

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Where: Four Points Sheraton, Lexington
When: SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018, 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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- UPCOMING PROGRAMS**
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| Aug 30 | Ann Bakhaus, President, Kentucky Eagle, Inc. | Sept 27 | Rotary Day, 2018 Roundup, UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment |
| Sept 6 | Amy McGrath, Candidate, Kentucky 6th District Congressional | | |
| Sept 13 | Dean Hammond, District Governor, Rotary District 6740 | | |
| Sept 20 | Tom Ashford, Past District Governor, and J.T. Warring, Director, Myanmar Compassion Project | | |

- THE FOUR-WAY TEST**
Of the things we think, say or do...
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

The ROTARY Club of Lexington

WHEEL HORSE

August 23, 2018
— TODAY'S PROGRAM —

Presiding: Past President Jim Martin	Introduction of Speaker: Gerald Marvel
Invocation: John Tackett	Speaker: Dr. Eric Monday, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration, University of Kentucky
Singing, Pledge & 4-Way Test: Jack McAllister	Program: Big Blue Momentum
Introduction of Guests: Todd Jones	

MEET OUR SPEAKER

ERIC N. MONDAY
Our speaker this week is Dr. Eric N. Monday, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration at the University of Kentucky (UK). Dr. Monday assumed the title in December 2012. In this role, he serves as the chief non-academic administrative officer of the University, which has over 30,000 students, approximately 20,000 full and part-time employees and a budget of more than \$3.9 billion.
Dr. Monday has executive responsibilities for a wide range of business services and auxiliary enterprises that provide the financial, administrative and operational responsibilities for the University. He directs the development of the budget, provides administrative services, allocates fiscal resources and manages the elements of fiscal accountability necessary to accomplish the University's mission. His areas of interest include auxiliary and business services at colleges and universities, student retention strategies, public-private university partnerships and the financial wellness of college students.
A Louisiana native, Monday received his PhD, Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Science degrees from Louisiana State University.

DATE CHANGE
Due to last week's rain, the Golf Outing has now been rescheduled to August 30, right after the conclusion of our meeting. Play will begin at the Marriott Griffin Gate course at a 1:30 shotgun.



WE FINALLY HAVE A WINNER!
Congratulations to Ed Murphy on drawing the FINAL and correct card in last week's lottery. Over the last few weeks, as the deck of cards dwindled, the enthusiasm and excitement grew, which translated into funds for our club's endowment!!
Thank you to our lottery committee, especially chair Tom Lester, for rallying the troops to make sure there was plenty of help in talking it up and selling tickets! Thank you to EVERYONE who participated and made the "pay off" one of the largest! A total of \$5,420 was collected and split equally between the club's endowment fund and Ed!



Lottery Committee member Jeremy Maynard presented the lottery prize to winner Ed Murphy

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NEW FALL SOCIAL

Thursday, September 20, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pizza Party. Goodfellas Distillery, 1228 Manchester Street. No RSVP required.

TOYOTA BLUEGRASS MIRACLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



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Rotary in Review

I FOUGHT THE LAW, AND THE LAW WON — TWO WINNERS IN ONE DAY!

Could there ever have been a more appropriate song with which to start a Rotary meeting than the one listed above and led by Winn Stephens? It was the cleverest selection that I've ever heard.

This was an exciting day, in which we witnessed TWO winners: Rotarian Ed Murphy and our new police chief, Lawrence Weathers. In the first instance Ed Murphy took home the lottery jackpot on the very last card, and the whole Rotary

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club smiled with him.

THE RAFFLE:

The ultimate raffle with two tickets left, One member a winner, the other bereft. Ed Murphy's the winner, with that we'll not bicker,
We all cheered him on; now his wallet's lots thicker!!

THE SPEAKER:

In the next case, guest speaker Chief Weathers smacked the ball out of the park with a grand slam home run! He may be a newly appointed Chief of Police, but no one questioned Chief Lawrence Weathers' deep knowledge of law enforcement and dedication to our community. In a talk of 30 minutes, he riveted us to our seats with his understanding of Lexington's community and its problems, with which our police department and all its branches must deal. Lucid, calm and intense, the Chief leaned over his microphone saying, "We don't succeed until others succeed!" It was a life philosophy very closely akin to the principles of Rotary!

Fair, humble, honest, competent — these were words heard from members —describing the Chief, who grew

up with a life motto of "respect." "I wanted to be an accountant, but I also nurtured a strong desire for security and service, so I became a police officer. And 30 years later, here I am!"

Growing up in a home with ten kids taught Chief Weathers another phrase by which he lives and teaches, "Tough Love."

In a city with 318,000 people, officers must be experts at multi-tasking. They are dealing with big city problems. So, police officers must play many roles. In dealing with drugs, for instance, they must try to prevent, treat, educate, intervene and encourage re-entry into our active community life.

And when you find a job in the community, you must realize that you should contribute back to the community. Regarding opioids, the Chief made the stark statement that "opioids are just the flavor of the day." Unfortunately, he implied much worse substances are on the way. He says that, regarding community crime, "locks only keep the good people out."

The marijuana crisis will shortly be upon us, and it's a problem we are going to have to deal with. "Some states have done this," said the Chief,

"and some states are trying, and some less so. But when marijuana becomes legalized, we are going to have to make a decision on how to handle it. One thing for sure — it will present even more problems for all of us."

The Chief told a story about his efforts to teach himself more about Lexington to lend his hand to the effort to teach and educate citizens. "I got on a bus today to read the kids a story, and I looked up and saw a group of reporters and cameras on the bus also, and I asked myself what in the world was the press doing here? Then I figured it out that it's not the usual course of action for a police chief to go on a bus to read the kids a story!"

When asked about school violence and its solution, he commented that school safety starts at home. "And we have the superintendent working on this. But the solution to this is vigilance, in every family and in all locations," he said.

One other thing for sure — Lexington's Police Department is in the hands of one fantastic leader! In the end, we ALL won the raffle that day!

— Joe Bark



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