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Rotary Club of Memphis East

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Our 30th Year

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Upcoming Programs

February 20, 2019

Sandy Bradford
LifeSigns
Health & Wellness

February 27, 2019

Herbie Krisle
Page Robbins Adult Center

March 6, 2019

Murray Lace
Celtic Crossing
Scotch Tasting

March 13, 2019

Donna Lemm
EVP, IMC Companies

March 27, 2019

Eric Barnes
The Daily Memphian

April 3, 2019

**Dunavant/Rotary
Lifetime Achievement
Award honoring
former Shelby County
Mayor
William N. Morris**

April 10, 2019

Fireside Chats

April 17, 2019

Olliette Murray Drobot
Family Safety Center of
Memphis/ShelbyCounty

April 24, 2019

Arthur Oliver
Colonel U. S. Army Retired
Middle East Conflict

May 1, 2019

John Zeanah
Memphis/Shelby County
Planning & Development



Speaker Gift Sponsor

February 20, 2019

Sandy Bradford

LifeSigns



Sandy Bradford has been with Lifesigns for 26 years and serves the organization as Director of Business Development. As some may know, Lifesigns started offering comprehensive executive physicals to Memphis' large corporations more than 25 years ago. Since then, they have grown in size, reach, scope and delivery of services. Sandy will provide an update on the organization and why it's so critical to the health of Memphians!



The van will be on site next week on the west side of the building and tours will be available to anyone wishing to check it out.

Last Week, February 13th

Mayor Jim Strickland



Mayor Jim Strickland on Wednesday gave us an abbreviated State of the City update covering his administration's agenda on services and programs provided to improve city government. He touched on everything from exciting expansion of the downtown business community to crime, trash pickup and potholes on city streets. While improvements have been made in all areas, there is much to be done.

Mayor Strickland said jobs are up, poverty is down, police officer hiring is up while officers leaving is down, prosecution of violent crime is up, homelessness is down and good news for all is the fact that the city's bond rate is up which means interest on debt is lower. While his administration can't do anything about the weather, they are staying on top of filling potholes. The long-term goal is to pave more and more streets.

Mayor Strickland covered many areas of life in Memphis and says he is pleased with the progress that has been made, but much more is needed to continue the positive progress made during his time in office.



Dunavant/Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award



April 3rd is the date for our first Dunavant/Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award honoring William N. "Bill" Morris. The event will be held at the Holiday Inn on Central Avenue. Reservations are now being accepted so contact Lee to reserved your table. Tables of 8 are \$400. Individual tickets are \$60. President-elect Richard Marsh is serving as chairman of this year's program.

Welcome to East Memphis Rotary



Cindy Ettingoff made her second visit to East Memphis Rotary as the guest of Tom Wilson.



George Colgate had two guests this week, his wife, Jan, and Keith Schap who is a prospect.



Matthew Gant was the guest of Nina Gourley. Matthew, we would love to have you as a member of our Rotary family.



Wendy VanCleve welcomed Ben Nicol as her guest. Ben is an associate with Wendy at First Tennessee Bank.

Also visiting with us today was Charles McLean, a member of the Northeast Rotary Club and District 6800 treasurer. Charles, please come again!