



Bulletin

Rotary Club of Memphis East

Bob Chance, President

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Our 30th Year

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Upcoming Programs

January 23, 2019
Jacob Widerschein
Memphis Express

January 30, 2019
Fireside Chats

February 6, 2019
Craig Unger
Pres/CEO/Co-Owner
Memphis Redbirds &
Memphis 901 Soccer Team

February 13, 2019
Mayor Jim Strickland
City of Memphis Update

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



Speaker Gift Sponsor

January 23rd

Jacob Widerschein

VP of Ticket Sales & Operations



Jacob Widerschein joined Memphis Express as vice president of Ticket Sales & Operations in September 2018. Previously he served in a variety of roles with MLB's Cincinnati Reds, the Arizona State Sun Devils and Memphis Tigers of the NCAA, and the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves, Miami Heat, and Indiana Pacers.

Jacob attended Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida and is originally from Louisville, Kentucky.

January 16th

FBI Agent Joel Freund

Financial Crimes Division



If you were not worried about scammers before last week, you are now. FBI Agent Joel Freund spoke to us about the different scams that are reaching into every part of our lives. Joel began by asking everyone to raise their hand if they had a cell phone, computer, iPad, social media accounts, etc., and everyone in the room raised their hand. You might think you are protecting your information, but your information is out there for the many scammers who spend all day preying on people. We have all received calls that are clearly a scam,

but scammers often reach out to seniors who seem to be most vulnerable. That junk mail you toss in the trash, don't do that - shred every piece of mail you receive - anything that has your name on it.

Joel said that hackers can get your password in just a few seconds as most people use their name in some form, their children's name, pet's name, etc. He said all passwords should be phrases such as "I go to the store on Mondays." It is long, but much safer as phrases are not as easy to hack.

Many times the FBI can retrieve funds so people should not be embarrassed if they fall for a scam. If reported within 48 hours, there is a good chance your money can be traced and returned. An eye-opening presentation by FBI Agent Joel Freund.



Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)

The 2019 RYLA conference will be held at Whispering Woods in Olive Branch, February 22-24, 2019. This program offered to the best of the best 11th graders in District 6800 provides leadership and life skills training that participants will take with them throughout life. We offer this opportunity to our members first who might have a child, grandchild or friend who would like to apply. Just call Lee to get an application and to get more information about this Rotary sponsored program. Interact Chairman Neal Graham will be seeking qualified students from our local Interact Clubs.

Our Guests



*King had two guests last week,
Graves Goforth (l) and Paul Dorman (r)*



*Ford Moore introduced his guest, Bret Blankenship,
also with Community Bank*



*Beverly Dunn, along with her husband
Jerry Dunn, were guests of
Bill Pickens*



Daniel Moore had Steven Brown as his guest today