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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 select the 'Make a Payment' button.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPT 28

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

OCT 5

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

OCT 12

Milton Bartley
Co-Founder, President & CEO,
ImageQuest
Topic: Cybersecurity

OCT 26

Dr. Marty Pollio
Superintendent, JCPS

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 16

Dave Danielson
Executive Chief, Clumbill

Amy Leenerts

Founder & Executive Director, Free2Hope, Inc.
Topic: Human Trafficking

September 28, 2017 • Rotary Lunch Meeting

4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum

11:30 AM Buffet • 12:10 PM Meeting

Amy founded Free2Hope, Inc., a non-profit devoted to prevention programs and training the public on human trafficking. Long term goals of the organization are mentoring survivors, job programs and to establish a drop-in center for abused women in Louisville. Amy has garnered some awards while creating this organization:

- 2015- Human Rights Award United Nations Association Kentucky Division
- 2015- The Liberator Award Kentucky Rescue and Restore
- 2016- Voices for Victims Award Indiana Attorney General
- 2017- Appointed to The Survivor's Council of the Attorney General's Office.
- 2017- SAAMY Innovative Program Award Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs (KASAP)

September 28th Menu

Classic Caesar Salad

Chicken Piccata

Italian Beef Lasagna

Grilled Vegetable Medley

Herb Roasted New Potatoes

Garlic Bread

Peach Cobbler

Sliced Fresh Fruit

ROTARY MEETING set-up: WHAT'S new?

Parking-There are several options for parking at our weekly meetings:

- Frazier Museum of History surface lot - 9th Street
- Louisville Slugger Parking Garage - 120 S. Eighth Street - pick up a parking voucher from the Rotary registration table before leaving the meeting.
- FREE valet parking at the front door of the Frazier Museum of History
- TARC Zero Bus - FREE and convenient for Rotarians who work downtown

Committee Meetings- There are 2 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. Please contact the Rotary Office for the use of these rooms.

4th Floor Loft - West Bay-This area is always available for your meetings but pre-meeting set up,

Executive Dinner, Church Hill
Downs
Topic: Lessons Learned by the
Derby Chef

NOV 22

Rotary/Kiwanis Joint Mtg
Harry Pickens, Jr., Pianist

NOV 30

Natalie Harris
Executive Director, Coalition
for the Homeless
Topic: Homelessness

DEC 7

Luke Schmidt
Project Director, Louisville
Regional Airlift Development,
Inc.
Topic: TBD

DEC 14

Holiday Party
Big Spring Country Club

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 any inconvenience.

Meet & Greet-Welcoming fellow Rotarians to the weekly meetings always provides your best opportunity to distribute information and/or recruit volunteers. Please conduct all "meet and 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 meeting. 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

September 21, 2017 - Rotary Weekly meeting recap

The September 21st Weekly Rotary Meeting's Guest Speaker was Madison Cork, CEO Madison Cork, CEO-Cork Communications. Madison gave an educational and fun presentation that was titled, "FearLESS Public Speaking." She engaged the group by sharing a personal story about a negative experience she had early in her public speaking career. Madison then proceeded to give tips on how to engage the crowd in order to convey your message confidently. She concluded by giving advice on how to conduct a controlled Q & A session. Madison is a dynamic speaker and offers useful guidance no matter the size or scope of the audience you

are addressing.

help us keep in touch!

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know we are thinking about them.... especially if they will be out for an extended period. Contact the Rotary Club office staff or Larry Sloan at lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Donate gently used purses to FREE2HOPE!

Bring a gently used purse (or 2 or 3) filled with women's toiletries to the September 28th Rotary Club meeting. The purses will be donated to FREE2HOPE which fights human trafficking throughout Kentucky. We will learn more about the organization when Amy Leenerts, the organization's founder speaks to us during the meeting. President Tony has challenged our club with donating 150 purses!

New Member Mentor Training!

Learn about our New Member Orientation Committee's Mentoring process at a one-hour training session at 5 p.m. on Monday, October 2 at the ARGI Financial Group office - 2110 High Wickham Place, Louisville, KY 40245. Mentors help our new members:

- Meet fellow Rotarians
- Match their personal interests with Rotary Committees and service projects

For more information or to attend the training, email Leland Woodmansee at lelan.woodmansee@gmail.com

Rotary Volunteers Needed to Support Boys & Girls Haven!

Rotary volunteers are needed at the Boys & Girls Haven on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14 to refurbish the boys' recreational room. Minor skills are required. We will be painting walls, assembling furniture and laying laminate flooring. For more information, please contact Robert Chatham at 973-876-3407 or chathamenergyconsulting@gmail.com.

Honor Flights of Kentucky looks for Volunteers and Support!

Honor Flights of the Bluegrass is looking for volunteers to celebrate the send-off and return of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam veterans participating in a 1-day chartered jet flight to visit war memorials and cemeteries in Washington D.C. on October 14th. For more information, please contact either Jerry Martin or Sophia Fischer.

100/100 Campaign!

In this new club year, Rotarians are being asked to commit to donating at least \$100 to each fund. That is a \$100 donation to the Rotary Foundation and a \$100 donation to the Rotary Fund. We encourage each of you to give at whatever level is best for you, but if we can get everyone to give at least \$100 to each fund, think of the tremendous impact we can make for others!

Donations can be made online, at our club's website. Look for the "Donate Now" buttons at the top right of the page. Making your donations online helps to reduce back end steps for our staff.

Thanks for sponsoring both of our funds with your gift of financial support!

Birthdays

Penelope Gold - Sep 22
Stephen Tarver - Sep 25
Gant Hill - Sep 27
Robert Jennings - Sep 27
Stephen Payne - Sep 27
Steven Kerrick - Sep 27
Michael Strickland - Sep 27
Ian Derrer - Sep 28
Patrick Payne - Sep 28



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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!

Rotary Club of Louisville's Office is Moving!

Due to a delay in the preparations in our new office space, packing and moving days have been put on hold.

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.

Rotary Club Members will be able to sign up to volunteer for 4 hours shifts on the Membership Database (DACdb) once packing days and moving days have been established.

YMCA/Bellarmine 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.

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.



Shout out!

Rotary Promise Scholars Mentoring Meeting

On September 25th, the Rotary Promise Scholars Mentoring Program had 26 students in attendance. The gathering began with a letter from Dr. Marty Pollio about becoming your "best future self." Rotarians led discussions about the new school year, the students' plans and goals and how the Rotary Club and its members can help them achieve those goals. A big THANK YOU to the following Rotarians in attendance: Thom Crimans, Rick Harned, Meredith Erickson, Carol Nord, Susan M. Smith, Ken Grossman, Patrick Welsh, Mike Kull, Dick Brien and Walt Kunau.