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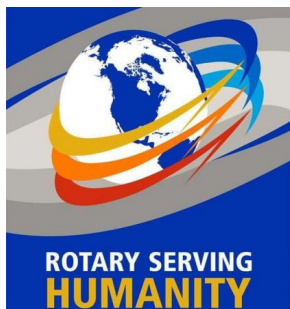
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**CONNECT
for
GOOD.**

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

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



MATT THORNTON

CEO - Thorntons, Inc.

October 6 Rotary Meeting
Grand Ballroom A • Galt House East
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Matt Thornton, CEO of Thorntons, Inc., joined the successful gasoline and convenience store company in 1995, shortly after attaining his degree in Finance. Since 2001, when Matt became the company's CEO, Thorntons has become Kentucky's largest privately owned business.

For more information about Matt, please [click here](#).

ROTARIANS OF THE WEEK



Jeff Hadley



Bill Smithwick

Our **September 29th** Rotarians of the Week segment featured two members whose work focuses on child and family services. Click [HERE](#) to read information about the September 29th Rotarians of the week.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting Sponsorship Packages Now Available!

We are excited to have officially kicked off our meeting sponsorship program! In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining an extremely high quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, and [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our benefits packages.



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](#).



Stet's Fall 2016 Shooting Party Oct. 9 • 2:00pm | \$20 to Participate

Join Stet Stetten, Randy Coe, and others from the social activities committee for a fun and safe afternoon of target shooting. All participants must pre-register and no rifles are permitted. To



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

Holiday Party

Evening Gathering will replace
normal lunch meeting.

DECEMBER 22

NO Meeting

DECEMBER 29

NO Meeting

Birthdays

Roger Dalton - Oct 7
Winston Church - Oct 8
David Dunn - Oct 9
Joe Speiden - Oct 9
Daniel Mason - Oct 9
Ben Richmond - Oct 10
Joyce Seymour - Oct 11
Dade Luckett - Oct 11
Fred Cowan - Oct 11
Rick Mayes - Oct 11
Lee Guillaume - Oct 12
Mark Wourms - Oct 12



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Muhammad Babar, MD

register for this event [CLICK HERE](#).

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 [CLICK HERE](#). The official flyer is [HERE](#).



Rotary Tailgate Party - Cardinal Hall of Fame Café October 22 • Game and Tailgate Time: TBD Game tickets - SOLD OUT Café seating limited to 40 RSVPs (14 Spots Left)

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 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 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 get an exclusive first look at the newly expanded facilities. To register for this free event, [CLICK HERE](#). For more info on the Filson Historical Society, click on the logo above.

Save the Date! • Rotary Holiday Party Thursday, December 15 • 5:00pm Big Spring Country Club

Come celebrate the Holiday season with other Rotarians at the Big Spring Country Club in St. Matthews. The party will take place of our regular Thursday meeting. Registration coming soon.



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.



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You can access our Club calendar, member contact info, and more anywhere anytime on your smartphone! It's more up-to-date than your membership roster.

Scan Your Badge

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

SEPTEMBER 29 MEETING RECAP



Our **September 29th** Rotary Meeting featured Vickie Yates Brown Glisson, the Secretary for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

For a more in depth look at our meeting, please [CLICK HERE](#)
[CLICK HERE](#)

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, visit kyses.org.

ALICE BRIDGES - VP of Healthy Communities at KentuckyOne Health - Winner of 2016 Heart of the Community Award. Pictures of the event were recently released.



YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ROTARIANS

Our club is looking for young leaders to join Rotary!



Do you know someone under the age of 39 who is a leader at their workplace, exemplifies "Service Above Self", and would be able to provide community and international improvement with a membership to Rotary? If so, we want you to bring them as a guest at our next meeting so they can learn more about Rotary. For more information about our new Young Professional Memberships, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Membership proposal forms are available [here](#).

Our Young Professional Recruiting Event!

In order to help the club find some of its future members, the Membership Development Committee has organized an evening social networking event at Old Louisville Brewery on October 27th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. The event is designed to target young professionals who fit our Rotary values and standards. If you know a young professional that would like to attend and would be an asset to Rotary, please contact [Jim Watkins](#) or [Sydney Goetz](#) so we can extend a formal invitation.

YOUR ROTARY FUND AT WORK

District grants awarded to Love the Hungry and Food Literacy Project!

Congratulations to Diane Nelson and Mark Kull who secured \$2,100 from District 6710 for the Love the Hungry project and to Cheryl Kersey and Layla George who secured \$3,000 for the Food Literacy project.

An important reminder that District Grants are made possible thanks to our club members' support of the Rotary Foundation, through Paul Harris Fellowships and other gifts to the Annual Programs Fund. Support of the Foundation from throughout our District helps us enhance our communities and at the same time support Rotary's international mission.

Our club has the opportunity to increase the size of grants available to us by increasing our per-member support of The Rotary Foundation. Please keep this in mind in November when our Rotary Foundation Committee will be asking for your support.