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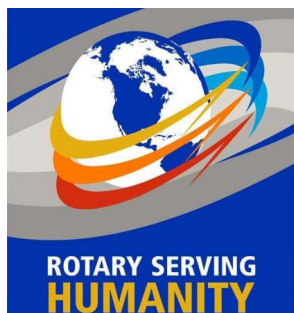
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**CONNECT  
for  
GOOD.**

**CLUB CALENDAR**

### WHAT TO DO BEFORE BRINGING A GUEST TO ROTARY

Pre-register your guest at the [louisvillerotary.org](http://louisvillerotary.org) website and select the 'Make a Payment' button. Thank you!



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**Sadiqa Reynolds**  
President, Louisville Urban League

**SEPTEMBER 22**

**Kevin Etter**  
UPS Loaned Executive @ Gavi,  
The Vaccine Alliance

**SEPTEMBER 29**

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

**OCTOBER 6**

**Matt Thornton**



### SADIQA REYNOLDS

CEO/President - Louisville Urban League

**September 15 Rotary Meeting**

**Galt House East - Grand Ballroom A, 2nd Flr.  
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting**

**Sadiqa Reynolds** is the President and CEO of the Louisville Urban League. She is the first woman to hold this title in the affiliate's 95 year history. Under her leadership, the focus of the League is on jobs, justice, education, health and housing. For more information about Sadiqa [CLICK HERE](#).

### ROTARIAN OF THE WEEK



Our September 8th Rotarians of the Week program featured John H. Clark, owner of Old Stone Press. His company provides author-centered services like publishing single-author books, and complicated, multifaceted, highly illustrated coffee table books. It is a full service company that delivers manuscript writing, copy editing, coaching, indexing, art design, packaging, marketing, and distribution. Old Stone Press is about to release [Uber Alles](#), by Robert Arthur Neff, a book about love, loyalty, and political intrigue during WWII.

### 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](mailto:greg@maidinlouisville.com).



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

This is limited to the first 24 registrants - ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT. Register online by clicking [this link](#).



#### 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



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, 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**

#### Birthdays

Randy Coe - Sept 16

Mark Hogg - Sept 16

Cap Hoskins - Sept 18

Inge Hurst - Sept 20

Andrew Sussemichel - Sept 20

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. [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 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 Cafe October 22 • Game and Tailgate Time: TBD Game tickets \$20/person (5 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](mailto: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](http://www.riconvention.org).



William Baker - Sept 20  
Nancy Jo Trafton - Sept 20



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## SEPTEMBER 8 MEETING RECAP



Our Thursday, **September 8th** meeting featured a lively and fascinating look at writing and the publishing industry today.

For a more detailed look at our last meeting, [CLICK HERE!](#)

A video of Jessica Bird's presentation is available [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 [kysees.org](http://kysees.org).

**DONNA HARGENS** - Featured in the Courier-Journal's article about JCPS' plan to use a new application called the Career Calculator. She expects that counselors within JCPS will use it to guide students in making more informed decisions about college and career choices.

**CINDY COLLIER/ALLAN PARNELL** - Mr. "P" Express was listed in Louisville Business First last week as the area's 3rd most philanthropic company. They were recognized for multi-thousand dollar donations to Lindsey Wilson College, Kosair Charities and the Louisville Orchestra.



## A THANK YOU FROM OUR GUESTS!

### Barbara Collins Young Talent Performers Send Us "Thank You" Notes!

This week, our club received thank you notes from our performers on the August 4th meeting in Grand Ballroom A. Isabella (voice) and Nicholas (trumpet) both did a splendid job performing for us that day. You can read their hand-written thank you notes below:

Dear Mrs. Collins,  
I greatly appreciated the opportunity to perform at the Rotary club. And thank you very much for the cook book. I will have much fun baking/experimenting my whole life!  
Thanks again,  
Isabella

Dear Ms. Collins,  
I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to play at the Rotary Club and for the pocket knife. I have been meaning to get one, so thank you for sending my mind! If you ever need a trumpeter again, let me know.  
Thanks  
Nicholas

## 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

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smartphone! It's more up-to-date  
than your membership roster.

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2. Ryan Quarels - KY Agriculture Commissioner	176	4.64
3. Business Synergy/Jeff Underhill - Germantown Mill Lofts	178	4.33

### Scan Your Badge

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

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