

Rotary
Club of Louisville



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Special Performance

The Kentucky

Opera:

Johanna Kvam

Meridian Prall

Flora Wall

Kyle White

Zoom Meeting -

Register [HERE](#)

December 14, 2020

11:30 am-Networking

11:45 am-Pre-meeting

12:00 pm-Meeting

Presentation Title: "Holiday Cheer and Musical Theater"



About the Performance:

Kentucky Opera presents a medley of operatic Broadway songs and Christmas melodies, performed by the opera company's 20/21 Sandford Studio Artists. Musical selections include *O Holy Night*, *The Christmas Song* and *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*.

About the Guest Performers:

Johanna Kvam, Pianist - 2nd Year Sandford Studio Artist; **Meridian Prall**, Mezzo- Soprano; **Flora Wall**, Soprano; and **Kyle White**, Baritone. Read the performers' bios [HERE](#).

Pre-meeting conversation - 11:45 am:

Please join your fellow Rotarians in breakout rooms for meaningful conversation and networking.

December 10th Meeting Recap:

The December 10th Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured **Kevin Nolan**, President and CEO, GE Appliances, a Haier Company and his presentation titled "An Update About GE Appliance Park." Kevin discussed why GE Appliances is at the forefront of building innovative, energy-efficient appliances that improve people's lives. He also discussed the company's commitment to the region, the importance of education/workforce development and logistics.



Upcoming Speakers

December 24th - **Happy Holidays!** (No meeting)
December 31st - **Happy New Year!** (No meeting)
January 7th - **Robert Fink**, System Director, Pharmacy Services, UofL Health
January 14th - **Mayor Greg Fischer** - 'State of the City' Address
January 21st - **2021 Financial Outlook**



Rotary Club of Louisville Board of Directors Election, 2021-'22

The Nominating Committee, chaired by President-Elect Jean West Losavio, has submitted an excellent slate of nominees for the Rotary Club of Louisville Board of Directors. Please find the listing of candidates and profiles [HERE](#). The election process is conducted online via Survey Monkey. The ballots were emailed to each Rotarian on Thursday, December 3rd from the Rotary office. Please **cast your ballot** by **Thursday, December 17th, 10 am**. The election results will be announced at the Holiday meeting scheduled for that day at noon. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa at the Rotary office, 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Sign up - Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army

Join us in raising money for the Salvation Army by ringing the bells this holiday season. Our assistance is needed more this year than any other time. The Club will be volunteering for its final shift on December 19th with time slots from 9 am to 2 pm at Kroger Holiday Manor 42. Each shift will have 3 or more Rotarians. Help make this another memorable year and maybe beat those conniving Kiwanians! Register now online at DACdb or by contacting the Rotary office, rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800. If you are unable to volunteer and want to donate to the effort, you can send a check to the Rotary office. A big thank you to George Brakmeier, for chairing this event each year!



Upcoming Business Synergy Virtual Events - Register now!

Rotarians here are some great opportunities to fellowship, network, have fun and invite a friend!

***Dec 15th - Doug Naselroad**, Master Instructor at Appalachian School of Luthiery: "Music, Art and the Impact on the Appalachians"

***Jan 26th - Cissy Hamilton** - an impressionist artist from Lexington will be talking about her love of horses, her art, and will be sharing a few techniques for us with her paint brush.

***Feb 9th - Eric Fradeau** - chef will be showing us how to prepare an amazing French dinner for your Valentine. Ingredients list will be provided so you can cook along with Eric.

Each virtual experience is on a Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Admission is free and Rotarians are encouraged to bring a guest. To register, contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.



Rotary Holiday Party Rescheduled for 2021

The Social Committee, chaired by Kelly Burke, announced that the Annual Holiday Party

will be rescheduled for December 16, 2021 at the Louisville Boat Club. We look forward to when we can be together!

Shout Out! Congratulations Rotarians Neeli, Cynthia C. and Cynthia K.!

Neeli Bendapudi, President, University of Louisville, **Cynthia Collier**, President and CEO, Mister "P" Express, Inc; **Cynthia Knappek**, President, Leadership Louisville were each recognized by *Louisville Business First* for being on of Louisville's "Most Admired" CEOs. A full overview of their bio and accomplishments can be read through Business First.

If you know a Rotarian that deserves a "Shout Out," contact the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org.



Year End Giving- Remember Rotary Club of Louisville Fund

As the year comes to a close, please consider a gift to the Rotary Fund of Louisville. Our club is investing in the community both locally and internationally with a wide range of transformative projects. Rotary project highlights can be found [HERE](#). From delivering books to young preschool children in Louisville's most vulnerable neighborhoods to help build literacy and prepare them for kindergarten, clean water and sanitation projects in Guatemala and El Salvador, as well as supporting our Rotary Promise Scholarship program. Please donate securely online at <http://www.louisvillerotary.org/index.php>, mail your check to the Club office or call the staff at 502-589-1800 with your donation.

Membership Dues Renewal - Automatic Billing

We appreciate receiving your dues. In order to keep administrative costs down, please make sure the Rotary office has your up-to date credit card information for Automatic Recurring Billing. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.

Upcoming Meetings

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Rotary Club Full Board Meeting | December 17th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - KY Opera/Holiday Meeting |
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Rotary Club Full Board Meeting |
| January 14th
Rotary Foundation Meeting | January 14th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Mayor Greg Fischer-State of the City |
| January 21st
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - 2021 Financial Outlook | January 28th
Lifeline Committee meeting |
| January 28th
Rotary Club Zoom Meeting - Daniel Cameron, KY Attorney General | |

Events & Opportunities

- December 14th
[Rotary University of Louisville - Session 6 - New Members](#)
- December 15th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience - David Naselroad](#)
- December 19th
[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 3 \(Dec 19th\)](#)
- January 26th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience - Cissy Hamilton](#)
- February 9th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience - Chef Eric Fradeau](#)
- March 16th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience - Whitney Austin](#)

HEY ROTARIANS...



Birthdays

	Willie Billingslea III December 14th		Thomas K Stone December 15th		Nelson Rodes IV December 17th		Harry Louis Seeger V December 18th
	Mike Richardson December 19th		Sam Cilone December 19th		Tracie Texas Shifflett December 20th		Adam Fields December 22nd
	Jason Pierce December 23rd		David Y. Wood December 23rd		Bernard F. Block December 24th		Dorn Crawford December 25th
	Mary Michael Corbett December 27th		Lauren Brown December 28th		Michael B. Vincenti December 28th		

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Club Leaders

	Julie H. Schmidt President		Jean West Losavio President-Elect		John Jennings Vice President		Chris Whelan Secretary
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	Mike Richardson Club Director		Julie Scoskie James Club Director		Ken Selvaggi Club Director		Barbara Sexton Smith Club Director
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	Betty Russo Rotary Foundation Chair		Kevin J McCarron Public Image Chair Webmaster		Alyssa Evans-Tourinho Club Executive Secretary		

ROTARY CLUB **Links & Resources**

After logging in to DacDB, click 'My Club' for these resources:

[Club Committees](#)

[Event Registration](#)

[Club Members](#)

[Club Calendar](#)

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