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East Memphis Rotary Club

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Upcoming Programs and Meeting Dates

October 14, 2020
Congressman David Kustoff

October 28, 2020
Mike Craft
The Villages

November 4, 2020
Landon Williams
Commercial Advisors

November 18, 2020
Sam Shaw
Principal
Berclair Elementary

December 2, 2020
David Waddell
Waddell & Associates

December 16, 2020



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Wednesday, October 14, 2020 Congressman David Kustoff



David Kustoff's roots run deep in West Tennessee. He was born and raised in Shelby County where he attended White Station High School. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Memphis and graduated in 1992 from the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law. In 1992, Kustoff opened a law firm in Memphis, Tennessee.

Over the years, David has served in various roles for the Republican Party, such as Chairman of the Shelby County GOP from 1995 to 1999, Tennessee Chairman of Lamar Alexander's successful run for U.S. Senate in 2002 and Tennessee Chairman of both Bush/Cheney presidential campaigns in 2000 and 2004.

Appointed U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee by President Bush in 2006, Kustoff set his sights on cleaning up government corruption and fighting violent crime and drugs. He oversaw the majority of the Tennessee Waltz trials that sent 12 defendants, including Senator John Ford, to federal prison.

Governor Bill Haslam appointed David to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission in 2015, and in 2018, David was elected to his second term in the House of Representatives for the 8th District of Tennessee. He is a member of the House Financial Services Committee and serves on three subcommittees. Working with his colleagues on the Financial Services Committee, he will fight mandates and regulations that are crushing small businesses and will stand up against wasteful government spending. He will continue to fight for the conservative principles that have defined his career; he stands ready to challenge the way things are done in Washington.

David and his wife, Roberta, live in Germantown and have two children.

September 16th Program Mason Kauffman



We learned last Wednesday from Mason Kauffman, President, CEO, and Board Chair of US Biologic that diseases like Coronavirus, Lyme and Malaria are animal-borne diseases. He said 60% of existing and 75% of emerging human infectious diseases have an animal origin. US Biologic's oral delivery system is changing global disease prevention by a variety of preventative vaccines and medicines to wildlife, companion animals and food animals.

COVID-19 pandemic is not new to the Memphis area as we have been through other pandemics such as Yellow Fever, Spanish Flu, as well as Swine and Asian Flu. He said the Asian Flu was most like COVID-19 and the hype about this pandemic is due to politics, social media and the election. Most of those most severely impacted by COVID are those with underlying health conditions. We are fortunate that Memphis is a global leader in hospital leadership and public health education.

The goal of US Biologic is to prevent disease outbreaks before they occur.

