



## Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

Did you know we are now the **13th largest Rotary Club IN THE WORLD?** And the 9th largest in the nation? You can view our recent press release announcing new leadership [HERE](#).

If you haven't already, please register for these upcoming events:

[RSVP here](#) for our Aug. 13 new member service project at SOS  
[RSVP here](#) for the Sep. 6 Rotary Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens  
[RSVP here](#) for the Aug. 20 Rotary Business Synergy networking event at Kentucky Humane Society  
[RSVP here](#) for the Sep. 22 Rotary Day at the Volleyball Court



Service Above Self Opportunities:

- Serve a meal on 8/28 at Re:Center Ministries
- Host a table for Imagination Library on 9/14 at Kentucky Science Center
- Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring at WHS and IHS begins 9/17 and 9/25
- INTERACT Blood Drives at WHS 10/15 and IHS 10/31
- Speakers needed for IHS's Academy Pathway program
- Donate gift cards for our KRM family

Committee Meetings:

- International Service Committee, August 15 at 10:30 a.m.
- Lifeline Committee, September 26 at 10:30 a.m.
- Service Projects & Grants, October 31 at 1:00 p.m.

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- **DeVone Holt**
- **Erica Fields**
- **Best Places to Work in Greater Louisville honorees**

\*Due to space limitations, we are no longer publishing these in Sparks; please [visit our website](#) (scroll down) to read these stories.

Information about these member organization upcoming Events & Opportunities can also be found on our website:

- First Hour Grief Response *4th Annual Ben Koier Memorial Golf Outing*, August 19
- Canopy Presents *Talent Talks: Young Voices on Ideal Employers*, August 22
- Leadership Louisville Luncheon, August 28

Finally, click [HERE](#) to read my story in this month's District 6710 newsletter about co-mentoring.

Note: If you prefer to receive the digital version of the monthly [Rotary Magazine](#) from Rotary International INSTEAD OF the print version, please click [HERE](#). \*Note that the price paid by the Club is the same...we do not have the ability to "opt out."

In service,

Executive Director

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## This Week's Meeting: Tiffany Benjamin, Humana Foundation



The August 15th meeting at the University Club will feature Tiffany Benjamin, CEO of the Humana Foundation.

The menu is shrimp and grits with grilled asparagus; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, August 12th [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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## Next Week's Meeting: Pat Mulloy, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development



The August 22nd meeting at the University Club will feature **Pat Mulloy**, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development.

### ***"Growing Louisville Together"***

Deputy Mayor Pat Mulloy will discuss the city's™ new economic development plan and the establishment of the Louisville Economic Development Alliance, a new public-private partnership that will lead economic development efforts in Louisville.

The menu is beef stew with smoked gouda grits; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, August 19th [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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## Speaker Lineup

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

8/22 Pat Mulloy, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development

8/29 Dr. Kim Schatzel, UofL President

9/5 Josh Heird, UofL Athletic Director

Click Read More to see future weeks: [Read More](#)

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## August 8th Meeting Recap

The August 8th meeting at the University Club featured Rotarian **Dr. Paula Grisanti, President & CEO of the National Stem Cell Foundation**. **Leslie Smart** provided a powerful interfaith invocation and **Ray Strothman** led the pledge and 4-way test. **Denise Sears** gave a heartfelt introduction for Dr. Grisanti, who was surprised to see a surprise guest appear at her table - her son John Grisanti!



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

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## New Member Service Project at SOS: August 13

By Jay Mallory

Join us on Tuesday, August 13, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at [SOS](#) for our new member service project. All are welcome - this is an excellent opportunity to serve alongside and get acquainted with some of our newer members. We will sort and pack supplies to be redistributed to those in need. RSVP [HERE](#).

[Read More](#)

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## Rotary Business Synergy Networking Event: August 20

By Jay Mallory



Rotarian **Alisa Gray** is hosting our next free Business Synergy event on August 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Humane Society East Campus, 1000 Lyndon Ln. This informal networking event will include bites, beverages and furry friends!

RSVP [HERE](#) and invite a friend or two.

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## Rotary Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens: September 6

By Jeff Underhill

The Social Activities Committee invites you to join us on Friday, September 6th for a Rotary Happy Hour on the patio at Colonial Gardens (across from Iroquois Amphitheater). The popular band The Checkmates will be playing from 6-9pm; we will need to arrive by 5:30pm in order to reserve tables.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

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## Rotary Day at the Volleyball Court: September 22

By Jeff Underhill



Join us on Sunday, September 22nd at 12:30 p.m. at the KFC Yum! Center to watch two top NCAA teams that again have a shot as National Champions: the UofL women's volleyball team and the Nebraska Huskers. Limited group seating...first come first served!

Register [HERE](#).

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## Welcome New Members

At last week's meeting, we welcomed new members **Alice Alt**, **Ron Gallo** and **Anne McKune**. Click [Read More](#) below to see their introductions.



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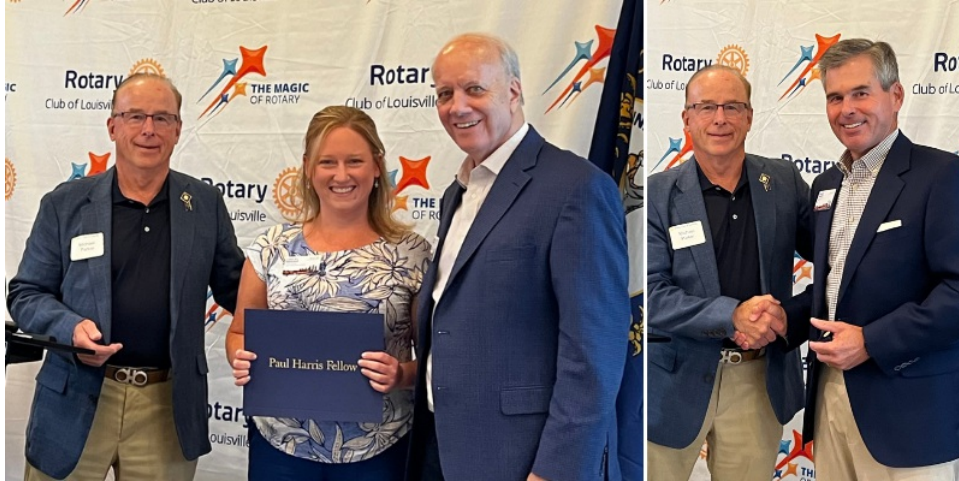


## Paul Harris Fellow Recognition

Last week, visiting Rotarian **Michael Parker**, President of the Louisville Suburban Rotary Club and Co-Chair of the District 6710 TRF Annual Programs Fund, recognized Paul Harris Fellow pins to:

**Ashley Brauer**, who was awarded PHF points from the District Governor for her work on the District 6710 Conference

**David Hardy**, achieved PHF +1



Paul Harris Fellow recognition is given in appreciation to any Rotarian who contributes \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund or Polio Plus Fund of The Rotary Foundation. Multiple PHF recognition is extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels. Recognition consists of a pin, with sapphires or rubies added corresponding to the recipient's recognition level. Contributions to the Annual Fund-SHARE program are also counted toward our Club earning Star Club status.

Learn more or donate [HERE](#). You can reach out to Foundation Committee leaders Amy Luttrell or Mike Kull to check your status.

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## WLHI in the Spotlight

President Erin Dobesh with the [Lincoln, Nebraska Rotary Club](#) (the 14th club to be established) recently spotlighted our West Louisville Housing Initiative at their meeting. You can watch [HERE](#) (advance to 8 minute mark).



## Re:Center Ministries Dinner: August 28

By Larry Sloan

Our next meal service will be Wednesday, August 28th at 5:30 p.m. We could use a couple more volunteers! Please email [larry.sloan@yahoo.com](mailto:larry.sloan@yahoo.com) if you would like to join us or to learn more.  
[Read More](#)

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## Imagination Library Service Project: September 14

By Rick Harned



Our Club supported Dolly Parton's [Imagination Library](#), reaching more new parents to provide free age-appropriate books for their little ones and encouraging them to read to their children. We will be helping the organization host a table on Saturday, September 14, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kentucky Science Center.

Volunteers will be paired with an IL board member to help explain the program. If you can spare a couple of hours to enhance literacy in Louisville, please email [rickharned@gmail.com](mailto:rickharned@gmail.com).

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## Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Begins September 17

By Craig Mooney

For those interested in serving as mentors for our Rotary Honors Scholars, save these dates for the upcoming school year.

### Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln

- Tuesday, September 17th, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 22nd, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, November 19th, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 28th, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 25th, 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 25th, 8:30 a.m.

### Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd

- Wednesday, September 25th, 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, October 23rd, 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 13th, 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 22nd, 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 12th, 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 19th, 8:45 a.m.



**Celebration Luncheon** - Thursday, May 8th is the tentative date.

Please contact me for more information or to sign up: [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com)

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## Opportunity to Volunteer and Serve Youth

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Iroquois High School's Academy Pathway is partnering with Louisville Rotary Interact to put a call-out for speakers in Early Childhood Education, Culinary, and Patient Care Technician. If there are any Rotarians who would like to speak or engage with students that have experience in those career fields, please contact me at [lbartrom@hotmail.com](mailto:lbartrom@hotmail.com), so I can put you in touch with the Advisor to schedule a time. Thirty minutes of your time today can change a learners' life journey tomorrow!

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## Meetings

August 15th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Tiffany Benjamin](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Tiffany Benjamin, Humana Foundation

August 29th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Kim Schatzel](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Dr. Kim Schatzel, UofL President

September 12th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Vivian Blade](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Vivian Blade, author  
**Subject:** Workplace Resiliency

September 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Brian Johnson](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Brian Johnson, Dan O's Seasoning

October 10th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Nick Campisano | DG Dale Leatherman](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Nick Campisano | DG Dale Leatherman

November 7th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Angela Billings](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Angela Billings  
**Subject:** Crisis Communications

November 21st, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jon Carloftis](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Jon Carloftis

November 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[Happy Thanksgiving - NO MEETING](#)**  
**Speaker:** N/A

December 12th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Lance Burton](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Lance Burton, Master Magician

December 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[Happy Holidays - NO MEETING](#)**  
**Speaker:** N/A

August 22nd, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Pat Mulloy](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Pat Mulloy, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development

September 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Josh Heird](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Josh Heird, UofL Athletic Director

September 19th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader  
**Subject:** America's Warfighting Navy

October 3rd, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Senator Rand Paul](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Senator Rand Paul

October 17th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Eric Gregory](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Eric Gregory, Kentucky Distillers' Association

November 14th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: DeVone Holt](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** DeVone Holt, Muhammad Ali Center

November 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[Joint Meeting Hosted by Kiwanis Club](#)**  
**Speaker:** N/A

December 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[NO MEETING due to Holiday Party 12/4](#)**

December 19th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Kevin Cosby](#)**  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Dr. Kevin Cosby, Simmons College

January 2nd, 11:30-1:00 PM  
**[Happy Holidays - NO MEETING](#)**  
**Speaker:** N/A

**Birthdays**



Meredith Erickson  
August 12th



Stephen C. Lannert  
August 13th



Armistead F. Stewart  
August 14th



Alice Bridges  
August 17th



Gwen M Mooney  
August 19th



Melissa Chastain  
August 19th



Alex E. Novak  
August 21st



Jacqueline Elaine Jones  
August 21st



Jean West  
August 21st



Craig Greenberg  
August 22nd



Todd P. Royer  
August 23rd



William C. Vail Jr  
August 24th



Raymond G. Strothman  
August 26th



Irv Maze  
August 27th



Charles B. Mattingly  
August 27th



Janet Patterson  
August 28th



Bryan Armstrong  
August 28th



Craig Mooney  
August 29th



Kathy Sanders  
August 31st



Charles J. Lavelle  
August 31st



William J. Rutledge  
August 31st

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