

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

Don't wait to register for this week's meeting with Dr. Capilouto - I expect to sell out on Monday. We are also getting close to the limit for the Rotary Wine Swap party.

We have sold 150 tickets to our Day at the Downs on April 30th. We have the option to purchase an additional 40 like we did last year to buy out the space, but I need to know how much interest there is. If you would like to join us but have not yet reserved your tickets, please let me know!

New in this issue:

- Meet Jessica Boyd, Habitat for Humanity Homeowner
- Rotary University Session #1 Recording Available

Service Above Self Opportunities (scroll to stories below):

- Assist with Rotary Speech Contest: March 12
- 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.
- International Service Committee: March 20, 10:30 a.m. (at Savor at River House)
- Lifeline: March 20, 11:00 a.m. (at Savor at River House)
- Gun Violence Reduction: March 27, 1:00 p.m. *new date

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

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Josh Suiter
- Nicole George
- Dr. Swannie Jett & Ramona Dallum

Events and Opportunities:

- de Party for de Paul: March 7
- Educational Justice *Great Bourbon Spelling Bee*: March 7
- NDHC *I Rise Gala*: March 8
- GLI Capitol Connection: March 19
- SOS *Health & Hope Breakfast*: March 20
- 2025 State of Downtown: March 27
- Leadership Louisville Center 2025 LeadingBetter Summit: April 9

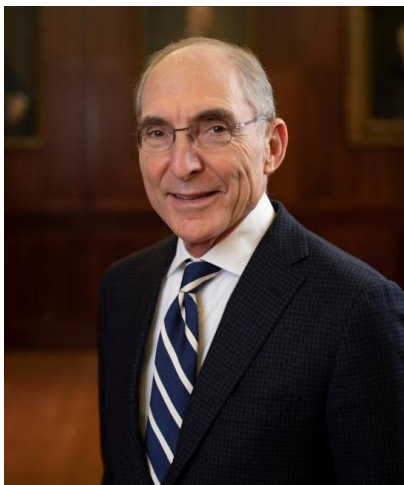


In service,

Delene E Taylor

Executive Director

March 6th Meeting: Dr. Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky President



The March 6th meeting at noon at the University Club will feature **Dr. Eli Capilouto**, President of the University of Kentucky.

The buffet opens at 11:30am and the program begins at noon. The menu is Chicken Florentine with grilled asparagus and wild rice; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

Please register by Monday, March 3rd [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 27th Meeting Recap

The February 27th meeting at the University Club featured speaker Dawne Gee, WAVE Anchor and Co-Founder of [A Recipe to End Hunger](#). **Mary Ellen Harned** shared the invocation and **Hulyn Farr** led the pledge and 4-Way Test. **Ashley Brauer** introduced Dawne. **Jay Mallory** drew the winning entry for the final MAGIC points campaign prize, a 6-year-old 750ml bottle of Russell's Reserve Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey. Congrats to **Rensha Allen**, and thanks to those who participated.



We were delighted to welcome back Jennifer Glaser, who brought more of her [Silver Creek High School Academy of Business and Finance](#) students to experience Rotary. Thank you to **Louis Seeger** and [Park National Bank](#) for sponsoring a table! If you would like to sponsor a future student table, please let Delene know.



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

Welcome New Members

At this week's meeting, Membership Chair **Jay Mallory** inducted new members **Dave Bell** and **Bridgette Wingate** and reinstated former member **René Brown**. They were pinned and introduced by Club President Nominee **Barbara Sexton Smith**.



Click Read More to read the introductions: [Read More](#)

Meet Jessica Boyd, Habitat for Humanity Homeowner

By Alisa Gray



Join us on Friday, March 14, to "Raise the Roof" on the next home with Habitat for Humanity and meet homeowner Jessica Boyd (click [Read More](#) below).

Her home is in Richmond Terrace at 4526 Broadleaf. 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 me 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, hosted by my wife Mo and me at our home at 3185 Lexington Rd. Bring two identical bottles of wine valued around \$20 each - one for sampling and one to "swap". If you are attending as a couple, you can just bring two bottles if you are okay to only do one swap together. The cost is \$15 per person and will include heavy hors d'oeuvres and a lot of fun and fellowship! Dress up or down, as you please. We have a limit of 40 people for this event, so don't wait.

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

Rotary University Session #1 Recording Available

By Delene Taylor

Thanks to all who joined me for the first Rotary University session. If you were unable to attend, please watch the recording [HERE](#). You will need to note the 3 code words mentioned during the session and

enter them in Question 7 of the survey [HERE](#) in order to get credit for attending.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming sessions, all at **NOON via Zoom**. Completion of Rotary University is required for new members, so prioritize these sessions! If you are a long-time member but would like a refresher or to meet some new members, feel free to join us as well.

March 25 - *Committees* - Register [HERE](#).

April 29 - *Youth & Education* - Register [HERE](#).

May 27 - *Service Above Self* - Register [HERE](#).

June 16 (Monday) - *Rotary Beyond the Club* - Register [HERE](#).

July 22 Service Project at SOS

If you have any questions, reach out to me or to Jay Mallory, Chair of the Membership Development & Engagement Committee, jmallory@imagequest.com. [Read More](#)

Interact & Rotaract Blood Drives: March 5, 12, 19

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Please consider donating for our spring Interact blood drives:

March 5th at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln - click [HERE](#) (use Sponsor Code "WESTERNHS" if prompted).

March 12th at Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd - click [HERE](#) (use Sponsor Code "IROQUOISLOUKY" if prompted).

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).

Thank you for supporting our young leaders!

Paul Harris Fellow Matching Points Campaign Ends March 23

By Mike 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 Honors Scholars Mentoring: March 19 & 25

By Craig Mooney

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

Re:Center Ministries Meal Service: March 26

By Larry Sloan

Our next [Re:Center Ministries](#) meal service will be Wednesday, March 26th at 5:30 p.m. at 757 S Brook St. Contact me at Larry.Sloan@yahoo.com or call me at 502-552-3990 if you would like to join us.



[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 Louisville Zoo on Tuesday, April 8th, from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Cub House, which adjoins [Snow Leopard Pass](#). Enjoy snacks (pepperoni/salami, cheeses and fruit), wine/beer**, great fellowship with Rotarians, and animal encounters! Golf carts will be available for driving tours through the zoo and to/from your vehicle (park in Outpost Parking Lot). Thanks to sponsor **Robert Chatham**, we are able to offer this at a price per person of \$20 (*if you know anything about catering events at the zoo, then you know this is a GREAT deal!*).

Register [HERE](#).

**One drink ticket per person included; then cash bar:
Wine (\$9): Z. Alexander Red Blend, Decoy Chardonnay
Domestic Beer (\$7): Miller Lite
Craft Beer (\$8): West 6th, Yuengling



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!

3/13 Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD

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

3/27, 4/3, 4/10 *Pending final confirmation*

4/17 Deputy Mayor David James & Misty Enright, Louisville Metro Government

4/24 Jimmy Kirchdorfer, ISCO Industries

5/1 NO MEETING (Rotary Day at the Downs 4/30)

5/8 Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon with Coach Jeff Walz

5/15 Kimberly Bunton, TKT & Associates.

[Read More](#)

Events

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: Dr. Eli Capilouto](#)

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

Speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky

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

[Rotary Speech Contest](#)

Comment: Gilda's Club Kentuckiana 2440 Grinstead Dr Louisville, 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 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 Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD

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

[Rotary Wine Swap Party](#)

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

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, 10:30-11:30 AM
[International Service Committee Meeting](#)
Comment: Savor at River House 3015 River Rd Louisville, KY 40207

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, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Rotary University Session #2](#)
Comment: Via Zoom

March 27th, 1:00-2:00 PM
[Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting](#)
Comment: University Club 200 E. Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

April 8th, 4:00-7:00 PM
[Rotary Spring Fling at the Zoo](#)
Comment: 1100 Trevillian Way Louisville, KY 40213

April 19th, 9:30-12:00 PM
[Louisville Knot Sign Cleanup](#)
Comment: Louisville Knot Sign 9th Street

April 23rd, 5:30-6:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)
Comment: Re:Center Ministries 757 S Brook St Louisville, KY 40203

April 29th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Rotary University Session #3](#)
Comment: Via Zoom

May 1st, 10:30-11:30 AM
[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

May 8th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Coach Jeff Walz

May 27th, 12:00-1:00 PM
[Rotary University Session #4](#)
Comment: Via Zoom

June 5th, 10:30-11:30 AM
[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

June 12th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Beth Stubbs, Rotary Int'l Treasurer](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Beth Stubbs, Rotary International Treasurer

June 25th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)
Comment: Re:Center Ministries 757 S Brook St Louisville, KY 40203

July 10th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Cathe Dykstra, Family Scholar House](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Cathe Dykstra, Family Scholar House

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, 11:00-11:45 PM
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)
Comment: Savor at River House 3015 River Rd Louisville, KY 40207

March 25th, 8:30-9:30 AM
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)
Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY 40216

March 26th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)
Comment: Re:Center Ministries 757 S Brook St Louisville, KY 40203

April 3rd, 10:30-11:30 AM
[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

April 17th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: David James & Misty Wright](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Deputy Mayor David James & Misty Wright, Louisville Metro

April 22nd, 9:30-2:00 PM
[Rotary Earth Day Litter Cleanup Service Project](#)

April 24th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jimmy Kirchdorfer](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Jimmy Kirchdorfer, ISCO Industries

April 30th, 11:00-6:30 PM
[Rotary Day at the Downs](#)

May 1st, 11:30-1:00 PM
[NO MEETING due to Day at the Downs](#)

May 15th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Kimberly Bunton, TKT Associates](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Kimberly Bunton, TKT Associates

May 28th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)
Comment: Re:Center Ministries 757 S Brook St Louisville, KY 40203

June 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Chris Enright & Robby Packard, PNC](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Chris Enright & Robby Packard, PNC

June 19th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[NO MEETING - Happy Juneteenth](#)

July 3rd, 11:30-1:00 PM
[NO MEETING - Happy Independence Day](#)

Birthdays



Charlie Todd
March 1st



Liz Matly
March 1st



William A. Stone
March 1st



Thomas Allen
March 2nd



Gregory Patrick Braun
March 2nd



Doug Scott
March 3rd



Cheryl Creech Kersey
March 4th



Christopher R. Davis
March 4th



Brian Schneider
March 5th



Chris Teeley
March 10th



Patricia W. Hart
March 11th



Dave Pankotai
March 14th



Smith B. Bushong III
March 15th



Michele R. Oberst
March 16th



John H. Clark IV
March 16th



Helen K Cohen
March 16th



Johnetta Roberts
March 17th



Brad Smith
March 19th



Michael Washburn
March 20th



Corey Miller
March 20th



Clifford Ashburner
March 22nd



Brian Veeneman
March 22nd



Charles K. McClure III
March 22nd



Gerald Martin
March 25th



Woo Smith
March 26th



Ernst Camentz
March 27th



Kim Halbauer
March 28th



Richard Paul Schiller
March 28th



Steven R. Ragan
March 30th

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