

# Rotary Club of Louisville



## Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

Would you please take two minutes to tell me how you engage with our club communications?

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLCommSurvey2024>

I want to remind everyone that when you approach the microphone at a meeting to introduce a guest or ask a question, please state your name and address your remarks to President Lori.

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

[RSVP here](#) for the September 6 Rotary Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens  
[RSVP here](#) for the September 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 **\*\*new dates added\*\***
- 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:

- Social Activities Committee, September 5 at 11:00 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:

- Denise Sears
- Jeremy Vokurka
- Joseph Yearby
- Visionary Nonprofit Leaders: Cynthia Knapke, Lyndon Pryor, Maria Smith and Paula Grisanti

\*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 organizations' upcoming Events & Opportunities can also be found on our website:

- Leadership Louisville Luncheon, August 28
- Kentucky Humane Society Pars for Pets, October 14
- Canopy Good Business Summit, November 20

In service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delene E. Taylor".

Executive Director

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## This Week's Meeting: Pat Mulloy, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development



The August 22 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 RSVP deadline has passed; email [admin@louisvillerotary.org](mailto:admin@louisvillerotary.org) if you would like to attend.

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: Dr. Kim Schatzel, President, University of Louisville



The August 29 meeting at the University Club will feature **Dr. Kim Schatzel**, President of the University of Louisville.

### **"Why UofL Matters to Louisville and Kentucky"**

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 26th [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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## Speaker Lineup

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

9/5 Josh Heird, UofL Athletic Director

9/12 Vivian Blade, author, *Resilience Ready*

9/19 Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader, Reserve Deputy Director for Maritime Information Warfare

9/26 Brian Johnson, Dan O's Seasoning

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

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## August 15th Meeting Recap

The August 15th meeting at the University Club featured Tiffany Benjamin, CEO of the Humana Foundation. **Dr. Rick Smith, Sr.** provided the invocation and **Stewart Bridgman** led the pledge and 4-way test. **Ashley Brauer** introduced Tiffany.



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

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## Paul Harris Fellow Recognition



Last week, President-Elect Ken Selvaggi recognized **Chris Manzo** for achieving 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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## Business Synergy Networking Fun!

By Jay Mallory

Rotarian **Alisa Gray** hosted our Business Synergy event at the Kentucky Humane Society East Campus this week. The food was delicious, the company was excellent, and some of us left little pieces of our heart behind!



## 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.

## 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](#).

## Imagination Library Volunteer Opportunity

By Rick Harned



Our Club supports 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

Saturday, September 14, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W Chestnut (this is in addition to the event listed above)

Friday, October 18, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Shelby Park, 600 E Oak Street (Pumpkin Patch)

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Cane Run Elementary School, 3951 Cane Run Road (Literacy Night)

Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 3rd Street Neighborhood (Building our Block Event with Councilwoman)

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)

## Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

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)

## Events

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

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

August 28th, 5:30-6:30 PM

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

September 5th, 11:00-11:45 AM

**[Social Activities Committee Meeting](#)**

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 17th, 8:30-9:30 AM  
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)  
**Comment:** Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY  
40216

September 22nd, 12:30-2:30 PM  
[Rotary Day at the Volleyball Court](#)  
**Comment:** KFC Yum! Center 1 Arena Plaza Louisville, KY 40202

September 25th, 5:30-6:30 PM  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)  
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

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

October 23rd, 8:45-9:45 AM  
[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)  
**Comment:** Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY  
40215

October 24th, 10:30-11:30 AM  
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

October 31st, 1:00-2:00 PM  
[Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting](#)

November 13th, 8:45-9:45 AM  
[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)  
**Comment:** Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY  
40215

November 19th, 8:30-9:30 AM  
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)  
**Comment:** Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY  
40216

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

November 28th, 10:30-11:30 AM  
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

December 4th, 6:00-10:00 PM  
[Rotary Holiday Celebration at Hurstbourne Country Club](#)

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 25th, 5:30-6:30 PM  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

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

January 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
[RCOL Weekly Club Meeting: TBA](#)  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** TBA

January 22nd, 8:45-9:45 AM  
[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)  
**Comment:** Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY  
40215

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 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

September 25th, 8:45-9:45 AM  
[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)  
**Comment:** Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY  
40215

September 26th, 10:30-11:30 AM  
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)  
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 15th, 9:00-2:00 PM  
[INTERACT Blood Drive](#)  
**Comment:** Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY  
40216

October 22nd, 8:30  
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)  
**Comment:** Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY  
40216

October 23rd, 5:30-6:30 PM  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

October 31st, 9:00-2:00 PM  
[INTERACT Blood Drive](#)  
**Comment:** Iroquois High School Gym 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville,  
KY 40215

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 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 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 27th, 5:30-6:30 PM  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

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

December 26th, 10:30-11:30 AM  
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

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

January 16th, 11:30-1:00 PM  
[RCOL Weekly Club Meeting: Beth Stubbs](#)  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Beth Stubbs, Rotary International Treasurer

January 23rd, 11:30-1:00 PM  
[RCOL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Ty Handy](#)  
**Comment:** University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave  
Louisville, KY 40208  
**Speaker:** Dr. Ty Handy, President, JCTC



January 28th, 8:30-9:30 AM

**RHS Mentoring at Western High School**

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

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

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jake Cannon**

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

**Speaker:** Jake Cannon, President, Kroger - Louisville Division

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

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

**Mayor's State of the City Address**

**Comment:** The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts 501 W Main St Louisville, KY 40202

**Speaker:** Mayor Craig Greenberg

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

**RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School**

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

February 25th, 8:30

**RHS Mentoring at Western High School**

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

**Birthdays**



Craig Greenberg  
August 22nd



Todd P. Royer  
August 23rd



William C. Vail Jr  
August 24th



Raymond G. Strothman  
August 26th



Charles B. Mattingly  
August 27th



Irv Maze  
August 27th



Bryan Armstrong  
August 28th



Janet Patterson  
August 28th



Craig Mooney  
August 29th



William J. Rutledge  
August 31st



Kathy Sanders  
August 31st



Charles J. Lavelle  
August 31st

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