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CLUB CALENDAR

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEP 13

Renee Shaw
Public Affairs Managing
Producer and Host
*Topic: Celebrating 50 Years
of Service to the
Commonwealth*

SEP 20

Karen Williams
President & CEO, KY
International Convention Center
*Topic: 50 Years of Loving
Louisville*

SEP 27

Charlie McCoy
Legendary Country Hall of Fame
Musician
*Topic: Charlie McCoy's Life,
Legend and Some Live Music,
too!*

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: TBD

OCT 18

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



Renee Shaw

Public Affairs Managing Producer & Host
KET

September 13 • Rotary Lunch Meeting
4th Floor Loft • Frazier History Museum
11:30 Buffet • 12:05 Meeting

Presentation Title: "Celebrating 50 Years of Service to the Commonwealth"

Renee Shaw is managing producer of KET's public affairs programming and content and currently serves as host of KET's *Kentucky Tonight* and *Connections with Renee Shaw*. During sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly, she produces and hosts KET's nightly *Legislative Update*, a half-hour recap of the day's legislative news. In election season, she hosts KET's live primary and election night coverage, and throughout the year she

serves as a contributing producer and for several other KET public affairs programs and series.

Shaw has been the face and producing force behind KET's comprehensive legislative coverage since 2001. Her respected, insightful reporting on an array of community and minority affairs issues has been the hallmark of her own series, *Connections with Renee Shaw*, since its launch in 2005.

To read Renee's complete bio, please click [HERE](#).

September 6, 2018 - ROTARY MEETING RECAP



Our September 6th Rotary Club meeting featured **Dr. Neeli Bendapudi, President of the University of Louisville**. Before delivering her speech, "Competing Through Service," Dr. Bendapudi acknowledged that she is gratefully part of three generations of beneficiaries of Rotary scholarships. She noted that the Club's mission of service above self is, "what sustains us," adding, "if you're not prepared to serve, you're not prepared to lead." Dr. Bendapudi cogently pointed to parallels between the critical role of service in the success of business and the "spirit of service" which she is committed to developing as a culture at every level of staff and operations for the University of Louisville.

Dr. Bendapudi then enumerated the key service challenges in higher education as the four "I"s: Intangible, Inconsistency, Inseparability, and Inventory.

Dr. Bendapudi concluded by pointing out critical dependencies in delivering and improving the highest level of service at UofL: In order for it to be a great place to learn, it has to be a great place to work, which requires a great community to invest in it. It is either a vicious or virtuous cycle, in which diversity is required to make the difference.

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

Thank you to TARC for
sponsoring the Rotary Club of
Louisville's September
meetings!



September 13th Menu

House Garden Salad
Basil Chicken
Hot Brown Casserole
Steamed Broccoli
Herb Roasted New Potatoes
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Cakes & Pies



BirthdayS

Micahel Faurest - Sep 9
Dan Hartlage - Sep 9
Betty Russo - Sep 11
Todd Lanham - Sep 12
John O' Callaghan - Sep 12
Jay Davidson - Sep 12
Ed Galloway - Sep 13
Pedro Bryant - Sep 14
Maggie Payette Harlow - Sep 16
Cap Hoskins III - Sep 18
Inge Hurst - Sep 20
Nancy Jo Trafton - Sep 20
Penny Gold - Sep 22



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MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Mentors Needed for the Rotary Promise Scholarship Program!

Mentor Training for the Rotary Promise Scholarship Program will be held on Sep 13th from 11:45 am - 12 pm at the Frazier Museum, prior to the Rotary Club Lunch meeting. Approximately 45 mentors will be needed during that first week, so please consider becoming a part of this valuable and important program. To learn more about becoming a mentor or to review the schedule of mentoring at Iroquois High School, Western High School and JCTC - Southwest Campus, click [HERE](#). For questions, please contact Walt Kunau.



Honor Flight of the Bluegrass!

The Honor Flight of the Bluegrass will be making its final flight of 2018 to Washington DC on September 12th. The plane load of vets will be returning to Louisville International airport about 9 to 9:30 that evening. We hope some of our Rotarians and their families will come out to join in an emotional welcome home. For more information, please contact Jerry Martin or Sophia Fischer.

Winter Visit to India!

Join fellow District 6710 Rotarians on a winter visit to Districts 3011 and 3110. We'll combine Rotarian home stays with visits to historic landmarks and Rotary projects in Agra (Taj Mahal), Jaipur and Delhi. Hotel stays are planned in Agra and Jaipur, and are available in Delhi for those who prefer. Departure is set for January 29, 2019, with return home of February 9, 2019. We are looking for a group of 10-12 Rotarians and partners, with a registration deadline of October 1, 2018 to allow time to arrange for home stays and visa processing.

If oversubscribed, we will give preference to those willing to host District 3011/3110 Rotarians on their visit to Kentucky in May 2019. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Rotary District 6710 Friendship Exchange team members Susan Zepeda at sgzepeda@aol.com or Shyam Kumar at syamkumar5005@yahoo.com.

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 or 502-589-1800.

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Scan Your Badge

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

Shout Out to Rotarian Larry Sloan for receiving the Service Above Self award. Larry is an exemplar of Rotary values. His dedication to our club and its service projects is greatly appreciated. Congratulations Larry!



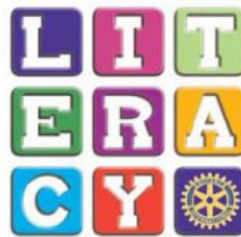
Rotary Reading

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month!

by Michael T. Owsley, District Governor

Basic Education and Literacy month. As one of Rotary International's six areas of focus, it is a worthy topic to discuss with our clubs and to bring to the forefront. Around our district, clubs help out in many ways. Dictionaries given to elementary students. Scholarships to the college bound. Providing a "Little Library" in a community for residents to take and share books as they are able as part of a district grant. Rotarians just like you are "Being the Inspiration" in their communities by sharing love of learning with children and by providing a helping hand to those who need it.

Remember, all across our district we will have a chance this year to contribute to literacy in our communities when we read to children in the last week of February. Start making plans in your clubs now. Reach out to local schools and tell them you have a goal to get in front of as many kids as you can. Then pick out a good book, set aside an hour, and prepare to have yourself inspired just as much if not more than the classroom you read to.



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 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 lsloan0033@yahoo.com.

