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ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

CLUB CALENDAR

Want to Bring
A GUEST TO ROTARY?

Pre-register your guest at
www.louisvillerotary.org and
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPT 7

Mayor Greg Fischer
Police Chief Steve Conrad
Topic: West End Violence
Sponsored by LG&E

SEPT 14

Lukas Dwelly
Principal, AddMor
Topic: Crisis in the Horn of
Africa

SEPT 21

Madison Cork
CEO, Cork Communications
Topic: FearLESS Public
Speaking

SEPT 28

Amy Leenerts
Founder, Free 2 Hope
Summer Dickerson
Survivor, Member, Women
of the Well
Topic: Human Trafficking

OCT 5

Keith Sherman
ED/COO, UofL Foundation
Topic: UofL Foundation
Update

OCT 26

Dr. Marty Pollio
Superintendent, JCPS

NOV 2

Mayor Greg Fischer and LMPD Chief Steve Conrad

"How To Be the 1 For Louisville"

Topic: West End Violence

September 1, 2017 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 AM Buffet • 12:10 PM Meeting

Mayor Greg Fischer and LMPD Chief Steve Conrad will talk about the first responsibility of any public servant: the safety of the public. It's the biggest line item in the city's budget every year and the top priority of our city's leaders. Mayor Fischer and Chief Conrad will give an update on public safety in Louisville, detailing the city's comprehensive violence prevention action and the results it's producing on our streets. They'll also talk about the factors that influence public safety - both contemporary and historic - and discuss what you can do to make Louisville an even safer, healthier city. For a preview, go to www.louisvilleky.gov/bethe1.

September 7th Lunch Menu

Kentucky Bibb Salad w/ Sliced Strawberries, Blueberries and Feta Cheese

Basil Chicken

Apple Stuffed Pork Tenderloin

Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrot Medley

Wild Rice Pilaf

Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls

Bread Pudding

Sliced Fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up: WHAT'S new?

Committee Meetings – There are two conference rooms available at the Frazier for committee meetings on a limited basis. These rooms MUST be reserved in advanced and are subject to availability. If your committee would like a quiet place to meet, please contact the office to inquire about the availability of a conference room.

4th Floor Loft – West Bay - always available for your meetings but pre-meeting set up, sound checks, and musician warm ups, can present noise problems. Please understand that these activities are vital to delivering a quality meeting and accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

Meet & Greets—Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meeting always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all meet & greets in the 1st floor lobby rather than outside the 4th floor elevator. This high traffic area must remain as clear as possible so our servers can make their way from the kitchen to the buffet and dining tables.

Leaving Early – The 9th street elevator offers your best opportunity to leave quietly without disturbing the program. This elevator is located by passing the restroom and turning right down the hallway. A bowl for your name badge is on a table in the west bay so you can skip the stop on the 1st floor.

Thanks in advance for your assistance in these matters!

Your Rotary Club Staff-

AUG 31 2017 - Rotary Weekly meeting recap

NOV 2

Jackson Andrews
Managing Director,
Endeavor
Louisville

Topic: Think Bigger - Global
High-Impact
Entrepreneurship in Louisville

NOV 9

Craig T. Bouchard
Chairman/CEO, Braidy
Industries

Topic: The Revolution in
Materials and Appalachia.

NOV 23

Rotary/Kiwanis Joint Mtg
Speaker, TBA

DEC 14

Holiday Party
Big Spring Country Club

The August 31st Weekly Rotary Meeting featured the insight and talents of David Garrard, Magician and Youth Minister. performed several rope tricks with audience participation, and certainly dazzled the audience with his professional grade of illusion and disarming cheerfulness. David credited magician Doug Henning as being his mentor and the person who taught him that in magic and in any life endeavors, "The difficult must become habit, the habit must become easy, and the easy must become beautiful."

For a complete summary of this presentation as well as notes from the August 31st meeting, [click here](#).

road closure!!!!!!

During the September 14th and 21st weekly meetings, Washington Street will be closed between 8th and 9th streets. Please plan accordingly as you travel to the Frazier History Museum.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Honor Flights of Kentucky looks for Volunteers and Support!

All Rotarians interested in coming to the airport to join in the emotional "welcome home" for the veterans and guardians who flew to Washington D.C. on the 9/6/17 Bluegrass Honor Flight:

Please arrive at the airport gate area by 9 p.m. on Wed. September 6th. Meet at the Ft. Knox Reception Center on the 2nd floor of the main terminal, which is at the west end of a hallway behind the ticket counters (Room # LQ39G). Lifeline Committee members Jerry Martin and Larry Sloan and President Tony Kemper will be there with a Rotary sign or banner to gather members so we can proceed to the security area as a group when the veterans' arrival is announced. Please email Jerry Martin at gerald@riverhillcapital.com or Sophia Fischer at sophia.fischer@louisville.edu if you have questions. Two dates are available - September 6 and October 14.

Rotary Mentors Needed to Support Our Rotary Promise Scholars!

Rotary Mentors are needed at Western and Iroquois High Schools 6 times for one hour this school year to promote our Rotary Promise Scholarship. Mentoring Training Sessions will be held on September 14th and 21st. For more information, please contact Walt Kanau at 502-262-2792 or wkunau@bellsouth.net.

Rockin' Rotary Band!

What: Benefit Performance to Support WaterStep

When: September 9, 2017, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Where: Captain's Quarters, River Road

Why: WaterStep offers select products for making water safe to drink in developing countries. All proceeds support WaterStep's mission to save lives with safe water.

Admission: No admission fee is required, although a \$20 donation is suggested at the door.

Rotary Club of Louisville's Office is Moving!

The Rotary Club of Louisville's office will be moving from the BB&T Tower to the next-door Waterfront Plaza building (still on West Main Street.) There will be a variety of ways Rotary Club members can assist throughout the month:

- Surplus furniture (such as a conference table and chairs) will be available. A donation in return to the Rotary Fund and/or Rotary Foundation is encouraged in exchange.

- Packing days will be September 22nd and 23rd.

- Moving days will be September 30th and October 1st.

*Rotary Club Members will be able to sign up to volunteer for 4 hours shifts on the Membership Database (DACdb) in the near future.

Birthdays

Aimee Johnson - Sep 5
Thomas Nugent III - Sep 5
Thomas Williams - Sep 5
Lisa Sutton - Sep 5
Billy Scott - Sep 6
Craig Scherman - Sep 6
David Ratterman - Sep 8
Michael Faurest - Sep 9
John Harralson - Sep 9
Charles Hartlage - Sep 9



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Aimee Johnson

Rotary Club of Louisville Fall Golf Scramble!

Wednesday, September 27th

Harmony Landing Country Club

Lunch at 11:30 Golf at 1:00

\$90.00 / player

Sign up by contacting the Rotary Office at 589-1800 or

Tony Kemper
Mike Shackelford
Bob Slider

e-mail Gary Noel @ gnoel@rhcgrou.com

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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!

YMCA/Bellarmino and Rotary Exercise Program Partnership - An update!

In early 2016, Rotary began supporting a project proposed by Bellarmine called the Life Change Program of Exercise and Nutrition as part of the Louisville Rescue Mission Recovery Program - the goal is to monitor and research the effects of routine exercise for homeless men. Larry Sloan, who spearheaded the partnership is now looking for more volunteers. A brief synopsis of the program and a couple of pictures are [HERE!](#)

Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages

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, [HERE](#) for a breakdown of our meeting sponsor benefits packages, and [HERE](#) for our event sponsor benefits.



SPARKS, Website, and Display Wall Advertising

Do you want to increase your organization's visibility, promote an event, or lead customer's to your webpage? Consider purchasing an advertisement through our Communications Committee. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for information about our advertisement packages. Members with questions about advertising are encouraged to contact the office.



ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS

Rotary Promise Scholars Mentoring a JCTC a HUGE success!

There were 15 Juniors and 20 Seniors in attendance at the 1st Rotary Promise Scholars Mentoring session on August 25th. Mentors and students about setting high goals – not the 2.5 GPA to become a Rotary Scholar – but 4.0 GPA so that their dreams for college and careers become realities. The students worked on introducing themselves with confidence and demonstrated their ability to be engaging and positive.

A special "thank you" to the Rotarians who volunteered: Will Vail, Kathy Knotts, Carolee Allen, Mike Richardson, Ken Middleton and Rick Harned.