

Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

I am in Memphis with President-Elect Ken Selvaggi for the Rotary Large Club Conference and we have a terrific lineup of speakers, including the Mayor, Kirk Whalum, the CEO of St. Jude, and Priscilla Presley! I can't wait to share an update.

I truly hate to miss this week's meeting though, especially with District Governor Dale Leatherman and District Governor-Elect Dorsey Ridley visiting. Please make them feel very welcome...both are superb humans.

The District newsletter has some really great content this month including articles from our club members - take a minute to skim it HERE.



New in this issue:

• West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit

Upcoming Social Event:

RSVP here for the 10/16 Rotary Happy Hour at Hop Atomica

Service Above Self Opportunities (scroll for details):

- Volunteer or donate blood for our Interact Blood Drives at WHS 10/15 and IHS 10/31
- 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
- Pack supplies with new members at SOS: 10/23
- Serve a meal at Re:Center Ministries: 10/23

Committee Meetings:

- International Service: 10/17 at 10:30 a.m.
- Lifeline: 10/24 at 11:00 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:

- Whitney Austin
- Susan Zepeda
- Kevin McCarron & Buddy Stewart

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

- 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

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This Week's Meeting: Nick Campisano, DG Visit



The October 10th meeting at the University Club will feature **Nick Campisano**, Founder & CEO of Zyyo.

District 6710 Governor Dale Leatherman will join us for the official DG visit and have a brief presentation.

The RSVP deadline has passed; email admin@louisvillerotary.org if you wish 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: Eric Gregory, President, Kentucky Distillers' Association



The October 17th meeting at the University Club will feature **Eric Gregory**, President of the Kentucky Distillers' Association.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, October 14th HERE.

The menu is roast beef with rice and cornbread; 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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October 3rd Meeting Recap

The October 3rd meeting at the University Club featured Senator Rand Paul. **Anne Monell** provided the invocation and **Julie Schmidt** led the pledge and 4-way test.



You can view the recording on our **YouTube channel**. Provide feedback about the meeting **HERE**.

Speaker Lineup

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

10/24 Dr. Daniel Blatt, Infectious Disease Physician (World Polio Day)

10/31 Soozie Eastman, President, 502 Film

11/7 Angela Billings, The Virago Circle

11/14 DeVone Holt, Muhammad Ali Center

11/21 Jon Carloftis, Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens

11/26 Rotary / Kiwanis combined meeting on Tuesday w/speaker John Boel

Click Read More to see future weeks: ${\tt Read\ More}$

Be Part of The Magic of Rotary!

By Lori Hudson Flanery



MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA
Register today at **convention.rotary.org**#Rotary25

I have been sharing "teasers" at recent meetings about our fall engagement campaign - I am thrilled to now officially announce the launch of the MAGIC ALL AROUND campaign, which will run from October 1 through March 31.

Certain activities are worth points - which equate to "entries" for prize drawings. The more "entries" you have, the better your chances of having your name drawn, but even ONE point will earn you a chance.

Not only will there be monthly drawings for prizes, but the GRAND PRIZE will be a trip to Calgary, Canada for the Rotary International Convention in June 2025 - the theme of which is MAGIC ALL AROUND!

We'll cover your expenses (*guidelines apply*) for registration, transportation to/from Calgary and lodging at the beautiful Royal Hotel Calgary. The trip winner will be

announced in April and must be a current active member in good standing and able to travel June 21-25.

It could not be easier to be eligible: simply complete and submit a **monthly activity report** by the 10th of the following month (*for example, Nov. 10 is the due date for the October activity report*) to **admin@louisvillerotary.org**. You can also turn in a physical copy to Tracy or Delene if preferred at the first Thursday Rotary meeting each month. See an example of what a completed report looks like **HERE**.

The first monthly prize drawing will be at our meeting on Nov. 14 and will be a <u>Kentuckianaopoly game</u> (need not be present to win).

If you have any questions, Delene or I will be happy to help.

I hope EVERY member will be part of the MAGIC!Read More

Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief



Hurricane Helene caused widespread devastation in Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas, leaving countless families in need of urgent assistance. Rotary Zones 33-34 include most of the areas impacted. Rotary clubs can play a crucial role by leveraging their extensive network and resources, and mobilizing quickly to provide humanitarian aid, including food, clean water, and medical supplies. Rotary members can volunteer their skills for rebuilding efforts, to help coordinate disaster response activities, and to support long-term recovery projects. However, during the initial phase of any disaster recovery, the most important way to assist is through cash donations. If you wish to contribute, please click HERE.

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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**.



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 Hop Atomica.

Click **HERE** to RSVP.

West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit: October 18

October is Community and Economic Development month. We are proud to support the 8th Annual West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit on October 18th at LCCC from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The day will include a keynote presentation by Corenza Townsend, Chief Administrator Officer of Norton West Louisville Hospital as well as two power-packed panels and breakout sessions to facilitate community dialogue. This event is FREE and open to the public. Lunch will be provided.

Following the health equity summit, LCCC will present the 4th Annual Sam Watkins Jr. "Light the Way†Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards featuring a business networking mixer from 3:30 â€" 5:30 p.m. and honoring six local businesses who are lighting the way in Louisville.

RSVP **HERE** and see highlights from last year's event **HERE**.



Please Support Our INTERACT Blood Drives in October

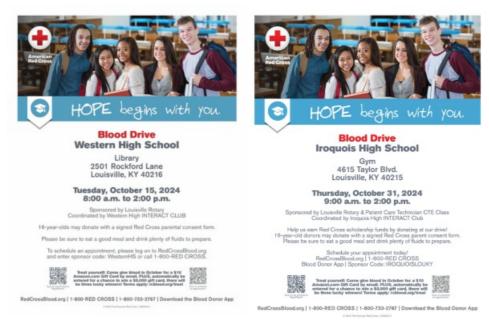
By Linda Bartrom-Moore

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**.



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

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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.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring: October 22 & 23

By Craig Mooney

Join us for our next two Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring sessions at Western High School (10/22) and Iroquois High School (10/23). Thanks to Rotarian Melissa Cobb for capturing these photos last month!



Thank you to all who are investing time in the success of these young people! Click Read More below to see upcoming dates; mark your calendar and plan to join us! Contact me for more information or to sign up: cmooney@bosseconstruction.com

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New Member Service Project at SOS: October 23

By Jay Mallory

Our next new member service project at SOS will be Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:30-7:30pm. For those of you that have attended, feel free to come back. For those of you that have not made it, I hope you are able to, as this is a fantastic opportunity to give back and meet some of your fellow Rotarians. Come ready to have some fun, pack medical supplies, and you might even shed a tear when you learn about how this fantastic organization is changing people's lives.



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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; it will also be available via Zoom (click Read More for info).

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.

Let me know if you would like to attend: larry.sloan@yahoo.com.

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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 the evening of Wednesday, December 4th.

We are changing things up a bit this year; the party will be at Hurstbourne Country Club, and we will have one of the highest-rated DJs in Louisville.

This is a can't miss event - be sure to Save the Date!

Events

October 8th, 3:30

Rotary Large Club Conference: Memphis, Oct 8-10

October 15th, 9:00-2:00 PM INTERACT Blood Drive

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY

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October 17th, 10:30-11:30 AM

International Service Committee Meeting

October 22nd, 8:30

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY

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October 23rd, 5:30-6:30 PM Re:Center Ministries Dinner

October 24th, 11:00-11:45 AM Lifeline Committee Meeting

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

October 10th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Nick Campisano {DG

Leatherman visit }

Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave

Louisville, KY 40208 **Speaker:** Nick Campisano, Zyyo

October 16th, 5:00-7:00 PM
Rotary Happy Hour at Hop Atomica

Comment: 1318 McHenry St Louisville, KY 40217

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

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October 23rd, 5:30-7:30 PM

New Member Service Project at SOS

Comment: SOS 1500 Arlington Ave Louisville, KY 40206

October 24th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Daniel Blatt

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

Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Blatt, Infectious Disease Physician

October 31st, 11:30-1:00 PM

Louisville Weekly Club Meeting: Soozie Eastman

Speaker: Soozie Eastman

Subject: Soozie Eastman, President, 502 Film

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

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November 19th, 8:30-9:30 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY

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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

<u>DEI Committee Meeting</u>

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 <u>Happy Holidays - NO MEETING</u>

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: Condrad Daniels

Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave

Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Condrad Daniels, President, HJI Supply Chain Solutions

November 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Joint Meeting Hosted by Kiwanis Club

Speaker: N/A

November 28th, 11:00-11:45 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, 11:00-11:45 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

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

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

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY

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Birthdays



W. David Dunn October 9th



Nachand Trabue October 11th



Frederic J. Cowan October 11th



T. Dade Luckett III October 11th



Joyce E. Seymour October 11th



Mark K. Wourms October 12th



Lee Guillaume October 12th



Ben Smock October 12th



Thomas R. Roth October 15th



Maggie Roth October 19th



Ramona Dallum October 19th



Aleksandra Dovedan October 21st



Steven A. Eggers October 21st



Robert L. Hallenberg October 21st



John R. Guthrie October 22nd



Ashley Brauer October 23rd



Julie Scoskie James October 23rd



Diane Clark Curtis October 24th



Mark Lieberfreund October 24th



Bradley Leedy October 25th



Julie H. Schmidt October 25th



Matthew Boone Gardiner October 25th



Mary Lang October 26th



Barney A. Sutton October 26th



Charles R.M. Farnsley October 26th



Mary Ellen Harned October 27th



Thomas H. Bohnert October 28th



Das Rooprai October 31st

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