

# Rotary SPARKS News

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## CLUB CALENDAR

### Want to Bring A GUEST TO ROTARY?

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

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### OCT 4

**Beau Baker**  
Dean, Fern Creek High School  
Ivy Plus Academy  
*Topic: Post Secondary  
Opportunities for At-Risk  
Students*

### OCT 11

**Conrad G. Bachman**  
Executive Producer and Actor  
*Topic: Louisville's  
International Festival of Films*

### OCT 18

**Teddy Abrams**  
Music Director, Louisville  
Orchestra  
*Topic: Trends in Corporate  
Philanthropy*

### OCT 25

TBD

### NOV 1

**Dr. Eddie L. Woods**  
CEO, Life Hope Center for a  
Safe Louisville  
*Topic: No More Red Dots:  
Violence Interruption In  
Louisville*

### NOV 8

**Jon Carloftis**  
CEO & Owner, Jon Carloftis Fine  
Gardens  
*Topic: TBD*

### NOV 15

**Cynthia Torp**  
Owner & President, Solid Light  
*Topic: TBD*



### Beau Baker

Dean, Fern Creek High School Ivy Plus Academy  
October 4 • Rotary Lunch Meeting  
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum  
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

### Presentation Title: "Post-Secondary Opportunities for At-Risk Students"

Beau Baker's presentation will discuss Fern Creek High School's Ivy Plus Academy—a unique program designed to counsel, mentor, and prepare at-risk students for acceptance into one of the nation's top 100 colleges/universities. This program is unlike any other program in the nation and has garnered state, regional, and national attention for its success is combatting "undermatching"—a phenomenon where highly qualified students from at-risk/under-represented backgrounds decide to attend post-secondary institutions far below their academic

potential and ability.

To read Beau's bio, please click [HERE](#). To learn more about the Ivy Plus Academy, please click [HERE](#).

## September 27, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our September 27th Rotary Club meeting featured **Charlie McCoy, Country Hall of Fame musician**. Charlie McCoy's performance brought Rotarians to their feet in applause and appreciation for the world-class talent they witnessed. Most of Mr. McCoy's "presentation" time was spent with musical entertainment, accompanied by members of the Rockin' Rotary Band – although he did relate several stories of how he started in music with a veritable "who's who" of the Country Music Hall of Fame. For the purposes of chronicling his achievements in these minutes, Past President Tony's introductory notes are provided as follows:

"It's an honor to introduce Charlie McCoy today as the unquestioned and peerless master of his instrument [the harmonica]. Period. Charlie can make this small instrument laugh, weep, scream, holler, whistle, bark and even talk. And, he can play several other instruments expertly, too. He was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2009. He has performed with a few artists you may have heard of: Elvis Presley, Loretta Lynn, Paul Simon, Joan Baez, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan, Ringo Starr, Perry Como, Kris Kristofferson, Waylon Jennings, and others. His album Good Time Charlie was #1 on the Country Charts. He is a Grammy Award winner and has earned CMA awards. Do you remember the variety show, Hee Haw? Well, Charlie was musical director of that show for nearly 20 years. Rotarians, sharing his stories and talent, it's our pleasure to welcome Charlie McCoy."

To read more about Charlie's presentation or to review the meeting minutes, please click [HERE](#).

## MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

**Mentors Needed for the Promise Scholars Program!**

**NOV 21 (Wednesday)**  
**Joint Meeting with Kiwanis**

**Nov 29**  
**Beth Stubbs**  
District 6780 Foundation Chair  
**Topic: "Heart to Heart"**  
**Rotary Foundation Project**

**October 4th Menu**

Traditional Caesar Salad  
Chicken Parmesan over  
Linguini  
Vegetable Lasagna  
Grilled Vegetable Medley  
Oregano Seasoned Potatoes  
Garlic Bread  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Cookies and Brownies



**BirthdaYS**

Stuart Alexander - Oct 3  
Judy Handmaker - Oct 5  
Jim Worthington - Oct 6  
Samuel Graber - Oct 7  
Roger Dalton - Oct 7  
Harold Butler - Oct 9  
David Dunn - Oct 9  
Ben Richmond - Oct 10  
John Morse - Oct 11  
Joyce Seymour - Oct 11  
Fred Cowan - Oct 11  
Rick Mayes - Oct 11  
Dade Luckett III - Oct 11  
Lee Guillaume - Oct 12  
Mark Wourms - Oct 12  
Todd Mercer - Oct 13



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- Oct 12th at JCTC-Southwest Campus-Session 1-9:30 am-10:30 am & Session 2-10:45 am-11:30 am - Quinlan Seminar Hall
- Oct 16th at Iroquois High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria
- Oct 22nd at Western High School at 8:15 am-9:30 am - Cafeteria

For more information, please contact Walt Kunau.

**Human Trafficking Conference and Mentoring Opportunities**

Your Lifeline Committee is designing a Rotary Program to mentor victims of human trafficking based upon the success of our programs with Iroquois and Western High Schools in our Rotary Promise Scholarship Program. We believe we can take this successful model and adjust it to this purpose. We envision club members helping to mentor victims to re-enter the workforce. Interview skills, interpersonal skills, language skills, grooming would all be subjects we could help these victims with. There is also an opportunity for Rotarians to attend the first national conference, sponsored by Catholic Charities, on Labor Trafficking in Louisville on October 24 and 25. The Rotary Club of Louisville will be a prime supporter of this conference. Review the [Agenda](#) and [Workshop Schedule](#) for more conference information. Send an email to [rotarylifelinehumantrafficking@gmail.com](mailto:rotarylifelinehumantrafficking@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming a part of the mentoring program and/or attending the conference.

**Rotarians Needed!**

We are recruiting Rotarians to do the Invocation and lead the Pledge and 4 Way Test at our weekly meetings. If you are interested in signing up, please let the Rotary Office staff know.

**Furniture Wanted!**

The Rotary Office conference/work room is in need of office furniture in order to become a more useable space for the Office Staff and visiting Rotarians. If you have furniture you are planning to get rid of, please let us know. We may be able to take it off your hands!

**Meeting and Event Sponsorship Packages**

In our goal to keep membership dues affordable while maintaining a high-quality membership experience, we invite your organization to sponsor an upcoming meeting.

**One Month Sponsorship: \$1000**

**Primary Benefit:** Sponsor receives acknowledgment at each Thursday meeting of the Rotary Club of Louisville and at any special event (without a Sponsor) which occurs in that same month.

**Promotion Schedule:**

- **Each week** of the sponsorship month: Acknowledgement in SPARKS, the Power Point Slide before each meeting and signage posted at the meeting/event.
- **Week 1:** Two minutes from the podium from Organization Representative.
- **Week 2:** Brochures/Promotional Items at each table.
- **Week 3:** Brief acknowledgement of Sponsor by the Rotary Club President from the podium.
- **Week 4:** Organization Representative has opportunity to lead Pledge/4 Way Test at the start of the meeting.

Additionally, each Sponsor will receive 2 FREE guest lunches which can be used at any meeting during the sponsorship month.

To reserve a month of sponsorship or for more information, please contact the Rotary Club of Louisville office at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) or 502-589-1800.



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**Shout Outs!**

**Congrats to Kenzie Stine!**

MacKenzie Stine, Executive Administrative Assistant for the Rotary Club of Louisville, got engaged last week. Her boyfriend Dallas proposed to her at a Boston Red Sox game and she said YES!

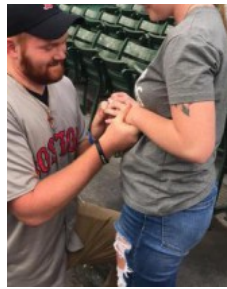


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## Member Database

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## Club Website

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

## Rotary Reading

### An Interview with Paul Harris

An Interview  
with  
**Paul Harris**  
Founder of Rotary



Click [HERE](#) to read the 1945 transcript of Paul Harris, founder of Rotary International, as he describes the origin, purpose and his thoughts on the future of Rotary, in his own words.

## HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH!

Our favorite piano player and dear friend, Charlie Castner, suffered a mild stroke. He is at the rehab unit (Morton Neighborhood) at the Episcopal Church Home. He has some speech issues, but seems to be progressing well. I am sure he would appreciate a note or card from his many friends in Rotary. Please send them to him in care of:

The Episcopal Church Home  
7504 Westport Rd  
Louisville KY 40222

Under the weather or know a club member who is? Please let us know. We want to let our members know that 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 [atsloan0033@yahoo.com](mailto:atsloan0033@yahoo.com).

