

Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

I was going through some old photos on my phone and found this picture. This was January 30, 2020, and you can't see it well, but that's me up on the screen being welcomed as a new Club member, just below Board member Louis Seeger, who also joined in January! Six weeks later, the world changed forever. But here I am, and so honored to be part of the Rotary family.

President Lori and I are off to visit the <u>Birmingham, Alabama</u> <u>Rotary Club</u> - the largest U.S. club with 600+ members - at the invitation of their President, Bruce Rogers. We'll be back for our meeting on Thursday with some fresh ideas and insights!



I'm excited about welcoming young leaders to our meeting this

week and can I just say WOW! You all are amazing. The student table/meal sponsorships have been rolling in, and we have not only covered the meals for this week, but you have made it possible to extend future invitations to area high schools to experience and learn about Rotary.

New in this issue:

- Rotary Volleyball Outing Helps Set Record Attendance
- Rotary Peace Corps Week Underway
- Rotary Friendship Exchange: Rotary's Best Kept Secret
- District 6710 Fall Forum
- New Rotaract Club Forming

Upcoming Social Event:

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):

- Serve a meal at Re:Center Ministries: TOMORROW, 9/25
- 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
- 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.

<u>Visit our website</u> to read about these Rotarians in the Spotlight and member organizations' Events and Opportunities.

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Barbara Sexton Smith
- Maggie Harlow

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

- 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

- · WITHINGY SUVING A WIGHLI OF LIC, 10/20
- Canopy Good Business Summit, 11/20

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Executive Director

This Week's Meeting: Brian Johnson, Dan-O's Seasoning



This week's meeting at the University Club will feature **Brian Johnson**, CFO of <u>Dan-O's Seasoning</u>.

Students from our Interact Clubs at Western High School and Iroquois High School will be there to sign people up for our upcoming blood drives, and we will also have two tables of students from Silver Creek High School Academy of Business & Finance as our guests!

Email admin@louisvillerotary.org if you would like to attend.

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

Next Week's Meeting: Senator Rand Paul



The October 3rd meeting at the University Club will feature **Senator Rand Paul**.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, September 30th HERE.

The menu is smothered chicken and rice with glazed carrots; 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.

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September 19th Meeting Recap

The September 19th meeting at the University Club featured <u>Rear Admiral Ingrid Rader</u>, U.S. Navy. We kicked off the meeting with <u>Anchors Aweigh</u>. **Mary Ellen Harned** provided the invocation and **Lisa Schardein** led the pledge and 4-way test.

We had a brief presentation from visiting Rotarian **Jeff Molby** from Caro, Michigan. Last October, he sold everything and set off on a two-year bike tour around the country to help make sure people undergoing chemo treatments can get to their appointments. You can learn more here: <u>ChemoRiders: A</u> <u>Rotary Journey of Hope</u> or volunteer to help transport patients locally - contact Jeff at (248) 387-9876 or jeffrey.molby@gmail.com.

Navy veteran **Carlos Hernandez Ocampo** delivered the introduction.

It was a very special moment when we learned that RDML Rader's mother, **Hannelore Rader**, joined our Rotary Club in September 1997 and was a member until 2014...she even brought the original membership card!



You can read more in Di Tran's meeting recap HERE.

You can view the recording on our <u>YouTube channel</u>. Provide feedback about the meeting <u>HERE</u>. <u>Read More</u>

Milestone Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to **Pat Payne**, who has been a member since April 1990, and to **Billy Scott**, who joined the Club in June 1979.



Rotary Happy Hour at Hop Atomica: October 16

By Jeff Underhill



The Social Activities Committee invites you to join us on Wednesday, October 16 at 5:00 pm for a Rotary Happy Hour at <u>Hop Atomica</u>.

Click <u>HERE</u> to RSVP.

Rotary Volleyball Outing Helps Set Record Attendance

By Jeffrey A. Underhill

There was a record crowd and fantastic energy at the Yum! Center on Sunday to watch the Cardinals take on the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Unfortunately, we fell short of a win, but that didn't stop Rotarians from enjoying the outing. We didn't get a good group photo, but you might spot some people you recognize in the crowd if you zoom in.



Rotary Peace Corps Week Underway

By Fred Cowan

This week, Partnering for Peace: Friends of Peace Corps and Rotary, which supports the service partnership between Peace Corps and Rotary International, will host its 4th annual celebration of the partnershipâ€[™]s successes and hopes for the future.

You are invited to participate in any or all of the daily Zoom sessions. Register HERE.



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Rotary Friendship Exchange: Rotary's Best Kept Secret

By Karen Morrison



Having just returned from my third Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE), I am ready to shout from the rooftops that these are one of Rotaryâ€[™]s best kept secrets.

Those of you who attended Rotary Day at the Downs last April may recall a group of ten British visitors from District 1200 (Somerset area of southwest England) joining us. Some of you may have had the pleasure of hosting them. Of the dozen or so hosts from District 6710, three Rotarians (and our spouses) headed across the pond for part two of the exchange: Thom Crimans (our District RFE Chair), Clinton Rotarian Karl Buss, and me. Two other Clinton Rotarians joined the group briefly but then set out on an independent coastal walking tour, staying with Rotarians at the beginning and end of their week-long trek.

Twelve days, four different club sites: Chippenham, Radstock/Norton, Yeovil, and Taunton. In addition to attending two club meetings and participating in two impressive service projects, we visited more than 40 cities/towns/villages...

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District 6710 Fall Forum: October 10

Save the date for this learning opportunity; the Zoom link to join the virtual meeting is **HERE**.



New Rotaract Club Forming

By Linda Bartrom-Moore



We had a fantastic kick-off meeting at the University of Louisville for our Rotaract Club.

Props to Dr. Raymond Green, Renecia Davis, Rick Harned, and Aaron McGahee for their enthusiasm and great representation of our club to these university students. The foundation of a board is already forming and the next meeting is already scheduled.

If you are interested in being involved with this group, let me know.

Please Support Our INTERACT Blood Drives in October

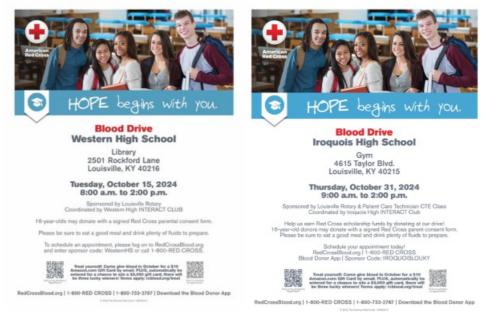
By Linda Bartrom-Moore

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 <u>HERE</u>.



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

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Re:Center Ministries Dinner: TOMORROW

By Larry Sloan

Our next meal service will be TOMORROW, September 25th at 5:30 p.m. at 757 S Brook St. Please email larry.sloan@yahoo.com if you would like to join us or to learn more.



Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

We kicked off a new year of mentoring for our Rotary Honors Scholars at Western High School and Iroquois High School. Thank you to **Craig Mooney** for leading this project and to all who are investing 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

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Imagination Library Volunteer Opportunity

By Rick Harned



Our Youth & Education Committee has already helped the <u>Imagination Library Louisville</u> 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 <u>statewide rollout</u> of Imagination Library recently. If you can spare a couple of hours to enhance literacy in Louisville, please email rickharned@gmail.com.

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 <u>GenX: The Saga of Forever Chemicals</u>, 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.

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Louisville Sustainability Summit: November 8

By Larry Sloan



Save the date and plan to join us for the 11th Annual Louisville Sustainability Summit <u>Hungry for Change:</u> <u>Climate, Equity & the Future of Food</u> 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 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 <u>Lifeline Committee Meeting</u>

September 25th, 5:30-6:30 PM <u>Re:Center Ministries Dinner</u> Comment: 757 S Brook St Louisville, KY 40203

September 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Brian Johnson</u> 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 <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Nick Campisano {DG</u> <u>Leatherman visit}</u> Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208 Speaker: Nick Campisano, Zyyo October 16th, 5:00-7:00 PM <u>Rotary Happy Hour at Hop Atomica</u> 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 <u>Re:Center Ministries Dinner</u> October 31st, 9:00-2:00 PM <u>INTERACT Blood Drive</u> Comment: Iroquois High School Gym 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215

October 31st, 1:00-2:00 PM <u>Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting</u> November 7th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Angela Billings</u> <u>Comment:</u> University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208 <u>Speaker:</u> Angela Billings Subject: Crisis Communications

November 14th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: DeVone Holt</u> 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 <u>Happy Thanksgiving - NO MEETING</u> Speaker: N/A

December 5th, 10:30-11:30 AM <u>DEI Committee Meeting</u> December 12th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Lance Burton</u> <u>Comment:</u> University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208 <u>Speaker:</u> Lance Burton, Master Magician December 25th, 5:30-6:30 PM <u>Re:Center Ministries Dinner</u>

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

October 3rd, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Senator Rand Paul</u> <u>Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave</u> Louisville, KY 40208 <u>Speaker: Senator Rand Paul</u> October 15th, 9:00-2:00 PM <u>INTERACT Blood Drive</u> <u>Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY</u> 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 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 <u>RHS Mentoring at Western High School</u> <u>Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY</u> 40216

November 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM Joint Meeting Hosted by Kiwanis Club Speaker: N/A

November 28th, 10:30-11:30 AM <u>Lifeline Committee Meeting</u> December 4th, 6:00-10:00 PM <u>Rotary Holiday Celebration at Hurstbourne Country Club</u>

December 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>NO MEETING due to Holiday Party 12/4</u> December 19th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Kevin Cosby</u> <u>Comment:</u> University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208 <u>Speaker:</u> Dr. Kevin Cosby, Simmons College December 26th, 10:30-11:30 AM <u>Lifeline Committee Meeting</u> January 2nd, 10:30-11:30 AM <u>DEI Committee Meeting</u>

January 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM <u>RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: TBA</u> Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208 Speaker: TBA January 22nd, 8:45-9:45 AM <u>RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School</u> Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215

January 28th, 8:30-9:30 AM <u>RHS Mentoring at Western High School</u> <u>Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY</u> 40216

February 6th, 10:30-11:30 AM DEI Committee Meeting

February 12th, 8:45-9:45 AM <u>RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School</u> <u>Comment:</u> Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215 February 13th, 11:30-1:00 PM **RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Condrad Daniels** Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208 Speaker: Condrad Daniels, President, HJI Supply Chain Solutions

Birthdays



Philip J. Tamplin Jr.

Danielle Lavender

September 26th



Michael J Buckman October 6th



W. David Dunn October 9th



Joyce E. Seymour October 11th



Thomas R. Roth October 15th

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