

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday weekend and gained some new memories to treasure. I was especially excited to get my computer back from the "shop" after several days of unplanned downtime! Thank you for your patience as I work to catch up. Remember to complete [our survey](#) by the end of the week to be entered to **win a free lunch** at an upcoming meeting.

I am excited to announce that we received the **Club Excellence Award** from Rotary International - scroll down for the story.



Register for these upcoming events:

[RSVP here](#) for this Friday's Rotary Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens
[RSVP here](#) for the 9/22 Rotary Day at UofL Volleyball vs. Nebraska

Service Above Self Opportunities:

- Host a table for Imagination Library: 9/14, 10/18, 10/24, 11/16
- 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

Committee Meetings:

- DEI: 9/5 at 10:30 a.m.
- Social Activities: 9/5 at 11:00 a.m.
- Lifeline: 9/26 at 10:30 a.m.
- Service Projects & Grants: 10/31 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Member collage from Leadership Louisville Luncheon

Member organizations' upcoming events & opportunities:

- Catholic Charities of Louisville *Tee It Up For Change*, 9/7
- Louisville Ballet *Studio Connections*, 9/13-22
- Salvation Army *7th Annual Fight for Louisville Breakfast*, 9/17
- Kentucky Humane Society *Pars for Pets*, 10/14
- Canopy Good Business Summit, 11/20

In service,

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

Executive Director

This Week's Meeting: Josh Heird, UofL Athletic Director



The September 5th meeting at the University Club will feature **Josh Heird**, UofL Athletic Director.

President-Elect **Ken Selvaggi** will preside while President Lori participates in the [GLIDE trip](#) to San Antonio this week.

The RSVP deadline has passed; email 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](#)

Next Week's Meeting: Vivian Blade, Future of Work Leadership Expert



The September 12th meeting at the University Club will feature **Vivian Blade**, [Future of Work leadership expert and best-selling author](#).

"Unlocking Potential: 5 Essential Keys to Future Proof Your Business"

As we look forward to 2030, how will the Future of Work evolve? Vivian will share the key trends impacting business and the priorities that will future proof your business in the now "never normal"™.

The menu is roasted pork tenderloin with mashed potatoes and corn; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, September 9th [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](#)

Speaker Lineup

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

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

9/26 Brian Johnson, Dan O's Seasoning

10/3 Senator Rand Paul

10/10 Nick Campisano, Zyyo AND District 6710 Governor Dale Leatherman

10/17 Eric Gregory, Kentucky Distillers Association

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

Club Excellence Award

By Delene Taylor



I'm excited to report that we have received the **Club Excellence Award** from Rotary International!

The award, formerly the Rotary Citation, recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year to engage their members, increase their impact, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club not only fosters a positive experience for its members, but also reflects the values of Rotary and contributes to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. Click [Read More](#) below to see information about the goals we achieved during this past Rotary year.

[Read More](#)

August 29th Meeting Recap

The August 29th meeting at the University Club featured Dr. Kim Schatzel, UofL President. **Alice Bridges** provided the invocation and **Jacob McGill** led the pledge and 4-way test. **Claire Arnold** introduced Rotary Global Grant Scholar Zoha Mian, who shared a brief presentation on her experience and her plans to impact the world.



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

[Read More](#)

Rotary Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens: September 6

By Jeff Underhill



The Social Activities Committee invites you to join us THIS Friday, September 6th for a Rotary Happy Hour on the patio at Colonial Gardens (across from Iroquois Ampitheater).

The popular band The Checkmates will be playing from 6-9pm; plan 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](#).

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, Sept. 17: 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 22: 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 19: 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 28: 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25: 8:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 25: 8:30 a.m.

Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd

- Wednesday, Sept. 25: 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 23: 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 13: 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 22: 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12: 8:45 a.m.
- Wednesday, March 19: 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

Imagination Library Volunteer Opportunities

By Rick Harned



Our Youth & Education Committee has already helped the [Imagination Library Louisville](#) recruit multiple new families to receive free books! Participants have reported that the task is really easy and fun, as talking with parents of very young children is inspiring.

We have four more dates scheduled, for which two Rotarians are requested to join Imagination Library Director, Maria Gurren, to talk to young parents who may not know they are eligible:

- **Saturday, 9/14: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at Greater Salem Baptist Church, 1009 W Chestnut St.
- **Friday, 10/18: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** at Shelby Park, 600 E Oak St. (Pumpkin Patch)
- **Thursday, 10/24: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at Cane Run Elementary School, 3951 Cane Run Road (Literacy Night) ???????
- **Saturday, 11/16, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at 3rd Street Neighborhood (Building our Block event with Councilwoman Jennifer Chappell)

Many of you saw Dolly Parton celebrating the [statewide rollout](#) of Imagination Library recently. If you can spare a couple of hours to enhance literacy in Louisville, please email rickharned@gmail.com.

Re:Center Ministries Dinner: September 25

By Larry Sloan

Our next meal service will be Wednesday, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. We could use a couple more volunteers! Please email larry.sloan@yahoo.com if you would like to join us or to learn more.

 **Delene Taylor** is with **Laurence Sloan** and **Ginger Wallace** at **Re:Center Ministries**.
January 24 at 7:49 PM · Louisville · 🌐

The [Rotary Club of Louisville](#) provides a meal to the men transforming their lives at **Re:Center Ministries** on the 4th Wednesday of each month. If you would like to join us, reach out to me for the next open slot. [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



Events

September 5th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI 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 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, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI 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 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](#)

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

[Social Activities Committee Meeting](#)

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, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

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 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, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

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 2nd, 10:30-11:30 AM
[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

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

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

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

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 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 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

Birthdays



Tyler Neal Thompson
September 5th



Thomas C. Nugent III
September 6th



Billy C. Scott
September 6th



Linda Bartrom-Moore
September 6th



Maggie Elder
September 6th



Craig W. Scherman
September 6th



Scott Koloms
September 7th



Markus Blome
September 7th



Charles D. Hartlage
September 9th



A Holland Houston
September 9th



Laurie Bottiger
September 11th



Christen Boone
September 11th



Stephen Swan II
September 11th



John O'Callaghan
September 12th



Jay P. Davidson
September 12th



Edward Galloway
September 13th

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