

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

Scroll down on the home page of [our website](#) to read all about Rotarians in the Spotlight and upcoming member Events & Opportunities. There is something for everyone, so please don't miss this chance to engage and be part of the magic of Rotary!

We will be kicking off the new season of Rotary University at noon on February 25th via Zoom - save the date and watch for more details soon.

New in this issue:

- Sign up open for April 8th Spring Fling at the Zoo
- District 6710 Matching Gifts Campaign

Service Above Self Opportunities (scroll to stories below):

- Mentor Rotary Honors Scholars at WHS and IHS: February 12 & 25 (monthly)
- Pack supplies with new members at SOS: February 12
- Serve dinner at Re:Center Ministries: February 26 (4th Wednesday of each month)
- Assist with Rotary Speech Contest: March 5
- Donate blood or volunteer at Interact (March 5 & 12) and Rotaract (March 19) blood drives
- Help "Raise the Roof" with Habitat for Humanity: March 14

Committee Meetings:

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion: March 6, 10:30 a.m.
- Gun Violence Reduction: March 20, 1:00 p.m. (at Savor at River House)

[Visit our website](#) to read about Rotarians in the Spotlight and member organizations' Events and Opportunities.

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Mac McClure (speaking at Rotary Suburban meeting at noon on Feb 12)
- Russell on the Move (Aaron McGahee, Kevin Fields, Herbert Johnson)
- Maggie Harlow

Events and Opportunities:

- GLI Annual Meeting: February 11
- NEW Meetup at Signarama Downtown: February 12
- UClub **My Funny Valentine** Dinner: February 14
- Chamber St. Matthews Annual Meeting: February 20
- Muhammad Ali Center **Compassion in Action**: February 27
- Kentucky to the World **Behind the Bat**: February 27
- Canopy **Impact Lab**: February 28
- de Party for de Paul: March 7
- Educational Justice **Great Bourbon Spelling Bee**: March 7



- NDHC **I Rise Gala**: March 8
- SOS **Health & Hope Breakfast**: March 20
- 2025 State of Downtown: March 27

In service,



Executive Director

February 13th Meeting: **Condrad Daniels, HJI Supply Chain Solutions**



The February 13th meeting at the University Club will feature **Condrad Daniels**, President, HJI Supply Chain Solutions.

"Leading with Legacy"

The buffet opens at 11:30am and the program begins at noon. The menu is pot roast with brown rice and corn bread; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

Please register by Monday, February 10th [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](#)

February 20th Meeting: **Jennifer Hancock, Volunteers of America Mid-States**



The February 20th meeting at the University Club will feature **Jennifer Hancock**, President and CEO of Volunteers of America Mid-States and Chair of [Impetus](#).

"Volunteers of America Mid-States & Impetus – Expanding Impact, Strengthening Communities"

Learn how VOA Mid-States is providing critical support to individuals experiencing homelessness and families in need, and how Impetus - a dynamic coalition of business and civic leaders - is driving strategic solutions to address the root causes of poverty, homelessness and economic mobility, fostering long-term community change.

The buffet opens at 11:30am and the program begins at noon. The menu is grilled pork chops with roasted brussel sprouts and fingerling potatoes; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

Please register by Monday, February 17th [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](#)

February 6th Meeting Recap

The February 6th meeting at the University Club featured speaker Jake Cannon, President of The Kroger Co., Louisville Division. **Louis Straub** shared the invocation and **Tony Coffey** led the pledge and 4-Way Test. **Chris Manzo** introduced Jake.



You can view the recording on our [YouTube channel](#). Provide feedback about the meeting [HERE](#).

Welcome New Member

At this week's meeting, Membership Chair **Jay Mallory** inducted new member **Kristy Flippins Bartlett**, who was pinned and introduced by her sponsor **Bridgette Johnson**.



Click Read More to read her introduction: [Read More](#)

District 6710 Matching Gifts Campaign

By Michael Kull



Donate \$125 to \$2,000 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-SHARE that supports District Matching Grants, Global Grant, and Global Grant Scholars and receive matching PHF points.

Make your personal check payable to "**The Rotary Foundation**" and note **Annual Fund-SHARE** on the memo line. Please mail them to the person and address below to arrive before March 23, 2025.

Sheila Stoke
Rotary District 6710 Matching Program
7906 Westover Drive
Prospect, KY 40059

Contact Annual Fund Chair **Mike Kull** at 502-802-4485 or mjk502@aol.com with questions.
[Read More](#)

Rotary Spring Fling at the Zoo: April 8

By Jeff Underhill

The Rotary Social Activities Committee is planning a special outing at the zoo on Tuesday, April 8th, from 4-6pm, with snacks, drinks, great fellowship with Rotarians, and animal encounters! Golf carts will be available for driving tours through the zoo.

Register [HERE](#).



Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring: February 12 & 25

By Craig Mooney

Join us for our final Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring sessions at Iroquois High School (8:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 12 or March 19) and/or Western High School (8:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 25 or March 25).



Thank you to all who are investing time in the success of these young people! Contact me for more information or to sign up: cmooney@bosseconstruction.com

New Member Service Project at SOS: February 12

By Jay Mallory

Our next new member service project at SOS, 1500 Arlington Avenue will be Wednesday, February 12th from 5:30-7:30pm. For those of you that have attended, feel free to come back. For those of you that have not made it, I hope you are able to, as this is a fantastic opportunity to give back and meet some of your fellow Rotarians. Come ready to have some fun, pack medical supplies, and you might even shed a tear when you learn about how this fantastic organization is changing people's lives.



Thank You, Rotary Club!
 Together we are creating a world of Health & Hope

Hello Debra,
 The team at SOS wants to thank you for taking the time to volunteer at our headquarters. Your group helped SOS so that we can now help send life changing and life saving supplies worldwide. Thank you so much for all the help you provided.

You helped us send 2,400 bottle nipples and 2,000 mesh briefs and prepare them to be packed on our next 2 OB-GYN pallets on that will go on to impact over 2,000 lives. These supplies would have gone on to the landfill, but instead you have them a second life and the power to go on and save a life.

The next 2 containers that will receive OB-GYN containers are our Zambia container and our Borin container. We have also very recently sent supplies to Senegal that is currently on its way!

We look forward to having you again to volunteer and we hope to stay connected with each of you.

Please know that the time you gave is truly changing and saving lives.

Sincerely,
 Sarah Mayer
 Volunteer Manager

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Re:Center Ministries Meal Service: February 26

By Larry Sloan

Our next [Re:Center Ministries](#) meal service will be Wednesday, February 26th at 5:30 p.m. at 757 S Brook St.

Thanks to President-Elect **Ken Selvaggi** who served recently along with **Hulyn Farr**, **David Snyder** and **Craig Scherman**!



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2025 Rotary Speech Contest

By Karen Morrison

Each year our club hosts a speech contest open to all Louisville area high school students (private, public, independent and home taught). The winner will advance to the sectional competition followed by a regional competition. Finalists from each region in the district will compete at the annual Rotary District 6710 Conference to be held in Hopkinsville, KY on May 16-17, 2025.

This year's Club contest will be held **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 4:15pm at Gilda's Club Kentuckiana**, 2440 Grinstead Drive.

Click here for more info and to download an entry form:

<https://louisvillerotary.org/speech-contest/>

We need your help to spread the word; please share [this flyer](#) with students and teachers in your circles.

[Read More](#)

Habitat for Humanity Service Project: March 14

By Alisa Gray

Join us on Friday, March 14, to "Raise the Roof" on the next home with Habitat for Humanity. The home is in Richmond Terrace at 4526 Broadleaf and the home buyer is Jessica Boyd. We will meet her at the Pre-Build Kickoff Meeting on February 25 from 11-11:30 am at the Jane and Jewell Center, 1620 Columbia St.

Volunteers can sign up for the whole day or join for a part of the day and must sign a waiver, wear comfortable clothes and closed-toed shoes. Contact Alisa Gray or Larry Sloan with questions. More information and registration link [HERE](#).

We need a Project Leader for this event - let us know if you are interested!



[Read More](#)

Rotary Wine Swap Party: March 14

By Jeff Underhill

Grab a couple of bottles of wine and join us on Friday, March 14th, for our next Rotary Wine Swap Party. Register [HERE](#).

Wine Swap Party

March 14, 6:00 pm

Home of Jeff & Mo Underhill
3185 Lexington Rd
Louisville, KY 40206

\$15 per person (limit 40)
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
Cocktail/casual attire

Bring 2 identical bottles of wine per couple (value ~\$20), one for sampling and one for someone to take home.



*Hosted by the Social
Activities Committee*

First Annual Louisville Rotaract Club Blood Drive: March 19

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Our Louisville Rotaract Club meetings are every second Monday in the UofL business building room 101 at 12:20 pm for 30 minutes. Our Rotaractors would enjoy meeting Rotarians from their sponsor club, so please let me or Rick Harned know if you can join us.

March 19th will be our first annual Rotaract blood drive; please plan to stop by campus to donate! You can sign up [HERE](#) (use Sponsor Code "UofLRotaract" if prompted).

Note: you can also sign up for our Interact Club spring blood drives - click [HERE](#).

[Read More](#)

Rotary Day at the Downs: April 30

Join us for **Rotary Day at the Downs** for Champions Day on Wednesday, April 30. We have reserved the [Silks Balcony and Loge](#) with an elevated view of the Paddock in a covered open-air setting, and easy access to a dedicated race viewing location in the 3rd floor Clubhouse in Section 320.

Tickets are \$149 per person and include admission, racing program, 4-hour Chef's Table Buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks, and a 4-hour OPEN BAR. Click [HERE](#) to register.



[Read More](#)

Speaker Lineup

We have an exciting lineup of speakers - please mark your calendars and invite prospective Rotarians!

2/27 Dawne Gee, WAVE Anchor, A Recipe to End Hunger Co-founder

3/6 Chris Enright & Robby Packard, PNC Private Bank

3/13 Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD

3/20 Unsung Heroes Celebration Luncheon at Savor at River House

Events

February 12th, 8:45-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)

Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215

February 13th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Conrad Daniels](#)

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

Speaker: Conrad Daniels, President, HJI Supply Chain Solutions

February 25th, 8:30

[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY 40216

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

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

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

March 5th, 9:00-2:00 PM

[INTERACT Blood Drive](#)

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY 40216

March 6th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Chris Enright & Robby Packard](#)

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

Speaker: Chris Enright & Robby Packard, PNC Private Bank

March 12th, 4:15-6:00 PM

[Rotary Speech Contest](#)

Comment: Gilda's Club Kentuckiana 2440 Grinstead Dr Louisville,

February 12th, 5:30-7:30 PM

[New Member Service Project at SOS](#)

Comment: SOS 1500 Arlington Ave Louisville, KY 40206

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

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jennifer Hancock](#)

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

Speaker: Jennifer Hancock, Volunteers of America

February 25th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Rotary University](#)

Comment: Via Zoom

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

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dawne Gee](#)

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

Speaker: Dawne Gee, WAVE Anchor, A Recipe to End Hunger Co-founder

March 6th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

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

March 12th, 9:00-2:00 PM

[INTERACT Blood Drive](#)

Comment: Iroquois High School Gym 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215

March 13th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD](#)

Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave

KY 40204

Speaker: Rotary Speech Contest

March 14th, 8:30-3:00 PM

Habitat for Humanity "Raise the Roof" Day

Comment: 4526 Broadleaf Dr. Louisville, KY 40216

March 19th, 8:45-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215

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

RCOL Weekly Club Meeting: Unsung Heroes Luncheon (at Savor)

Comment: Savor at River House 3015 River Road

Speaker: Rotary Unsung Heroes Celebration

March 25th, 8:30-9:30 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY 40216

Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD

March 14th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wine Swap Party

Comment: Home of Jeff Underhill 3185 Lexington Rd Louisville, KY 40206

March 19th, 9:00-2:00 PM

ROTARACT Blood Drive

Comment: UofL College of Business Drummond Center (Room 344) 110 W Brandeis

March 20th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting

Comment: Savor at River House 3015 River Rd Louisville, KY 40207

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

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

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

Birthdays



Jon Salomon
February 8th



Richard D. King
February 10th



John F. Cunningham
February 10th



Kenya Wade
February 13th



Alice K Alt
February 13th



John R. Gregory
February 13th



William M. Rue Jr.
February 17th



Michael Reich
February 17th



C. Douglas Kottke
February 18th



Ginger L. Wallace
February 19th



Mitch McConnell
February 20th



Dominic Joseph Manecke
February 20th



Kevin Fields Sr.
February 24th



Samuel Ward
February 25th



Leo Smith
February 25th



Kim McCastle
February 27th



Ruby Becker
February 27th



Paris Johnson Parada
February 28th

Club Leaders



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