

Rotary
Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,



I had the most incredible opportunity this week to be in the operating room to observe a life-saving brain surgery, through a Greater Louisville Medical Society program called *Wear the White Coat*. President Lori was part of the program last year and coincidentally shadowed the same neurosurgeon that I was paired with. He has expressed interest in attending a Rotary meeting, so you may get a chance to meet him. We both agreed it was a phenomenal experience. Rotarians Denise Sears and Laurie Bottiger are also part of this year's program.

Register for these upcoming **Social Events**:

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

[RSVP here](#) for the 10/16 Rotary Happy Hour at Hop Atomica

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: 10/18, 10/24, 11/16
- Mentor Rotary Honors Scholars at WHS and IHS: monthly, see below for dates
- 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:

- Lifeline: 9/26 at 10:30 a.m.
- DEI: 10/3 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:

- Junior Achievement - Jennifer Helgeson & Chris Manzo
- Janet Patterson

Member organizations' upcoming **Events & Opportunities**:

- Louisville Ballet *Studio Connections*, 9/13-22
- 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: Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader, U.S. Navy



This week's 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.

We still have meals available; RSVP [HERE](#).

The menu is roasted pork tenderloin, 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: Brian Johnson, Dan-O's Seasoning



The September 26th meeting at the University Club will feature **Brian Johnson**, CFO of [Dan-O's Seasoning](#).

RSVP by NOON on Monday, September 23rd [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!

10/3 Senator Rand Paul

10/10 Nick Campisano, Zygo **District 6710 Governor Dale Leatherman will also visit our club and speak briefly*

10/17 Eric Gregory, Kentucky Distillers Association

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

September 12th Meeting Recap

The September 12th meeting at the University Club featured Vivian Blade, Future of Work leadership expert. **Dr. Melissa Chastain** provided the invocation and **Portia Shoulders** led the pledge and 4-way test. **Joyce Seymour** stepped in at the last minute to deliver the introduction.



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

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 Happy Hour at Hop Atomica: October 16

By Jeffrey Underhill



The Social Activities Committee invites you to join us on Wednesday, October 16 at 5:00 pm for a Rotary Happy Hour at [Hop Atomica](#).

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

We kicked off a new year of mentoring for our Rotary Honors Scholars this week at Western High School. Thank you to **Craig Mooney** for leading this project and to all who invested time in the success of these young people!



If you are interested in serving as a mentor, click [Read More](#) below to see upcoming dates; mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Please contact Craig for more information or to sign up: cmooney@bosseconstruction.com

[Read More](#)

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 three 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:

- **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 Bartram-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](#).



HOPE begins with you.


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

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HOPE begins with you.


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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Re:Center Ministries Dinner: September 25

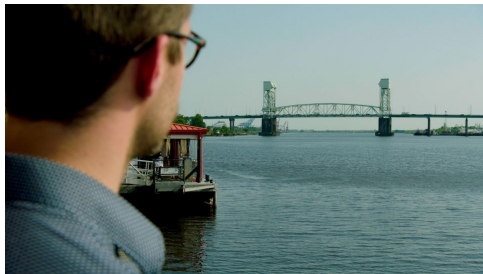
By Larry Sloan

Our next meal service will be next 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.



GenX: The Saga of Forever Chemicals Film Screening & Discussion w/UNA-USA

By Larry Sloan



Join us for an important event presented by our club along with the United Nations Association of the USA, Kentucky Division, UofL, Kentucky Waterways Alliance and more. It will be on Monday, October 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Lang House, 115 S. Ewing Avenue. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited; let me know if you would like to attend: larry.sloan@yahoo.com.

There will be a private screening of the documentary film [GenX: The Saga of Forever Chemicals](#), a first-hand account of a community faced with decades of contamination and how their unification with other communities is systematically fixing the worst pollution crisis in world history. There will be a presentation by film director and producer Elijah Yetter-Bowman, who is also the founder of Ethereal Films as well as an Affiliate Researcher at UNC School of Public Health. Actor Mark Ruffalo is the Executive Producer of the film.

[Read More](#)

Louisville Sustainability Summit: November 8

By Larry Sloan



Save the date and plan to join us for the 11th Annual Louisville Sustainability Summit [Hungry for Change: Climate, Equity & the Future of Food](#) on Friday, November 8th at Sullivan University.

Rotary Annual Meeting & Holiday Party: Dec 4



Our Rotary Holiday Party & Annual Meeting is set for Wednesday, December 4th. Be sure to mark your calendars now to Save that Date!

We are changing things up a bit this year; the party will be at Hurstbourne Country Club.

In addition to all the entertainment provided by Greg Braun, we will have one of the highest-rated DJs in Louisville. This is a can't miss event!

Events

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 16th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[Rotary Happy Hour at Hop Atomica](#)

Comment: 1318 McHenry St Louisville, KY 40217

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](#)

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 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 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

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

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 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



Stewart G Bridgman Jr.
September 19th



Anne Monell
September 19th



Nancy Jo Trafton
September 20th



Aaron McGahee
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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