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CLUB CALENDAR

WHAT TO DO BEFORE BRINGING A GUEST TO ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the louisvillerotary.org website and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 8

Jessica Bird

#1 Best Selling Novelist
'The Bourbon Kings'

SEPTEMBER 15

Sadiqa Reynolds

President, Louisville Urban League

SEPTEMBER 29

Vicky 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.



JESSICA BIRD - THE BOURBON KINGS

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

September 8 Rotary Meeting

Galt House West - Cochran Room, 3rd Flr.
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Jessica Bird is a #1 New York Times bestselling American novelist. She is known for her work on contemporary romance novels, and uses pen name, J.R. Ward, for her paranormal romance novels. For more information about Jessica and her work, [CLICK HERE](#).

ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK



INGRID HERNANDEZ



KATHY DAHONEY EVITTS



KEN GROSSMAN

Our September 1st Rotarians of the Week program featured three members who own and run businesses in the Louisville area. To read about these members' businesses, [CLICK HERE](#).

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.



Rotary Promise Scholarship • Mentor Training Session Sept. 8 at 11:15 am • Walnut Room, Galt House West

Mentors needed for Rotary Promise Scholars at Western and Iroquois High Schools. Can you volunteer for as little as one hour to support our Rotary Promise Scholars?

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

Golf Shamble • Audubon Country Club Sept. 20 at 11:00 am • \$50/person

This is limited to the first 24 registrants - ONLY 6 SPOTS LEFT. Register online by clicking [this link](#).



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, Signature Healthcare

OCTOBER 27

Tony Parrott

Executive Director, MSD 'MSD Vision and Infrastructure Challenges'

NOVEMBER 3

Stuart Alexander

Rotary District Governor Annual Meeting

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 22

NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

TBA

Kevin Etter

UPS Loaned Executive @ Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

Birthdays

David Ratterman - Sept 8
Bob Mayhugh - Sept 9
Dan Hartlage - Sept 9
John Harraison - Sept 9
Tony Grant - Sept 9
Michael Faurest - Sept 9

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, [CLICK HERE](#).



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 16 SPOTS LEFT. The location is the residence of Neville and Jessica Blakemore. Hors d'oeuvres, prizes and entertainment are planned for your enjoyment. [Click here](#) 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, please [CLICK HERE](#).



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

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!



Rotary Tailgate Party - Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe October 22 • Game and Tailgate Time: TBD Game tickets \$20/person (13 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 admin@rotary45.org. Food and drink will be paid individually on game day.



Rotary Intl Atlanta Convention - June 10-14, 2017

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.org.



SEPTEMBER 1 MEETING RECAP



On **September 1, 2016**, we met at the Galt House West, Archibald Room, President Alice Bridges rang the bell at 12:05 p.m. Greg Heitzman introduced our own Charlie Mattingly, the retiring President and CEO of the Louisville Better Business Bureau and his successor, Reanna Smith-Hamblin. They shared some accomplishments of the BBB over the last 20 years and plans to make the Bureau even better moving forward.

Christen Boone - Sept 11
 Todd Lanham - Sept 12
 John O'Callaghan - Sept 12
 Jay Davidson - Sept 12
 Ed Galloway - Sept 13
 Jim Ogburn - Sept 13
 Pedro Bryant - Sept 14



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For a more information from our last meeting, [CLICK HERE!](#)

ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

SUSAN ZEPEDA - Susan was recently recognized as the "2016 Friend of the Children" by the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Congratulations, Susan!

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, visit kyses.org.

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. Ryan Quarels - KY Agriculture Commissioner	176	4.64
2. Business Synergy/Jeff Underhill - Germantown Mill Lofts	178	4.33
3. Maggie Galloway - CEO of Inscope Medical Solutions	182	4.24

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