

Rotary Club of Louisville



SPARKS News

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Upcoming Meetings

September 17: Scott Martin, Director, The Parklands of Floyds Fork

September 24: Vince Gabbert, Keeneland Vice President & COO (at the Marriott)

October 1: Eva Kor, Lecturer and Holocaust Survivor ****See recent C-J article and video about Eva Kor [here](#).**

October 8: Jack Conway, Attorney & Democratic Candidate for Governor (at the Seelbach Hilton, Medallion Room)

October 15: Dr. Gary Gregg II, Director, McConnell Center

October 22: Ghislain d'Humieres, Director, The Speed Art Museum

October 29: Kirk Bloodsworth, Exonerated Former Death Row Inmate

November 5: District Gov. Mike Kull, Club Assembly

November 12: Dr. Jay McGowan, President of Bellarmine University

November 19: David Taliaferro Director of Microfinance / KIVA Fellow

December 10: Tori Murden McClure, President of Spalding University

March 10, 2016: Speaker TBD. Meeting location at Speed Museum ... just before it re-opens to the public!

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September 10 Rotary Meeting

Guest Speaker: Gill Holland, Entrepreneur



Topic: Portland Development

Archibald Ballroom, Galt House W, 3rd Flr

Buffet opens at 11:30

Meeting begins at 12:10

Gill Holland is a Norwegian-American Spirit Award-nominated film producer and developer of The Green Building in Louisville, KY. Holland grew up in North Carolina and has produced more than 100 feature films. Holland founded cineBLAST! which the Hollywood Reporter in 1999 and 2000 called one of the top ten production companies in New York City. He sold cineBLAST! in 2000 at the height of the tech boom. Gill is also the founder of sonaBLAST! Records, an independent record label [\(more here\)](#)

Member Spotlight

Susan G. Zepeda, Ph.D. is President and CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. Before joining the Foundation in 2005, she was the first CEO of The HealthCare Foundation for Orange County (1999-2005) and, prior to that, Director of the San Luis Obispo County (CA) Health Agency and CEO of that County's General Hospital.

Susan has served on the Boards of Grantmakers in Health, the National Association for County and City Health Officials, and as Vice President of the County Health Executives Association of California, where she [\(more here\)](#)



Richard 'Rick' D. King is the District Manager of Eaton Corporation. He manages the Nashville District covering the states of Southern Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and parts of Arkansas, Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia. King has more than 32 years of highly diversified experience in the electrical service industry. During his 17 years with Eaton, he led the growth of service groups in Louisville, Atlanta, Cleveland and Nashville as well as States in the Central Zone.



Rick serves as a mentor and Board member for ACE (Architecture / Construction / Engineering) Mentor Program of America, Inc. [\(more here\)](#)

We want to meet YOU! Send your profile for SPARKS to include a photo and bio of 200 words or less to rotary@rotary45.org with "Bio for SPARKS" in the subject line.

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Birthdays This Week



Christen Boone - Sept 11
Jay Davidson - Sept 12
Todd Lanham - Sept 12
John O'Callaghan - Sept 12
Ed Galloway - Sept 13
Jim Ogburn Sr. - Sept 13
John Whitt - Sept 13
Pedro Bryant - Sept 14
Randy Coe - Sept 16
Mark Hogg - Sept 16

Please join the Birthday Table this week so you can be recognized!

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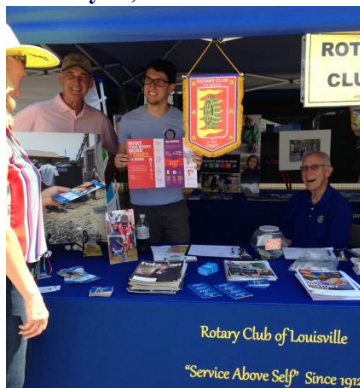
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WORLDVEST!

Thank you, Volunteers!



Special thanks to **Rick Harned** and **Karen Morrison** for organizing the Rotary booth at the 2015 Worldfest. It was a great weekend at Worldfest, thanks to the following Rotarians, Rotary spouses and Rotaractors who volunteered at the Rotary booth: Rick Harned, Karen Morrison, Michael Parker, Jim Ogburn Sr., Alex Novak, Shelby Chism, Jesse Hardin, Nancy Jo Trafton, Ryan Kirkpatrick, Renee Rust-Yarmuth, Logan Gatti, Randy Coe, Christie Coe, Jalesa Ragland, Mary Daniels, Elizabeth Escobar, Stuart Alexander, Terri Prater, Alice Bridges, Barry Bridges, Lacey Dannenberg, Mary Ellen Harned, Susan Smith, Jackie Ford, George Merrifield and Glen Stuckel.

It's not too late! Sign up by Sept 10!

Help The Rotary Foundation continue to do good in the world. Just select one NFL and one college team; contribute \$5 per win and 10 cents per point. *FYI: Last year the final total averaged only \$170 (low of \$103 to high of \$252).*



Win bragging rights, a trophy, and Paul Harris Fellow recognition! The deadline to sign up has been extended to Sept 10! Access details and complete the registration form [HERE](#).

That's Entertainment

Saturday, September 12, 10:30am Tailgate Party - Cardinal Hall of Fame Cafe
(2745 Crittenden Drive)

10:30am Tailgate Party / 12:00noon UofL vs Houston game
Only 19 tailgating spots left at the Cafe, and only one \$22 game ticket left!

Sunday, September 27, 5:00pm - End of Summer Party

End of Summer Farm Party at Stet Stetten's Springdale Woods Farm, 6020 South Highway 53, Smithfield, KY 40068. Cost: \$25 per person (children 12 and under are free) includes food, beverages, live music, fun, fellowship, fishing (bring your own pole). Children who fish must have parental supervision! Tour the beautiful farm. Stet's 'comfy cows' extend their own video invitation! Turn your volume up and [check it out here!](#)

Tuesday, September 29, 12:30pm Tee Off - Fall Golf Scramble



Rotary Fall Golf Scramble for all Rotarians and guests at Valley View Golf Club in Floyds Knobs, Indiana. \$60/player includes golf, cart, drinks and appetizers afterwards. Email events@rotary45.org or email Gary Noel at gnoel@rhcgroupp.com.

Tuesday, October 6, [time/location TBD]
Membership Cocktail Reception

Thursday, October 29, 5:30-7:00pm - Business Synergy Event

Business Synergy Event at USA Image Technologies (email events@rotary45.org)

Saturday, December 5, 6:00pm - Holiday Party

Rotary Holiday Party at historic Nunnlea House on Hurstbourne Parkway. Make your reservation for this year's holiday party! Live music, great food, and holiday spirit for just \$50 per person.

RSVP for these activities by emailing: events@rotary45.org

Member Engagement



Have you tried M.dacdb.com yet?

Access club calendar,
member contact info, and more anywhere /
anytime
on your smartphone!

Get your badge scanned!

Several members are slipping through the entrance at Rotary without getting their badge scanned. This is important for attendance records, so please be sure your badge is scanned when you attend each week. Thanks!

'tis the season...
TO ROCK
UGLY DECEMBER
SWEATERS



is ...
**Ugly Holiday Sweater
and
Ugly Holiday Necktie
MONTH**

Fun and prizes are planned
for each Rotary meeting in December.
Judges will determine winners for the
**Ugliest Holiday Sweater and Ugliest
Holiday Necktie** on Dec 3, 10 and 17. You
have three months to plan your wardrobe
for December!

Rotarians Participate in Hike Bike & Paddle



Julie Scoskie, Past President Ray
Schuhmann, Dennis Dolan, Allan Morris
and Al Wollerton enjoyed biking this

weekend!

Connect with Social Media

Connect to fellow members using our Club's social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Your participation will make it dynamic! Join in on discussions, post photos, and celebrate fellow Rotarian's accomplishments. LinkedIn is for members only to allow private discussions and can be found by searching "Louisville Rotary Club" in the category "Groups." Then click the yellow "join" button. You can also send photos, articles, featuring Rotarians and other news to Executive Director Debe Skidmore at rotary@rotary45.org and to Ashley Brauer at Ashley@guthriemayes.com. We need members who want to post, too! If you'd like to help, please contact Ashley or Debe.



Join the Member Marketplace

Join our Club's new virtual Marketplace and showcase your business or organization through this new member's-only service. There are three options:

Basic Listing (No Charge): Includes the member's name, title and the name of his/her organization (company or nonprofit organization), email address (hyperlinked), and office and mobile phone numbers. While this listing is free, members must submit their information to webmaster@rotary45.org to be included.

Deluxe Listing (\$300/year): Includes everything listed above plus your logo and hyperlink to your website.

Premium Listing (\$500/year): In addition to the features above, this includes a short description of the services provided by the member's company/nonprofit organization (up to 500 characters).

To showcase your business, [click here for details](#).



Know Someone Who Would be a Good Rotarian?

Bring them to lunch and invite them to stay afterward for a brief "What is Rotary?" session, held immediately after every Thursday Rotary meeting around 1pm at a designated table in the meeting room. It's easier than ever for you to invite a friend or colleague. Check out our membership criteria [here](#).

**September 3 Meeting: Washington Update
by U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch
McConnell**

We were honored to have guest speaker, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. It was an exciting meeting with 47 guests and numerous reporters who had come to hear the guest speaker. President Greg mentioned during the introduction that McConnell had contracted polio at the age of two, and he stated the fact that, due to the efforts of Rotary, we are very close to eradicating polio worldwide (except for only three countries). In response, Mitch began his presentation by recalling childhood memories, and shared the importance of his mother's 24/7 care and attentiveness to his being able to overcome the effects of polio. The rest of McConnell's presentation included updates on activities in D.C. Most questions were answered, but a few were not. ([more here](#))



Other Opportunities & Events

"Gene Therapy, Diet & Biology of Neurodegeneration" is the topic presented by Dr. Robert Friedland at the **University Club** on **September 9 at 11:30**. Cost is \$17, and includes lunch! [Register online HERE!](#)

The unveiling and press conference for the **Connect/Disconnect Exhibition** (the featured topic at a recent Rotary lunch meeting) is **Friday, September 28 at 11am**, followed by a celebration at 6pm. The site is west of the Belle of Louisville and the Belvedere, north of Kentucky Peerless Distillery and near mile marker 2 on the Loop. Public parking is at 8th & Washington Streets (\$5) or on-street parking along 10th Street or Rowan Street. (<http://louisvilleky.gov/government/public-art>)