

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

I spent yesterday manning our Rotary table at the Canopy Good Business Summit - what a fantastic event with many Rotarians in attendance and in the spotlight; watch for a story in next week's Sparks. Meanwhile, there are several important updates in this issue, so please take a minute to review.

New in this issue:

- It's Time To Vote For New Officers & Directors
- Funding Your Projects Live Training for Committees
- Thank you, Rick & Mary Ellen Harned!

Service Above Self Opportunities (scroll for details):

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

Committee Meetings:

- Lifeline: 11/21 at 11:00 a.m.
- Gun Violence Reduction: 11/21 at 1:00 p.m.
- Speakers: 12/19 at 10:15 a.m.

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

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Denise Sears
- Robert Fink
- Dr. Melissa Chastain
- Melissa Marvel
- Anne Monell

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

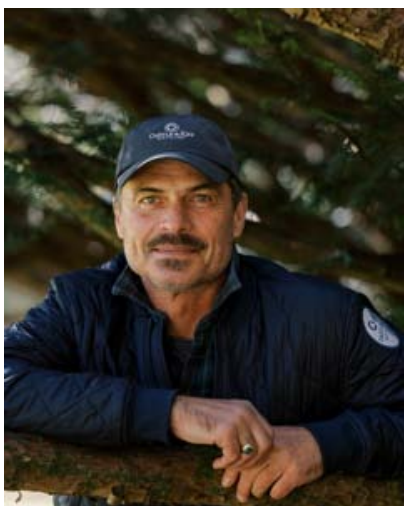
- JFCS Community Chat Series: 11/19
- Canopy Good Business Summit: 11/20
- Waterfront Botanical Gardens Aglimmer: 11/29-12/30

In service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Delene E. Taylor".

Executive Director

This 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.

The RSVP deadline has passed; if you would like to attend, email admin@louisvillerotary.org.

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](#)

It's Time To Vote For New Officers & Directors

By Ken Selvaggi

Your Nominating Committee / Board is pleased to propose a slate of Club and Fund officers and directors (in accordance with our Bylaws as amended March 9, 2023) who are all excited to serve beginning July 1. **Voting for the proposed slate of officers and directors is now open and will continue through noon on Wednesday, December 4th.** If you are an Active (ie NOT an Honorary member or on temporary Leave of Absence) member of the Club, click [HERE](#) for your electronic ballot (*ONE vote per active member*).

The results of the election will be announced at our 2024 Annual Meeting & Holiday Party on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 pm at Hurstbourne Country Club. If you have not registered to attend, you can do so [HERE](#).

Click [HERE](#) to see the proposed slate.

If you have any questions about the process or the ballot, please contact me.

Ken Selvaggi
President-Elect and Nominating Committee Chair
Rotary Club of Louisville
kens@espnlouisville.com [Read More](#)

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.

**You must already be registered in order to attend this event; the deadline to sign up has passed and there is no option to attend without eating this year.

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



"Funding Your Project" Live Zoom Training for Committees: December 5

By Susan Zepeda

Since we will not have a regular in-person meeting on Thursday, December 5th, the Service Projects & Grants Committee will take the opportunity to provide a live "*Funding Your Projects*" training session at NOON via Zoom for any committees that plan to apply for grants for the 2025-2026 Rotary year. Register [HERE](#).

November 14th Meeting Recap

The November 14th meeting at the University Club featured Rotarian **DeVone Holt**, CEO of the Muhammad Ali Center. **Kelly Hutchinson** provided the invocation and **Nick Garner** led the pledge and 4-way test. **Kevin Fields, Sr.** provided an introduction worthy of a champ!

Larry Sloan was the lucky winner of our first [MAGIC Campaign](#) drawing - a Kentuckianaopoly game.

We also had Rotary leaders from our District and Zone 30 with us for a special presentation to **Rick and Mary Ellen Harned**; scroll down for the story.



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](#).

Thank you, Rick and Mary Ellen Harned!

At last week's meeting, Major Gifts Adviser for Zone 30, Robert Huffman, announced that Rotary International had received a significant gift establishing the **Rick and Mary Ellen Harned Legacy Fund**. Each year the spendable earnings will be evenly split between the World Fund and our District Designated Funds. Our District 6710 will benefit through the funding of Global Grants and/or projects benefiting our own district.

Rick was recognized as a Major Donor Plus 4, and presented pins by District Governors Dale Leatherman and Tommy Reed.

The day was even more special because it was Rick's 80th birthday. Mary Ellen also turned 80 this year, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. What a special and generous way to

celebrate these milestones!



Click Read More to learn more about TRF Endowed Funds: [Read More](#)

It's Time for the 2024 Battle of the Bells

By George Brakmeier

It's time for our annual "*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.



Rotaract Clothing Drive

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

The third general meeting of the Louisville Rotaract Club coincided with the kick-off of our winter clothing drive, and both were an amazing success! By the end of our first day, we had several boxes full of gently used clothing and there were seven new members at the meeting...great progress for this brand new club. We will be inducting the Louisville Rotaract Board at our November 21 regular meeting. Hope to see you there!



Re:Center Ministries Meal Service: December 11

By Larry Sloan

Thanks to President-Elect **Ken Selvaggi** who served the meal this month along with **Hulyn Farr**, **David Snyder** and **Craig Scherman**!



Our next [Re:Center Ministries](#) meal service will be **Wednesday, December 11th at 5:30 p.m. at 757 S Brook St.**

This will be an opportunity to celebrate 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 holiday 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.

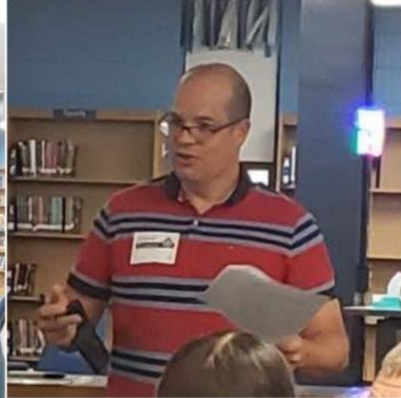
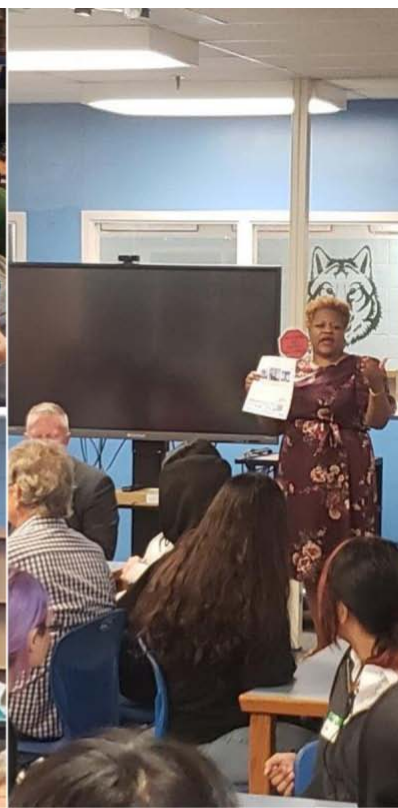
Please email me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com if you would like to join us or to learn more.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Larry Sloan, Lifeline Committee

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring: January 22 & 28

By Craig Mooney

Join us for our next two Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring sessions at Iroquois High School (January 22) Western High School (January 28).



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](#)

Speaker Lineup

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

- 11/28 No meeting - Happy Thanksgiving!
- 12/5 No regular meeting; annual meeting & holiday party 12/4
- 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 21st, 11:00-11:45 AM
[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

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

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 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 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

Speaker: Jon Carloftis

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

[Joint Meeting Hosted by Kiwanis Club](#)

Speaker: John Boel

December 4th, 6:00-10:00 PM

[Rotary Annual Meeting & Holiday Celebration at Hurstbourne CC](#)

December 5th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Committee Training: Funding Your Service Project](#)

Speaker: Service Projects & Grants Committee

Subject: Committee Training: Funding Your Service Project

December 11th, 5:30-6:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

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

Birthdays



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



Claire Arnold
December 1st



Charles R. Oberst
M.D.
December 1st



Alisa O Gray
December 2nd



Harry C Stephenson,
M.D.
December 4th



Leslie Smart
December 4th



Amy Luttrell
December 4th



Melissa Cobb
December 4th



Robert M. Slider
December 5th

Club Leaders



Lori Hudson Flanery
President



Ken Selvaggi
President -Elect



Kevin Fields Sr
Secretary



Craig Mooney
Treasurer



Claire Arnold
Club Director



Christen Boone
Club Director



Alice Bridges
Club Director



Gary W Dryden Jr.
Club Director



Alisa O Gray
Club Director



Kevin J McCarron
Club Director



Harry Louis Seeger V
Club Director



Rick W Smith Sr
Club Director



Louis Straub
Club Director



Amy Luttrell
Rotary Foundation
Chair



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Delene E Taylor
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Chair



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