16 to get the low \$340 registration rate. To register, visit www.riconvention.

SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING RECAP



Our Thursday, September 15th meeting featured an honest look at some of Louisville's most critical community issues and needs.

For a more detailed look at our last meeting, <u>CLICK</u> <u>HERE</u>!

A video of Sadiqa Reynold's presentation will be available on our Youtube channel soon!

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ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

ROBERT CHATHAM - The Kentucky Solar Energy Society has chosen Robert as Chairman of the 2016 Louisville Solar Tour, which will occur on October 8th. The tour will give attendees a glimpse into the future of clean energy for Louisville neighborhoods. For more information, visityses.org.

Louisville Solar Tour See the future of clean solar energy at work in your neighborhood today! Saturday, October 8th For more information visit www.kyses.org

Your KY Solar Energy Society

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INGRID HERNANDEZ - Featured in Louisville Business First. She shared some

advice she got when she first began her business..."you can't do it all; you have to find the right people to rely on."

ALICE BRIDGES - At last week's Women 4 Women luncheon, Alice was awarded this year's Heart of the Community Award. This award honors a person or organization that has given beyond the limits of ordinary activity. The award is earned by one whose life is shaped by the mysterious power of the human heart.

THE SURVEY SAYS

Our best meetings of the year - Fall 2016 Edition

Ever wondered what meetings our club liked the best? Thanks to you, and with the help of Survey Monkey, we are able to tell you our top three rated meetings so far this year.

Speaker - Title/Location	Attendance	Rating
1. Jessica Bird - #1 NY Times Bestselling Author	186	4.76
2. Ryan Quarels - KY Agriculture Commissioner	176	4.64
3. Business Synergy/Jeff Underhill - Germantown Mill Lofts	178	4.33