

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

Thank you to our veterans and active service members - we are honored to have you in our Club and so appreciative of your service. Enjoy [THIS CLIP](#) of Jackson Scott singing "God Bless America" at last week's meeting.

I want to remind everyone that our Club's 2024 Annual Meeting will be held on December 4th at the Hurstbourne Country Club at 7:00 p.m. as part of our holiday party. At the meeting, we will announce the result of the election for next year's officers and directors; you will be receiving information about the timeline and how to vote soon. Scroll down for more information about the party and the RSVP link.



If you plan to attend the joint Kiwanis / Rotary Thanksgiving luncheon hosted by the Kiwanis Club at the Audubon Country Club on TUESDAY, November 26th, we have been given a **hard cutoff of Monday, 11/18**, to purchase tickets (\$35). There will be no option to attend without buying a meal for this event, and no late RSVPs accepted. The speaker will be John Boel, long-time Louisville news anchor.

New in this issue:

- 2024 Louisville Sustainability Summit Recap

Service Above Self Opportunities (scroll for details):

- Serve a meal at Re:Center Ministries: 11/13
- Help host a table for Imagination Library: 11/16
- Sign up to be a bell ringer: 12/7, 14 or 21
- Mentor Rotary Honors Scholars at WHS and IHS: monthly, see below for dates

Committee Meetings:

- Gun Violence Reduction: 11/14 at 11:15 a.m. (Whitney Austin / legislative issues)
- Lifeline: 11/21 at 11:00 a.m.
- Gun Violence Reduction: 11/21 at 1:00 p.m. (Set priority action items)

[Visit our website](#) to read more about these Rotarians in the Spotlight and member organizations' Events and Opportunities.

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Jean West
- Portia Shoulders
- Cynthia Collier
- Whitney Austin

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

- JFCS Community Chat Series: 11/19
- Canopy Good Business Summit: 11/20
- Waterfront Botanical Gardens Aglimmer: 11/29-12/30

In service,



Executive Director

This Week's Meeting: DeVone Holt, President & CEO, The Muhammad Ali Center



The November 14th meeting at the University Club will feature **DeVone Holt**, CEO, Muhammed Ali Center.

"How I Went from Good to Great and What That Means For Louisville"

RSVP [HERE](#).

The menu is schnitzel with cabbage and potatoes; 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: Jon Carloftis, Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens



The November 21 meeting at the University Club will feature **Jon Carloftis**, [Jon Carloftis Fine Gardens](#).

See inspiring before and after photos of gardens designed by nationally renowned garden designer, and Kentucky native, Jon Carloftis.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, November 18th [HERE](#).

The menu is meatloaf with mashed potatoes and green beans; 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

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Joint Thanksgiving Meeting with Kiwanis Club: November 26

We are partnering again this year with the Kiwanis Club to share a Thanksgiving meal and fellowship on Tuesday, November 26th at Audubon Country Club. We will NOT be meeting on Thursday that week.

The speaker will be John Boel and we will also be kicking off our annual Salvation Army "**Battle of the Bells**" competition.

Plan to arrive at 11:30am for a traditional Thanksgiving feast. The cost is \$35 and we have been given a **hard cutoff of NOON on Monday, November 18th** to submit the final headcount. You can RSVP [HERE](#). Unfortunately for this meeting, there is no option to attend without purchasing lunch.

Rotary Annual Meeting & Holiday Party: Dec 4

Our **Rotary Holiday Party & Annual Meeting** is set for the evening of Wednesday, December 4th, from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Join us at the Hurstbourne Country Club for cocktails (cash bar) at 6:00 p.m. We will have a brief Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner, entertainment (one of the highest-rated DJs in Louisville), and prizes!

If you or your organization would like to contribute a door prize, please email Tracy at admin@louisvillerotary.org.

Please RSVP here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLHolidayParty2024>

You Are Invited

Rotary Holiday Party & Annual Meeting



Wednesday, December 4

Cash Bar 6:00 pm; Dinner 7:00 pm

\$65 per person

Attire: Holiday Festive

Dinner, dancing, prizes and lots of fun!

Hurstbourne Country Club

9000 Hurstbourne Club Lane

RSVP by November 25
admin@louisvillerotary.org
or 502-589-1800



November 7th Meeting Recap

The November 7th meeting at the University Club featured Angela Billings, Virago Circle. We kicked off the meeting with a special performance of "God Bless America" by Jackson Scott in honor of our veterans. Thanks to our Music & Arts Committee for arranging this. **Kent Oyler** provided the invocation and **Bob Nesmith** led the pledge and 4-way test. **Chris Manzo** introduced Angela.



You can view the recording on our [YouTube channel](#). Provide feedback about the meeting [HERE](#). If you are interested in her book, you can find it [HERE](#).

Welcome New Members

At last week's meeting, we inducted and welcomed three new members, who were introduced by their sponsors: **Natalie Pasquenza** (Larry Sloan), **Dominic Manecke** (Alice Bridges) and **Aaron Jordan** (Kevin Fields).



Click [Read More](#) to see their introductions: [Read More](#)

It's Time for the 2024 Battle of the Bells

By George Brakmeier

It's time to kick off the "*Battle of the Bells*" competition with the Kiwanis Club!

Join us for this service opportunity at the Holiday Manor Kroger on US 42. You can choose one or more of the shifts below - we need 4 volunteers for each shift and guests/children are welcome.

Saturday, December 7, 14, 21

Shifts are from 9:00 to 10:30, 10:30 to noon, noon to 1:30, 1:30 to 3:00

Register in DaCdb:

December 7 - click [HERE](#)

December 14 - click [HERE](#)

December 21 - click [HERE](#)

If you can't take a shift but want to help us win the challenge, swing by one of these Saturdays, drop some coins or bills, and cheer us on! Or, you can make a donation [HERE](#).

For more information, my cell phone is 502-552-2002.



2024 Louisville Sustainability Summit Highlights

By Larry Sloan

It was great to see Rotarians at the 11th Annual Louisville Sustainability Summit [Hungry for Change: Climate, Equity & the Future of Food](#) last Friday at Sullivan University.



The Summit featured a keynote by Maddie Chera, highlighting the urgent need to address food waste and its environmental impact. She shared her research in South India, emphasizing the connection between food sustainability and community resilience. Maddie discussed the Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council's initiatives, including reducing food waste and promoting local food systems. Mayor Greenberg underscored the importance of sustainability in city planning, noting that food waste is the number one landfill item in Louisville. Panelists discussed strategies to reduce food waste, such as education, gleaning programs, and collaboration with local businesses and community organizations.

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

Thanks to those who submitted their points reports for October for our MAGIC ALL AROUND campaign!

Our first monthly prize drawing will be at our meeting this Thursday and it will be a [Kentuckianaopoly game](#) (*need not be present to win*). Remember, 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!

If you missed the details, click [HERE](#). If you have any questions, Delene or I will be happy to help.

I hope EVERY member will be part of the MAGIC!

Re:Center Ministries Meal Service: November 13

By Larry Sloan



Our next [Re:Center Ministries](#) meal service will be **Wednesday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m. at 757 S Brook St.**

This will be an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends going through the rehab program at Re:Center. The Holiday Season is a tough time for many, including those with addictions. Joining these men for an early Thanksgiving meal makes me grateful for all the gifts of God's grace.

Our Club provides the main meal prepared by Kingsley Catering. We need volunteers to bring drinks, salad, rolls, and desserts, which are usually fruit pies from Kroger. But ABOVE ALL, we just need a few more Rotarians to participate in serving the meal and sitting down with the men to break bread.

Please email me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com if you would like to join us or to learn more.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Larry Sloan, Lifeline Committee

Rotaract Clothing Drive

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Support our Rotaract Club with a clothing donation on November 14th between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the first floor of the UofL College of Business. Contact me or Rick Harned for more information.



Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring: November 13 & 19

By Craig Mooney

Join us for our next two Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring sessions at Iroquois High School (11/13) Western High School (11/19).



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

[Read More](#)

Imagination Library Volunteer Opportunity: November 16

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 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, 11/16, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** at 3rd Street Neighborhood (Building our Block event with Councilwoman Jennifer Chappell)
- **Saturday, 11/16, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at Johnson Traditional Middle School, 2509 Wilson Ave.

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.

Speaker Lineup

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

11/26 Rotary / Kiwanis combined meeting at Audubon Country Club on Tuesday w/speaker John Boel
 12/4 Rotary Holiday Party & Annual Meeting at Hurstbourne Country Club on Wednesday evening
 12/12 Lance Burton, Master Magician
 12/19 Dr. Kevin Cosby, Simmons College
 12/26 & 1/2 Holiday break

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

Events

November 13th, 8:45-9:45 AM
[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)
Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY 40215

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, 11:00-11:45 AM
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

November 21st, 1:00-2:00 PM
[Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting](#)

November 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[Happy Thanksgiving - NO MEETING](#)
Speaker: N/A

December 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[NO MEETING due to Holiday Party 12/4](#)

December 11th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

November 13th, 5:30-6:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

November 19th, 8:30-9:30 AM
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)
Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY 40216

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 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[Joint Meeting Hosted by Kiwanis Club](#)
Speaker: N/A

December 4th, 6:00-10:00 PM
[Rotary Holiday Celebration at Hurstbourne Country Club](#)

December 7th, 9:00-3:00 PM
[Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army](#)
Comment: Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)

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 14th, 9:00-3:00 PM
[Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army](#)
Comment: Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)

December 21st, 9:00-3:00 PM
[Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army](#)
Comment: Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)

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

February 27th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dawne Gee](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Dawne Gee, WAVE Anchor, A Recipe to End Hunger Co-founder

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

January 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Beverly Yanez](#)
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Beverly Yanez, Head Coach, Racing Louisville

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



Cynthia Caudill
November 12th



Kirt Jacobs
November 13th



John M. Bush
November 13th



Tod Sedgwick
November 13th



David Snyder
November 14th



Frederic T. Harned
November 14th



David M. Burkholder
November 14th



Robert B. Nesmith
November 16th



Paul Bolton
November 16th



Glenn Metten
November 18th



Vincent Cameron
November 18th



Lisa Schardein
November 19th



Mackenzie White
November 19th



Mary Anne Thornton
November 20th



Matthew Molter
November 21st



William J. Receveur III
November 22nd



Walt L. Kunau
November 24th



Charles W. Brockwell Jr.
November 24th



Kent Weyland
November 25th



Rick W. Smith Sr.
November 27th



Frank P Campisano
III
November 28th



Jay Mallory
November 29th

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