

Rotary
Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

Congratulations to **Nancy Jo Trafton** who won the free lunch drawing for completing the member communications survey!



New in this issue:

- President Lori's GLIDE recap
- Give For Good Louisville
- Rotaract News
- Interact Blood Drives

There are several stories of interest written by our members in this month's District newsletter, including an article about the Global Grant Scholarship program and [Zoha Mian's recent presentation](#) to our club.

Register for these upcoming events:

[RSVP here](#) for the 9/22 Rotary Day at UofL Volleyball vs. Nebraska

September is Rotary *Basic Education & Literacy Month*, a perfect time to add to your calendar some of these Service Above Self opportunities (scroll for details):

- Help host a table for Imagination Library: 9/14, 10/18, 10/24, 11/16
- Mentor Rotary Honors Scholars at WHS and IHS: monthly beginning 9/17 and 9/25
- Serve a meal at Re:Center Ministries: 9/25
- Volunteer or donate blood for our Interact Blood Drives at WHS 10/15 and IHS 10/31
- Be a speaker for the IHS's Academy Pathway program (contact Linda Bartrom)
- Volunteer to help with our Club's annual Speech Contest (contact Karen Morrison)

Committee Meetings:

- DEI: 9/12 at 10:30 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 these Rotarians in the Spotlight and member organizations' Events and Opportunities.

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Neville Blakemore
- Fast 50 Honorees

Member organizations' upcoming events & opportunities:

- Louisville Ballet *Studio Connections*, 9/13-22
- Salvation Army *7th Annual Fight for Louisville Breakfast*, 9/17
- Gallopalooza Live Auction, 10/4
- Kentucky Humane Society *Pars for Pets*, 10/14
- MELANnaire Marketplace *Fall Fest + Night Market*, 10/18
- Whitney/Strong *A Night For Life*, 10/26
- Canopy Good Business Summit, 11/20

In service,

Executive Director

This 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 reveal the key trends impacting your business and the 5 non-negotiable priorities that will future proof your business in the now "never normal".

You can still RSVP [HERE](#).

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.

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: Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader, U.S. Navy



The September 19th meeting at the University Club will feature **Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader**, U.S. Navy

"America's Warfighting Navy"

With over 25% of U.S. jobs tied to global trade and more than 25% of U.S. manufacturing jobs tied to exports, our economy depends on access to the internet, which largely depends upon undersea fiber-optic cables. It is YOUR Navy's mission to protect and defend America and its interests worldwide.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, September 16th [HERE](#).

The menu is roasted turkey breast with stuffing, gravy and broccoli casserole; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

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!

9/26 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](#)

September 5th Meeting Recap

The September 5th meeting at the University Club featured Josh Heird, UofL Athletic Director. **Melissa Cobb** provided the invocation and **Matthew Molter** led the pledge and 4-way test.



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

[Read More](#)

Welcome New Member

At last week's meeting, we welcomed new member **Ramona Dallum**. Love those Rotary colors! Click [Read More](#) to see her introduction.



[Read More](#)

GLIDE Trip Recap

By Lori Hudson Flanery



The Louisville Rotary Club was well represented at the 2024 GLIDE trip hosted by Greater Louisville, Inc. (GLI). Click [HERE](#) to see which members attended.

Each year, GLI organizes a group of area business, civic and community leaders to visit a city to learn what makes them successful and to see if there are any practices or policies we can adapt to our community in the greater Louisville area.

This year, almost 150 people traveled to San Antonio, Texas from Wednesday through Friday of last week, where we met with their local leaders responsible for economic development, tourism and government.

[Read More](#)

Give For Good Louisville



Since the **Community Foundation of Louisville** launched *Give for Good Louisville* in 2014, communities across Kentucky and Southern Indiana have raised over \$60 million for local organizations. The organizations that benefit reflect our community's values by addressing unmet needs, creating innovative solutions, and proactively driving positive change. Donate this Thursday, September 12, between midnight and 11:59 p.m. for the chance to have your donation matched dollar-for-dollar or randomly boosted by a \$1,000 - \$20,000!

Many of our member-affiliated organizations are participating; click [Read More](#) to see the list and please consider supporting their missions.

[Read More](#)

Rotaract News: We are Underway!

by Linda Bartrom & Rick Harned

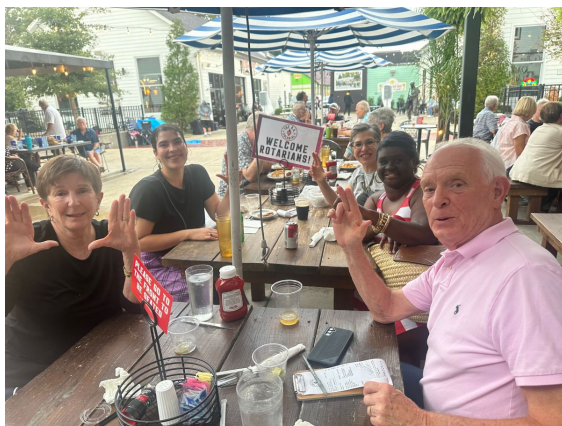


Interact/Rotaract Committee Chair **Linda Bartrom** and Vice Chair **Rick Harned** along with **Aaron McGahee** are excited to share news of our meeting with the University of Louisville toward re-activating a Louisville Rotaract Club! We hope to set in motion access for other schools to participate as well. Some of the swag to be presented at our first meeting, cloisonne' pins and graduation regalia, are shown above. Thanks to Dr. Raymond Green and Renecia Davis for facilitating this (and for pizza). If you would like to stay in the know, join our [Louisville Rotaract Facebook group](#). Click below for the flyer.

[Read More](#)

Rotary Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens

By Jeff Underhill



Unpredicted rain put a damper on the turnout for our Happy Hour at Colonial Gardens, but those who came out had a great time.

Our next Happy Hour event will be announced soon!

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 Opportunity

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.

Please Support Our INTERACT Blood Drives in October

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Rotary Club of Louisville is proud to sponsor the Interact Clubs at Iroquois and Western HS, and train our West End youth in Service Above Self. Our fall blood drives need your support!

10/15 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln - click [HERE](#) to sign up.

10/31 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd - click [HERE](#) to sign up.

Watch the video from previous events [HERE](#).



Blood Drive
Western High School
Library
2501 Rockford Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Tuesday, October 15, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Louisville Rotary
Coordinated by Western High INTERACT CLUB

16-year-olds may donate with a signed Red Cross parental consent form.

Please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids to prepare.

To schedule an appointment, please log on to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: WesternHS or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



Treat yourself! Come give blood in October for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card, there will be three lucky winners! Terms apply: rctblood.org/treat

RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App



Blood Drive
Iroquois High School
Gym
4615 Taylor Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40215

Thursday, October 31, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Louisville Rotary & Patient Care Technician CTE Class
Coordinated by Iroquois High INTERACT Club

Help us earn Red Cross scholarship funds by donating at our drive!
16-year-old donors may donate with a signed Red Cross parent consent form.
Please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids to prepare.

Schedule your appointment today!
RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS
Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: IROQUOISLOUKY



Treat yourself! Come give blood in October for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card, there will be three lucky winners! Terms apply: rctblood.org/treat

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Special shout out to Club Advisors James Gibson and Mika Powell.

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Events

September 12th, 10:30-11:30 AM
[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

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

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

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, 11:30-1:00 PM
[Louisville Weekly Club Meeting: Soozie Eastman](#)
Speaker: Soozie Eastman
Subject: Soozie Eastman, President, 502 Film; Chair, Louisville Film Commission

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](#)
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 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

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

Birthdays



Laurie Bottiger
September 11th



Stephen Swan II
September 11th



Christen Boone
September 11th



John O'Callaghan
September 12th



Jay P. Davidson
September 12th



Edward Galloway
September 13th



Brett Corbin
September 16th



Maggie Payette
Harlow
September 16th



Anne McKune
September 17th



DeVone Holt
September 17th



Anne Monell
September 19th



Stewart G Bridgman
Jr.
September 19th



Aaron McGahee
September 20th



Nancy Jo Trafton
September 20th



Danielle Lavender
September 26th



Steven D Kerrick
September 27th



Stephen C. Payne
September 27th



Patrick M. Payne
September 28th



Philip J. Tamplin Jr.
September 30th

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