

Rotary Club of Louisville



July 11 Meeting: Heather French Henry



The July 11 meeting at the University Club will feature **Heather French Henry, Strategic Outreach Director, [Global Game Changers](#)**.

Menu options are chicken alfredo; salad with grilled chicken; or, a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, July 8 [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 below for the speaker bio.

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Rotary On Break This Week

By Delene E Taylor

Tracy and I will both be on vacation / offline **this week**. I will be in Spokane visiting my daughter, returning July 9.

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.

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 email director@louisvillerotary.org.

June 27 Meeting Recap

The June 27 meeting featured many celebrations and recognitions of outstanding Rotarians, as well as the passing of the gavel from (now) Immediate-Past President Kevin Lynch to President Lori Hudson Flanery.

Watch the meeting [HERE](#).

Click [Read More](#) for the text summary.

Note from Immediate-Past President Kevin

By Kevin Lynch

It was a fun and interesting year!

I want to thank everyone for all the great things our club has done this year. You™re the ones who have made things happen. Executive Director Delene Taylor is the only full-time employee. With her dedication and talent, she does an amazing job juggling a lot of balls and keeping things in our club running effectively. Individuals working together, typically through committees, plan and implement all the great things our club does in service to others or simply to come together as a group.



Read iPast President Kevin's full reflection [HERE](#).

Rotary University: Next Session Tuesday, July 9

By Jay Mallory

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 - Rotary Beyond Our Club; register [HERE](#).

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](#).

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

Rotary Leadership Seminar: July 13 in Florence, KY



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 13 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The \$50 registration fee includes lunch. Click [HERE](#) for more info or to register.

[Read More](#)

Imagination Library Service Project - HELP NEEDED

By Frederic T. 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 a.m., at the Main Public Library
- Sunday, August 4, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., St Stephens Church
- Saturday, September 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kentucky Science Center

If you can spare a couple of hours to enhance literacy in Louisville, please email rickharned@gmail.com.

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Chandra Gordon



Rotarian **Chandra Gordon**, executive director of The Library Foundation, announced a \$1.5 million community matching grant from the James Graham Brown Foundation to launch the public phase of its capital campaign - One Library, One Louisville. The grant will bridge the funding gap to reopen the Fern Creek and Parkland libraries and complete renovations on the Main and Portland libraries. [Read more.](#)

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Michael Holwerda



Congratulations to Rotarian **Mike Holwerda** for being named a 2024 Best in Finance professional by Louisville Business First.

The program honors people working in various financial roles at area companies, including CFOs, accountants, financial directors and more.

[Read more.](#)

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Dr. Swannie Jett



Rotarian Dr. **Swannie Jett** was featured in a recent Business First article announcing Park DuValle Community Health Center purchased the former First Choice Market at 3044 Wilson Avenue. Dr. Jett, Park DuValle CEO, said the organization plans to renovate the property into a food pantry, training kitchen and an indoor farmers market that's open to the public.

Read more about how Dr. Jett brought his vision to life [HERE.](#)

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Josh Suiter



Congratulations to Rotarian **Josh Suiter** on earning an IOM designation from the Institute for Organizational Management in Athens, Georgia. He completed 95 hours of professional development over the past 3.5 years to earn the designation.

Rotarians in the Spotlight: Nonprofit Visionary Leader Awards



Several Rotarians were named as Nonprofit Visionary Leader Award Winners by Business First. They are:

- **Paula Grisanti**, chairman and CEO, National Stem Cell Foundation
- **Cynthia, Knappek**, president, Leadership Louisville Center
- **Maria Smith**, CEO, Harbor House

In its third year, the Nonprofit Visionary Leader Awards honor outstanding executive directors or

presidents/CEOs of Louisville area nonprofits for their dedication that has led to success for their organization and community.

[Read more.](#)

Rotarians in the Wild: World Trade Center KY



Several Rotarians attended a recent World Trade Center Kentucky Global Executive Forum focused on navigating the future of supply chain.

Pictured: Rotarians **Tyler Allen, Katie Jo Glesing, Maggie Roth, Kevin Lynch, Vernon Foster, Claire Arnold,** and **Ashley Brauer.**

Attending an event with other Rotarians? Snap a picture and [submit it here.](#)

Events & Opportunities: ROARchestra

By Daniel K Maloney



What: ROARchestra
Organization: Louisville Zoo
Date/Time: July 6, 8:30 - 10 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

Events & Opportunities: The Healing Place

By Jay P. Davidson



What: Celebrate Freedom Dinner
Organization: The Healing Place
Date/Time: July 16, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: The Frazier Museum

Description: Join us on Wednesday, July 26 at the Frazier Museum for an early evening of inspiration and motivation to reach men and women in our communities struggling with drug and alcohol addictions. This year's event speaker is Michael Broady-Waite, author of Great Leaders Live Like Drug Addicts: How to Lead Like Your Life Depends on It.

More information: <https://www.thehealingplace.org/seeds/>
Member to contact: Jay Davidson, 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 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

Events & Opportunities: Leadership Louisville

By Paul Bolton



What: 2024 Leadership Louisville Luncheon
Organization: Leadership Louisville Center
Date/Time: August 28, 11 a.m. - 1 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

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

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](#)

July 11th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Heather French Henry](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Heather French Henry

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

Birthdays



Sam Gwathmey Tyler
July 2nd



Steven Matly
July 8th



David L. Hardy
July 12th



Walter J. Swyers
July 14th



Charles A. Roederer
Jr.
July 15th



Kevin W. Cosby
July 15th

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