



## This Week's Meeting: Dr. Omar Ayyash, President & CEO, World Trade Center Kentucky



This week's meeting at the University Club will feature **Dr. Omar Ayyash, President and CEO of World Trade Center Kentucky.**

### ***"Connecting the World: How Global Trade and Globalization Drive Progress"***

In today's interconnected world, global trade and globalization play a vital role in driving economic growth, fostering innovation, and promoting cultural exchange. This presentation will explore the benefits of a globalized marketplace, discuss the challenges it presents, and highlight the opportunities it creates for a more prosperous and interconnected future.

The menu will be chicken pot pie; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP TODAY [HERE](#).

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay \$5 cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

Click Read More to view Speaker Bio: [Read More](#)

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## June 27th Meeting: Leadership Transition & Recognitions Meeting

The June 27th meeting at the University Club will be our annual leadership transition meeting, as July 1 marks the start of a new Rotary year and changes in leadership. We will have a full agenda, including:

- New Member Induction
- Paul Harris Fellow/Major Donor Recognition
- Milestone (25 & 50 year) Anniversary Pins Presentation
- "Big Check" Presentation
- Rotarian of the Year Award Announcement
- Recognize Outgoing Club and Fund Board/Officers
- President Kevin's Remarks
- "Passing of the Gavel" From Kevin to Lor!
- Introduction of New President's Theme



The menu will be roast beef with rice; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, June 24th [HERE](#).

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay \$5 cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

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## Dues Increase for Emerging Leader / Young Professional Category

By Delene Taylor

Following our last leadership retreat which focused on membership strategy, and with recommendations from the Ad Hoc Membership Strategy Committee, the Rotary Club Board voted to:

1. Establish a three-person review board to evaluate all new member applications and make a recommendation to the Board as to approval, deferral, or referral to another area club;
2. Limit the number of members in the Emerging Leader special membership category;
3. Limit the time a member can receive the discounted Emerging Leader rate to a maximum of 3 years;
4. Reduce the age cap for Emerging Leaders from 42 to 40.

I will reach out directly to those who have reached the age cap or time limit - your dues will convert to the regular active membership rate of \$75 per month.

Those who are continuing under this special discounted category will also notice a change on your dues invoice beginning next month; the Board approved an Emerging Leader dues increase from \$35 to \$45 per month effective July 1.

This special category was created several years ago to provide opportunities for and to encourage rising leaders to engage with our Club. It does not apply to all members 40 or under - only to those who might not otherwise meet our criteria for membership.

The one-time entrance fee for those invited and approved to join under the Emerging Leader category will remain \$100.

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## Rotary On Break July 1-5

By Delene Taylor

I work hard to ensure that Sparks goes out timely each week, but it can be a real juggling act, especially as we approach the transition of one Rotary year to another. Ashley Brauer has been pitching in (in addition to the MANY volunteer hours she already contributes to our club and its programs, which earned her *Rotarian of the Year!*) but her business is scaling up quickly and has limited her availability. Tracy is part-time, and her focus is primarily on coordinating our meetings and some events. Unfortunately, we just weren't able to complete the newsletter last week. The good news: this week's issue is early.

We could use more help! If you have expertise in writing/editing and would like to learn more about opportunities with our public image team, please reach out to me.

NOTE: Tracy and I will both be on vacation / offline **the week of July 4th**. I will be in Spokane visiting my daughter, returning July 9th.

This is the 14th largest club in the world, with 35 committees/subcommittees, and an affiliated 501(c)3 grant-making foundation. There are many members who do the "work" of our organizations. I receive many calls and messages each week that I simply redirect. So that we can all be more efficient and effective, please keep [THIS LIST](#) handy for guidance on who to reach out to with questions or requests.

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## June 13th Meeting Recap: Rebecca Fleischaker, Louisville Downtown Partnership

Last week's meeting featured Rebecca Fleischaker, Executive Director of Louisville Downtown Partnership. Rebecca spoke about the economic health and current state of downtown as well as details about the new strategic initiatives.



You can view the meeting recording [HERE](#) and download the slides [HERE](#). If you'd like to see an AI summary of the recording using ChatGPT, click Read More below.

For those who wanted to stay in the loop about the many programs and events Rebecca discussed...

Become a [Friend of Downtown](#)

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for any or all of these:

[Director's Take bi-weekly Blog](#)

Monthly Newsletter

Weekly Events Blast

Traffic Alerts, as needed

Thanks to incoming President-Elect **Ken Selvaggi** who stepped in to lead the meeting while President Kevin was away, and to all who adapted to tighter than usual quarters in the dining room as we shifted to accommodate a 3-day academic conference at UofL.

[Read More](#)

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## Rotary Leadership Fellows

By Ashley Brauer

Our Rotary Leadership Fellows are each responsible for planning a meeting. This month, Amalia's meeting was at the La Casita Center.

Join us at this Thursday's lunch meeting as we celebrate the graduation of two of our Fellows from this three-year program, **Bethany Witten** and **Sarah Hugenberg**. We'll also welcome our new cohort of Fellows. The program, a partnership between the Rotary Club of Louisville, the University of Louisville College of Business, and the Baylor Landrum Family Legacy, provides leadership development and aims to keep the next generation of leaders in Louisville and in our club.



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## Perfect Day for a Party

We had an amazing afternoon at **Craig Scherman's** spectacular Anchorage home for our annual summer member social event! Gorgeous weather and great food, drinks, music and conversation. A huge thank you to Craig for hosting again, and to Danielle Mann who brought her all natural [Rivergreen Cocktails](#) - made right here in Louisville - to share with us. You won't want to miss this next year! Meanwhile, enjoy these photos.







## Repair Affair Service Project

By David Snyder



Thanks to those who came out to assist homeowners Julius and Doris Moore in sealing/staining a long wheel chair ramp that was built in [this video](#) by one of the volunteer teams last June. For many years, our club has supplied scores of volunteers to the [Repair Affair](#) program offered by New Directions Housing Corp. This program helps disabled and/or elderly homeowners with simple tasks such as yard clean-up, minor repairs, exterior painting and the like. If you would like to learn more or receive info about the next service date, please let me know.

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## Rotary Ohio River Sweep Update

By Alex Novak



Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission  
(ORSANCO)

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Yesterday at 2:00 PM · 🌐

@rotaryinternational clubs in Covington, Louisville, Maysville, & Pittsburgh joined forces with the #OhioRiverSweep on Saturday June 1st to clean the shorelines of the Ohio River. A total of 49 volunteers participated, removing 2,100 pounds of trash and 3 tires. In total, 8 miles of shoreline were cleaned!

Join the effort of #OhioRiverSweep and plan a cleanup today anywhere within the basin. Register your event online and receive free supplies.

Learn more and register at [orsanco.org/river-sweep](https://orsanco.org/river-sweep)

[#ohioriver](#) [#ohioriverbasin](#) [#littercleanup](#) [#volunteer](#)



Thanks to all who joined the Rotary Club of Louisville's Environmental Committee on June 1 for the annual [Ohio River Sweep](#) volunteer clean-up that extends the entire length of the Ohio River. We teamed up with Rotarians from Covington, Maysville and Pittsburgh to remove 2,100 pounds of trash and 3 tires, cleaning 8 miles of shoreline! See photos and read the full press release [HERE](#). Watch the story from WLKY-TV [HERE](#).

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## Re:Center Ministries Dinner: June 26

By Larry Sloan

Our next meal service is Wednesday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. Please email [larry.sloan@yahoo.com](mailto:larry.sloan@yahoo.com) or [davids@ndhc.org](mailto:davids@ndhc.org) if you would like to join us or to learn more.



## Imagination Library Service Project

By Rick Harned



Louisville Rotary has financially supported Dolly Parton's [Imagination Library](#) for several years, reaching more new parents to provide free age-appropriate books to their little ones and encourage them to read to the kids. This year, we have an opportunity to add service by helping the organization host a table at educational events to reach additional families.

Two Rotarians can really help at these upcoming events; you would be with a board member of the organization to help you know what to say!

Saturday, July 13, 9:30 - 11:30 am, at the Main Public Library

Sunday, August 4, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, St Stephens Church

Saturday, September 14, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Kentucky Science Center

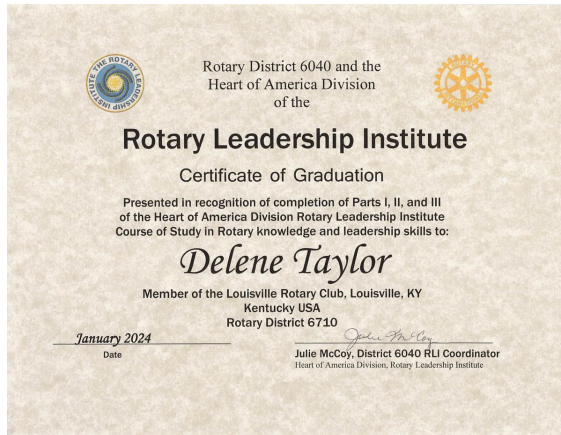
If you can spare a couple of hours to enhance literacy in

Louisville, please email [rickharned@gmail.com](mailto:rickharned@gmail.com).



## Rotary Leadership Institute

By Delene Taylor



I am excited to share this recent accomplishment and to encourage other members to consider attending, particularly if you are in leadership or would like to be. Our District Coordinator Al Brunelle will be announcing this year's RLI schedule soon. There is also an option to attend events hosted by other districts - in my case, I participated in sessions offered virtually by the [Heart of America Zones 30-31](#).

The three comprehensive modules cover a wide array of topics essential for personal and professional development in the realm of Rotary and are designed to equip Rotarians with the knowledge, skills, and insights necessary to lead effectively within our organization and beyond. You gain numerous benefits that will enrich your Rotary experience

and amplify your impact.

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## Rotary University: Next Session Tuesday, July 9

By Jay Mallory

Thank you to all who participated in our first four Rotary University sessions. If you are a long-time member but would just like a refresher, feel free to watch the recordings as well.

Session #1 *What is Rotary?* available [HERE](#) passcode to access: @5ZatVk0  
To earn credit for Session #1, complete survey with code words [HERE](#).

Session #2 *Service Above Self* available [HERE](#) passcode to access: 0tj&G+^\*  
To earn credit for Session #2, complete survey with code words [HERE](#).

Session #3 *Rotary Honors Scholars* available [HERE](#) passcode to access: 5@+\*?tWX  
To earn credit for Session #3, complete survey with code words [HERE](#).

Session #4 *Committees* available [HERE](#) passcode to access: mVSyGr8^  
To earn credit for Session #4, complete survey with code words [HERE](#).

**Please mark your calendars for the next and final session of the series, at NOON via Zoom.**  
Completion of Rotary University is required for new members.

July 9 - register [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, reach out to Delene or Jay Mallory, [jmallory@imagequest.com](mailto:jmallory@imagequest.com). [Read More](#)

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## Rotary Leadership Seminars



Our Rotary Zone offers Leadership Seminars that are open to any member, but are specifically those in leadership roles within the club or district.

The closest one will be in Florence, Kentucky at the Hilton Garden Inn on July 13th from 9:00am - 4:00pm. The \$50 registration fee includes lunch.

Click [HERE](#) to register. [Read More](#)

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## Chance to Win



Are you reading Sparks each week? From time to time, we will offer a door prize incentive. Those who find and report the "clue" in the weekly newsletter will be entered into a drawing for that week's prize.

The "clue" will be a misspelled word or a special character inserted into a word. Have you found the intentional mistake in this newsletter? Report it [HERE](#) by Wednesday 6/19.

This week's prize, again donated by Walt Kunau, is a **\$100 raffle ticket to the West End School Ultimate Bourbon Raffle!** You can read more about it if you scroll down.

donated by Walt!  
Congrats to **Barry Sears** who won last week's bourbon raffle ticket

If you/your organization would like to donate a door prize to be used for this purpose, email the info to [director@louisvillerotary.org](mailto:director@louisvillerotary.org).

## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Cliff Elgin

Rotarian **Cliff Elgin** was in the spotlight at the recent NEW Showcase of Entrepreneurial Women. The [Network of Entrepreneurial Women](#) was launched by Cliff in 2011 and he is affectionately referred to as the group's honorary "wo-MAN"! The **Elgin Award** was created in his honor and is presented each year to a local woman who has demonstrated significant entrepreneurial leadership and community service. Past winners include Rotarians **Maggie Harlow** and **Nachand Trabue**. **Marisa Neal** and **Delene Taylor** serve on the Board of NEW. Other members who stopped to shop with vendors include Kenya Wade, Kevin Fields, Melissa Cobb, and Ashley Brauer.



More photos [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).



## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Morgan Hancock & Leslie Smart

Two Rotarians were part of the [Let's Dance Louisville](#) program at the Marriott Downtown on Saturday which raised money for [Feed My Neighbor](#): **Morgan Hancock** as a competitor and **Leslie Smart** as a judge and former winner. Rotarians Ray Strothman and Sarah Davasher Wisdom danced in prior year competitions, as did President-Elect Lori Flanery's husband Kevin.



## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Tawana Bain

Rotarian **Tawana Bain** is featured in this month's [Voice Tribune](#) magazine and shares her insights on entrepreneurship.



By Lisa Hornung  
Photos by Matt Johnson

People in Louisville might know Tawana Bain from one of her many business ventures. It could be Today's Woman Magazine, the upscale restaurant Black Jockey's Lounge, or the business conference Derby Diversity Week, all under the umbrella of TBain and Company. One thing is certain—not much will stop her.

Bain grew up in Rochester, New York, studied French and computer science at Brockport University, attended L'Institut De Touraine in Tours, France, and achieved proficiency in French, both written and spoken. Interestingly, she never formally studied business.

"I am a third-generation Bahamian. My family is from the Bahamas, and almost everyone in my family is an entrepreneur," Bain said. "I think it just runs in our DNA, to be honest. So, a lot of it was just kind of innate."

Her journey to the River City was anything but direct. After getting laid off in upstate New York, she moved to Miami to start over. She ended up at Bell South/AT&T in marketing. After several months, her boss wanted her to relocate to Louisville. "And for, like, the first 90 days, it was a hard no for me," Bain said. "And my boss at the time was just really persistent. I ended up saying yes, and I honestly, when I arrived here, was not planning on staying. I just didn't see it for myself."

But Louisville's largest event won her over. "I made the decision to stay after Derby that following year. And I realized how magical the city really was. So, Derby did it for me," she said.

She eventually struck out on her own and opened a contact center in Louisville, handling marketing communications for small- and medium-sized clients. "Then we kind of became this go-to for all things marketing," she said. "So it wasn't just calling, it then became calling and mailing and then trade shows and then from that to printed items, and so we just kept morphing, if you will."

A large client began to struggle, forcing her company to diversify. It went from B2B to B2C, and began acquiring and creating other businesses.

As a Black businesswoman, she has seen her share of challenges. "For a woman, it's really no different than the adversity that women face trying to break the glass ceiling. It's just another layer of bias, that makes it a little bit heavier. And so a lot of the same things, except now rather than men that are oppressing you, you may also have white women that are doing it as well."

Bain recently became CEO and chairwoman of the board of American Clean Resources Group, where she's taking the concept of cleaning up mining waste to fruition. "It's a business that has been around for about 10 years in the development stage, and my role and responsibility is to take it from development to operations."

She had done marketing for engineers in the environmental space, so she learned about that industry. Moving into that area of business is a new challenge, but it's one that she was already well-versed in.

"What I realized is that I was so well-equipped to take on this job because I did understand it, I understood it from all angles," Bain said. "I understood the nuances of how to navigate and get things done and how to work not across just political axes, but across racial, gender, and social economics. So, I finally said yes, took the jump and stepped down as the CEO of my own portfolio of companies and installed a management team and said, 'You know, I'm going to go do this, and not only am I going to do it from a business and a legacy perspective, for my family, I'm also going to do it for the community. I do believe that as I really step onto the national and international stage with what I'm doing, once it really takes off and people fully understand it, I think that I will really inspire a whole different generation and people from all backgrounds to really take an interest in an area where it's been difficult to be inspirational. Because it's pretty much been white men, right? And so it's very difficult to be inspired by an industry that doesn't show you anyone like you having success. It was daunting to even consider going into, but you know, here I am!'"



[Read More](#)

## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Women's Summit



Rotarians **Kristen Byrd**, **Kim Halbauer**, and **Cynthia Knapke** will be speaking at the Kentucky Chamber [4th Annual Women's Summit](#) on June 26 in Lexington.



## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Goodwill Industries

Rotarian **Amy Luttrell** was in the spotlight with an [announcement](#) that Goodwill Industries will invest \$30 million to expand its regional footprint, with 5 new locations in the works around the state.



## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Most Admired Woman Awards

Rotarian **Tawana Bain** and [many other women](#) were in the spotlight at the recent Today's Woman Most Admired Woman event. Rotarian **Di Tran**'s wife Vy Truong was the winner in the Entrepreneurship category, Rotarian **Erica Fields**' wife Patience was a finalist in the Style category, and Rotarian **Morgan Hancock** was a finalist in the Arts category.



## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Larry Sloan

Congratulations to Rotarian **Larry Sloan** who was interviewed recently for a [Louisville Public Media article](#) about TARC services and reductions.



## Events & Opportunities: LCCC

By Kevin Fields

**What:** The 7th Annual Juneteenth Celebration Gala

**Organization:** Louisville Central Community Centers (LCCC)

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024, 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Atrium at Old Walnut Street, 1300 W Muhammad Ali Blvd

**Description:** The Dr. Ralph de Chabert Trustees of Inclusive Equity Awards is an elegant Juneteenth celebration of the advancement of equity, diversity and inclusion in Louisville. Net proceeds will advance LCCC's vision of "co-creating development of vibrant neighborhood conditions within which children, adults and businesses can thrive."

Rotarian **Dave Christopher, Sr**, President/Founder of AMPED, will receive an award.

**2024 DR. RALPH DE CHABERT TRUSTEES OF INCLUSIVE EQUITY (I. E.) AWARDS GALA**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024 - 5PM TO 9PM**

**OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL JUNETEENTH AWARDS EVENT**

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Organizing Committee Chair

Dr. Ralph de Chabert  
Honorary Event Chair

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Freddie Brown, VP  
Diversity, Inclusion, & Global Perspective, YMCA of Greater Louisville

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El Kariubano

Carenza Townsend,  
Chief Administrative Officer,  
Norton West Louisville Hospital

Cassandra Hayes, Principal,  
Lane Elementary School

Dave Christopher,  
Sr, President & Founder, Amped

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
Dr. Shana Stoddard, Associate Professor of Chemistry & Founding Director of the STEM Cohort Mentoring Program, Rhodes College

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502.583.8821 [www.lccnews.org](http://www.lccnews.org)

**More information:** <https://www.lccnews.org/inclusive-equity-awards-gala/>

**Member to contact:** Kevin Fields, [kfields@lccnews.org](mailto:kfields@lccnews.org)



## Events & Opportunities: CNPE

By Das Rooprai

**What:** Nonprofit Power Hour Speaker Series

**Organization:** Center for Nonprofit Excellence

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 18, 8:00-9:30 a.m.

**Location:** University Club

**Description:** Join us June 18 for CNPE's next [Power Hour featuring Dani Busboom Kelly](#), the award-winning Head Coach of U of L Women's Volleyball. Since 2017 Coach Busboom Kelly has built an incredible track record of success at U of L. With nine Coach of the Year awards from the ACC, AVCA and Volleyball Magazine, Coach Busboom Kelly has proven she knows a few things when it comes to coaching winning teams. Join us for a dynamic start to your day as Dani shares practical insights and tips for leading high-performing teams with winning mindsets.



The banner features a photograph of Dani Busboom Kelly, a woman in a red jacket, smiling and talking to two young women in volleyball uniforms. The background is a blurred volleyball court. The banner is divided into several sections: a blue top right section with the date and time, a yellow top left section with the event title, a large yellow section with the speaker's name and title, and a bottom section with logos for CNPE and Pinnacle Financial Partners.

**CNPE POWER HOUR  
SPEAKER SERIES**

**Tuesday June 18  
8:00 AM-9:30 AM**

**Dani Busboom Kelly**  
Head Coach  
Women's Volleyball

**CNPE**  
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**More information/register:** <https://engage.cnpe.org/component/events/event/403>

**Member to contact:** Das Rooprai, drooprai@cnpe.org

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## Events & Opportunities: West End School

By Walt Kunau

**What:** Ultimate Bourbon Raffle

**Organization:** West End School

**Date/Time:** Drawing Thursday, June 20, 11:00am (do not need to be present to win)

**Cost:** \$100 per ticket



**More information and to purchase tickets:** click [HERE](#)

**Member to contact:** Walt Kunau, [wkunau@bellsouth.net](mailto:wkunau@bellsouth.net)

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## Events & Opportunities: Junior Achievement

By Jennifer Helgeson

**What:** Bourbon and Bubbles Raffle

**Organization:** Junior Achievement

**Date/Time:** Friday, June 21, 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Live drawing on Facebook

**Description:** Chance to win FIVE bottles of rare, Buffalo Trace Antique Collection valued at \$8,000. All raffle ticket purchases directly benefit Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana (JAKY) whose mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy. With interactive programs tailored to elementary, middle, and high school students, Junior Achievement introduces young people throughout our community to the realities and possibilities of the working world and personal finance.



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# Win 5 Bottles of the Rare Buffalo Trace Antique Collection

**1st place prize**

**Buffalo Trace Antique Collection**  
*Sponsored by Delta Dental of KY*

- George T. Staggy
- Sazerac Rye 18 Year-Old
- William Larue Weller
- Thomas H. Handy
- Eagle Rare 17 Year-Old

Winner takes home all five bottles of the rare Buffalo Trace Antique Collection.

**2nd place prize**

*Sponsored by Delta Dental of KY*

- 2013 Bottle of Dom Perignon Champagne
- 2018 Bottle of The Mascot - Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

**Additional Prizes:**

- Two General Admission Bourbon and Beyond Four Day Passes - *Sponsored by Bourbon and Beyond Foundation*
- Four Day Passes Kentucky Bourbon Festival Tickets - *Sponsored by Kentucky Bourbon Festival*
- Four Angel Envy Signature Tour Tickets - *Sponsored by Angel Envy*

\$100 per ticket, all proceeds go to Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana. Only 750 tickets available for purchase. Will run Monday, May 20th - Tuesday, June 18th. There is no limit on how many tickets an individual can purchase. Winners will be announced on Friday, June 21st at 11:00am EST live on JAKY's Facebook. **100% of the proceeds will go towards serving local students.**

**DELTA DENTAL**

**Junior Achievement**  
of Kentuckiana

Enter for your chance to win by visiting <https://one.bidpal.net/bourbonandbubblesja> or scan the QR code. Good Luck!



**More information:** <https://one.bidpal.net/bourbonandbubblesja>

**Member to contact:** Jennifer Helgeson, [jhelgeson@jaky.org](mailto:jhelgeson@jaky.org)

## Events & Opportunities: ROARchestra

By Dan Maloney

**What:** ROARchestra

**Organization:** Louisville Zoo

**Date/Time:** July 6, 8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

**Location:** Louisville Zoo

**Description:** The Louisville Orchestra and your Louisville Zoo have partnered together again to present a wildly entertaining musical evening. Bring your blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy live music under the stars at the Zoo's renovated Oasis stage. The Louisville Orchestra, under the baton of conductor Teddy Abrams, will present a vibrant mix of classical and contemporary pieces.



**More information:** <https://louisvillezoo.org/event/roarchestra/>

**Member to contact:** Dan Maloney, [dan.maloney@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:dan.maloney@louisvilleky.gov)

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## Events & Opportunities: The Healing Place

By Jay Davidson


**What:** Celebrate Freedom Dinner

**Organization:** The Healing Place

**Date/Time:** July 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Frazier Museum

**Description:**



**CELEBRATE  
FREEDOM  
DINNER**


*July 16th, 2024  
5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Registration opens at 5:00pm*


*The Frazier Museum  
829 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202*

*Table Sponsor (8 seats) - \$1,000  
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**More information:** <https://www.thehealingplace.org/seeds/>

**Member to contact:** Jay Davidson, [Jay.Davidson@thehealingplace.org](mailto:Jay.Davidson@thehealingplace.org)

## Events & Opportunities: First Hour Grief Response

By Diane Clark Curtis

**What:** 4th Annual Ben Koier Memorial Golf Outing

**Organization:** First Hour Grief Response

**Date/Time:** August 19, 8:00 a.m.

**Location:** Polo Fields Golf & Country Club

**Description:** First Hour Grief Response is there for those who experience a sudden or traumatic loss...able to provide much-needed services because many of you are there for us! This golf outing is in memory of Ben Koier, who tragically died after his car was hit by a drunk driver. Ben was 19. He is the son of one of our founders, Lisa Schardein.



**More information:** <https://www.firsthourgrief.org/events/>

**Member to contact:** Diane Clark Curtis, [diane@firsthourgrief.org](mailto:diane@firsthourgrief.org)

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## Events & Opportunities: Leadership Louisville

By Paul Bolton

**What:** 2024 Leadership Louisville Luncheon

**Organization:** Leadership Louisville Center

**Date/Time:** August 28, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kentucky International Convention Center

**Description:** The annual Leadership Louisville Luncheon is a must-attend civic event that gathers over 1,000 of the region's most influential leaders to build connections and together tackle the major issues of our time. The 2024 Luncheon promises a unique perspective on leadership, featuring two of the state's newest and most prominent faces in sports: Pat Kelsey, Head Coach of the University of Louisville Men's Basketball team and Mark Pope, Head Coach of the University of Kentucky Men's Basketball team.



**More information:** <https://join.leadershiplouisville.org/event/2024-leadership-louisville-luncheon/e593193>

**Member to contact:** Paul Bolton, [pbolton@leadershiplouisville.org](mailto:pbolton@leadershiplouisville.org)

Note: This section features upcoming events and opportunities to serve with our nonprofit member organizations. Submissions must be from a member (or spouse/partner) of our Club who is either an employee or board member of the organization for which the event/opportunity is being shared. Click [HERE](#) to submit.

### Events

June 20th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Omar Ayyash](#)**

**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

**Speaker:** Omar Ayyash, World Trade Center Kentucky

June 27th, 10:30-11:30 AM

**[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)**

June 27th, 1:00-2:00 PM

**[Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting](#)**

July 11th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: TBD](#)**

**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

July 24th, 5:30-6:30 PM

**[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)**

July 25th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Al Snow](#)**

**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

**Speaker:** Al Snow, Ohio Valley Wrestling

June 26th, 5:30-6:30 PM

**[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)**

**Comment:** Re:Center Ministries 757 S Brook St Louisville, KY 40203

June 27th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Leadership Transition](#)**

**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

July 4th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**[NO MEETING - Holiday](#)**

July 18th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Arts Focus](#)**

**Comment:** Kentucky Opera Center 708 Magazine St Louisville, KY 40203

**Speaker:** Barbara Lynne Jamison / Arts Focus (at Kentucky Opera Center)

July 25th, 10:30-11:30 AM

**[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)**

July 25th, 1:00-2:00 PM

**[Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting](#)**

## Birthdays



Michelle Black White  
June 18th



Karen Morrison  
June 19th



John Jennings  
June 20th



Louis Taylor Armstrong III  
June 22nd



Heather Nicole Gibson  
June 22nd



Haldane Lamberton  
June 26th



Chester B. Diamond  
June 27th



Douglas H. McCall D.M.D.  
June 27th



Jeffrey A. Underhill  
June 28th



Roland R. Blahnik  
June 28th



Philip Koester  
June 29th



Douglas E. Myers  
June 30th

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