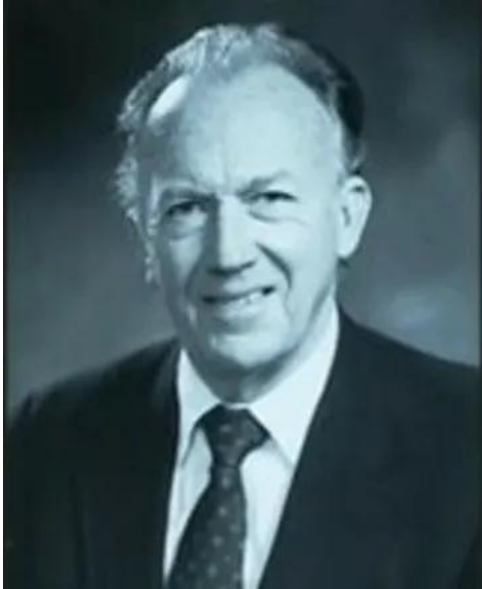


Rotary Club of Louisville



IN MEMORIAM: Clyde Warner



Long-time Rotarian **Clyde K. Warner**, 100, died peacefully at home on February 15, 2024, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Calvary Episcopal Church, 821 South 4th St., interment and a reception to follow. Visitation will be 4 - 7 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2024, at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Ln.

Read his full obituary [HERE](#).

We will have a moment of silence in his memory at our meeting on Thursday.

This Week's Meeting: Teddy Abrams, Louisville Orchestra



This week's meeting at noon at the University Club, will feature **Teddy Abrams, Music Director, Louisville Orchestra**, with **Graham Parker, Chief Executive, Louisville Orchestra**.

Bridging the Divide: How the Louisville Orchestra's *In Harmony Commonwealth Tour* is fostering a sense of understanding and community between all Kentucky residents.

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 [HERE](#) to read the speaker bio.

April 11 Meeting: Gene McLean, President and Publisher of The Pressbox



The April 11th meeting at noon at the University Club, will feature **Gene McLean, President and Publisher of The Pressbox.**

Kentucky Derby 150: Journalist Gene McLean looks at Churchill Downs today compared with 150 years ago, The importance of the "Greatest Two-Minutes in Sports," and a look at the possible Derby Field.

The menu will be 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.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, April 8 [HERE](#).

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 [HERE](#) to read the speaker bio.

Note from President Kevin

Last week, Seema Sheth gave an excellent presentation about the Federal Reserve Bank. [Read More](#) about the meeting.

And, don't forget to register for the many social activities we have planned for our club over the next couple of weeks!



District 6710 Matching Gifts Campaign Extended

By Michael J. Kull



The Matching Gifts Campaign has been extended until TOMORROW, Wednesday, April 3.

Donate \$125 to \$2,000 to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-SHARE that supports District Matching Grants, Global Grant, and Global Grant Scholars and receive matching PHF points.

Make your personal check payable to "**The Rotary Foundation**" and note **Annual Fund-SHARE** on the memo line. Please mail them to the person and address below to arrive before April 3, 2024.

Sheila Stoke
Rotary District 6710 Matching Program
7906 Westover Drive
Prospect, KY 40059

Contact Annual Fund Chair **Mike Kull** at 502-802-4485 or mjk502@aol.com with questions.
[Read More](#)

Rotary District 6710 Conference - Register Now!

The Rotary District 6710 Conference is May 10 & 11, and it's right here in Louisville!



Don't miss out on this exciting event packed with inspiring speakers, workshops, and opportunities to connect with fellow Rotarians.

Hear from Rotarian **Scott Koloms** about how to fuse business success with social good. Learn practical disaster response strategies at the "Boots on the Ground, Brains in the Game" session. Rotarian **Whitney Austin**, a mass shooting survivor, will go "In Search of Common Ground" on gun violence.

No cornering you with "Psst, wanna be president?" here. This is about **celebrating service, igniting your Rotarian spirit and leaving with ideas to change the game.** We'll also do some official club business, vote on district matters and recognize accomplishments on all levels.

Plus, fill your toolbox with our Disaster Management Program: your secret weapon against floods, fires, and everything in between, and learn about the transformative power of stewardship on the mighty Ohio River with Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Ohio River Way, and the University of Louisville's Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute. Our very own Rotarian **Alex Novak** will present.

Register [HERE](#) now!

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Dr. Swannie Jett



Congratulations to Rotarian **Dr. Swannie Jett**! He was chosen by Louisville Business First as one of "Five on the Rise" for his work as CEO of Park DuValle Community Health Center. The nonprofit medical center delivers preventive and primary health, medical and dental care services and other services at seven sites.

Read the story [HERE](#).

Rotary University

By Jay Mallory

Rotary University's second session is set for **April 16 at noon** via Zoom. Completion of Rotary University is required for new members, so prioritize these sessions!

Thank you to all who participated in our first Rotary University session. If you are a long-time member but would just like a refresher, feel free to watch the recording, available [HERE](#). You may need to enter this passcode to access: @5ZatVk0



New members, once you have completed watching the recording, please complete the feedback survey [HERE](#) and include the 3 code words provided during the session in order to receive credit.

Here are the links to some of the sites covered in the first session:

[Our District and Club Database \(DaCdb\)](#) - please log in using your email address and make sure your profile is up to date

[MyRotary](#) - please log in / create an account using your email address

Link to the [New Member Basics course](#) in the Learning Center (must log in to MyRotary to access)

Our club website louisvillerotary.org

[Rotary International](#) and [The Rotary Foundation](#)

If you have any questions, reach out to me, or Jay Mallory, Co-Chair of the Membership Development & Engagement Committee, jmallory@imagequest.com.

April 16	Session 2 - Committees
May 21	Session 3 - Rotary Honors Scholars
June 11	Session 4 - Service Projects
July 9	Session 5 - Rotary International
July	New Member Celebration / Mixer (location TBD)

KHS CARE-a-van Day: April 5

By Alisa O Gray

Our Club's Lifeline Committee is sponsoring a Kentucky Humane Society [CARE-a-van Day](#) at Louisville Central Community Center (1300 W Muhammad Ali Blvd) on April 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The CARE-a-van mobile veterinary clinic visits neighborhoods throughout Kentucky to provide affordable pet care. Services currently include vaccines, heartworm tests, microchips, flea/tick and heartworm preventatives, and nail trims, pet wellness exams and spay/neuter surgery.

Kentucky Humane Society
CARE-a-van
Rotary Club of Louisville

FREE Cat and Dog Vaccines and One Month of Flea and Tick Preventative
Thanks to a Generous Donation from the Louisville Rotary Club

Friday, April 5, 2024

The clinic will be at the **Louisville Central Community Center - 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd**. The CARE-a-van will be in the parking lot at the corner of S. 13th and Madison (back of the LCCC building).

Appointments are required. Book your appointment at www.kyhumane.org/services/khs-care-a-van/.

A \$5 deposit is required to book your services, and it will be refunded when you come to your appointment.

Reminder: Pets are not allowed inside the Community Center building. Thank you!

KHS will also be doing a pet food giveaway at LCCC for clients or anyone in the area. We would love two volunteers to help with this on April 5 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (or when food runs out)! Please email aburridge@kyhumane.org if interested.

We'd also love to have you join us for **"Date with a Dog"** at the Kentucky Humane Society's Sam Swope TLC Campus, 241 Steedly Drive. Behavior staff will get you set up for success with one of their adorable adoptable pups. You can take them out on a walk, to a dog-friendly store or to a home/ workplace to relax and play. Five dogs will be ready to go on April 5 at 11:00 a.m. You can do the date by yourself or in pairs if interested. Please sign up by emailing volunteer@kyhumane.org. [Read More](#)

Middle School Literacy Project at West End School Starts April 11

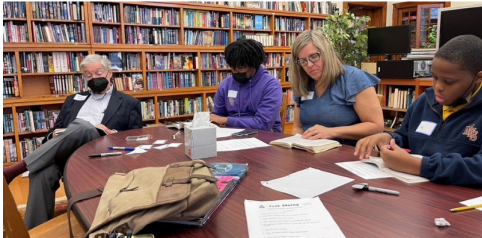
By Walt L. Kunau



Join us for our Middle School Literacy Project as we read and discuss a book with 8th grade students at the West End School. You will be amazed and enriched by the accomplishments of these students and this school!

We meet Thursdays, April 11 - May 9, from 10:05 - 10:55 a.m.

Email Walt at wkunau@bellsouth.net or call 502.262.2792 to sign up or for more information. [Read More](#)



Louisville Knot Sign Cleanup: April 13

By Gregory Patrick Braun



The *Louisville Knot* has been used thousands of times by tourists to commemorate their visit to our city. Thanks to **Greg Braun** who conceived of the idea, our club is memorialized with a small sign at the location. Kids love to climb all over the jungle gym and use the swing.

It is not maintained by the city and we are meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, to give it a quick wash and wipe down, pull a few weeds, etc.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, and we are inviting our INTERACT and Rotary Honors Scholars students to join us. There will be ice cream and coffee afterward!

A 600-gallon water truck will be there, and everything else we need is provided. All we need is you!

Please RSVP [HERE](#) to let us know that you can join us!

[Read More](#)

Business Synergy Mixer with Canopy | YPAL | Republic Bank: April 16



REGISTER NOW! SPACE IS LIMITED.

Join us on Tuesday, April 16 at 5:00 p.m. for a fabulous Business Synergy networking event in collaboration with [Canopy](#) and [YPAL \(Young Professionals Association of Louisville\)](#), hosted by [Republic Bank](#) Executive Chair Steve Trager and CEO Logan Pichel at the newly renovated Plaza headquarters on 7th Street.

Register [HERE](#).

Rotary Tour of GE Appliances: April 23

By Kent Oyler



Rotary has secured an exclusive executive briefing and tour of GE Appliances' dishwasher factory on April 23, from 10 a.m. - noon. This is a great opportunity to see a state-of-the-art assembly facility and meet with senior GEA executives.

In fact, GEA is encouraging potential suppliers who are Rotary members to join this tour. So, if you need a good GEA contact, or just want to see lots of cool automation, this outing is for you.

Space is limited so register quickly [HERE](#). Please note that, per GEA's safety protocols, no canes, walkers or wheelchairs are allowed and attendees must wear closed toe and heel shoes with heels no more than 1" high.

New Member Service Project at SOS: April 23

By Jay Mallory

Join us on April 23 from 6 - 8 p.m. at [SOS](#) for our new member service project. We will be sorting and packing supplies to be redistributed to those in need.

SOS meets critical health care needs in medically impoverished communities in 106 countries around the world by collecting and distributing surplus medical supplies and equipment. Partnering with hospitals, clinics, and manufacturers to recover and redistribute what would otherwise go into local landfills, SOS promotes environmental stewardship.

Please RSVP [HERE](#).

Rotary Day at the Downs: May 1



Join us for **Rotary Day at the Downs for Champions Day on Wednesday, May 1.**

We have reserved the brand-new [Silks Balcony and Loge](#) for Champions Day. Our group will have an elevated view of the Paddock in a covered open-air setting. This area offers both dining tables and box seats. Enjoy easy access to a dedicated race viewing location in the 3rd floor Clubhouse in Section 320.

Email director@louisvillerotary.org to see if tickets are still available.

[Read More](#)

Save the Date: Rotary 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 & Opportunities: First Hour Grief Response

By Diane Clark Curtis

What: Next Luncheon w/Special Guest Granger Smith

Organization: First Hour Grief Response

Date/Time: Thursday, April 18, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Waterfront Botanical Gardens

Description: [Granger Smith](#) is a former country music singer and songwriter who lost his 3-year old son "River" in an accidental drowning. His book, *Like A River*, details his grief journey and how God used his pain for his new ministry.

A promotional graphic for a luncheon. On the left, the "Next" logo is accompanied by the tagline "Surrendering to God's purpose for our life." Below this, it lists "Special Guest Granger Smith", the date "Thursday, April 18, 2024", the time "11:30am to 1:00pm", and the location "The Waterfront Botanical Gardens". At the bottom left is the "FIRST HOUR GRIEF RESPONSE" logo and two addresses in Louisville, KY. In the center is a portrait of Granger Smith with his arms crossed. On the right is the cover of his book "LIKE A RIVER" with the subtitle "Finding the Faith and Strength to Move Forward after Loss and Heartache". The website "GrangerSmith.com" is at the bottom right.

More information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/next-luncheon-with-special-guest-granger-smith-tickets-832635895377>

Member to contact: Diane Clark Curtis, Diane@firsthourgrief.org

Events & Opportunities: Lincoln Heritage Council BSA

By Jason Pierce



Leadership Luncheon For Scouting

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The Galt House Hotel
Grand Ballroom

12:00 PM:
Lunch & Program

Featuring a conversation with
Jimmy Kirchdorfer
General Chair of the 2024 PGA Championship
Co-Owner, Valhalla Golf Club
Chairman & CEO, ISCO Industries

EVENT CHAIR:
Gerard Colman
CEO, Baptist Health

Presented By

BAPTIST HEALTH BAIRD

Funds raised provide outdoor programs for over 8,000 youth across Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee.

For more information, scan the QR code or contact James Lennon at 502-361-2624 or james.lennon@scouting.org



What: Leadership Luncheon For Scouting
Organization: Lincoln Heritage Council, Boy Scouts of America

Date/Time: April 23, 12:00pm

Location: The Galt House Hotel Grand Ballroom

Description: Join us for this event featuring a conversation with Jimmy Kirchdorfer, General Chair of the 2024 PGA Championship | Co-Owner, Valhalla Golf Club | Chairman & CEO, ISCO Industries

More information: <https://ow.ly/KxF250QynTO>

Member to contact: Jason Pierce,
Jason.Pierce@scouting.org

Note: This section features upcoming events and opportunities to serve with our nonprofit member organizations. Submissions must be from a member (or spouse/partner) of our Club who is either an employee or board member of the organization for which the event/opportunity is being shared. Click [HERE](#) to submit.

Events

April 4th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

April 5th, 9:00-4:00 PM

[Rotary / KHS CARE-a-van Day at LCCC](#)

April 11th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Gene McLean](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Gene McLean, President & Publisher, The Pressbox

Subject: Kentucky Derby 150

April 16th, 5:00-7:00 PM

[Business Synergy Mixer w/Canopy & YPAL at Republic Bank](#)

April 18th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

April 18th, 1:15-2:15 PM

[Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting](#)

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

April 24th, 5:30-6:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

April 25th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

April 25th, 1:00-2:00 PM

[Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting](#)

May 2nd, 10:05-10:55 AM

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

Location: West End School 3628 Virginia Avenue Louisville, KY 40211

May 9th, 10:05-10:55 AM

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

Location: West End School 3628 Virginia Avenue Louisville, KY 40211

April 4th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Teddy Abrams](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Teddy Abrams, Louisville Orchestra

April 11th, 10:05-10:55 AM

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

Location: West End School 3628 Virginia Avenue Louisville, KY 40211

April 13th, 9:30-12:00 PM

[Louisville Knot Sign Cleanup](#)

April 18th, 10:05-10:55 AM

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

Location: West End School 3628 Virginia Avenue Louisville, KY 40211

April 18th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Alli Truttman](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Alli Truttman, CEO / Founder, Wicked Technologies

April 23rd, 6:00-7:00 PM

[New Member Service Project at SOS](#)

April 25th, 10:05-10:55 AM

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

Location: West End School 3628 Virginia Avenue Louisville, KY 40211

April 25th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Brigadier General Robert Givens](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Brigadier General Robert Givens

May 1st, 11:30-6:30 PM

[Rotary Day at the Downs](#)

May 2nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

[NO MEETING due to Day at the Downs](#)

May 9th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

May 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon
Location: Goodwill Opportunity Campus 2820 W Broadway
Louisville, KY 40211
Speaker: Scotty Davenport

May 16th, 1:15-2:15 PM
Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting
Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue
May 23rd, 10:30-11:30 AM
Lifeline Committee Meeting

May 23rd, 1:00-2:00 PM
Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting

May 16th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Sec. Lindy Casebier
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville,
KY 40208
Speaker: Sec. Lindy Casebier, KY Tourism, Arts and Heritage
Cabinet

May 22nd, 5:30-6:30 PM
Re:Center Ministries Dinner

May 23rd, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Lt. Col. Whitney Allen
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville,
KY 40208
Speaker: Lt. Col. Whitney Allen, Commissioner, KY Dept of
Veteran Affairs

May 30th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Purna Veer
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville,
KY 40208
Speaker: Purna Veer, V-Soft Consulting Group

Birthdays



Angie Bailey
April 2nd



Denise L Sears
April 3rd



Graeme Graeme
Donovan
April 5th



Erskine H. Courtenay
III
April 6th



Marisa Midkiff Neal
April 6th



Nicole Rene George
April 7th



Clyde K. Warner Jr.
April 7th



Michael Norman
April 8th



R. Lowell Pratte
April 9th



Michael L. Brumleve
April 9th



Nick Garner
April 9th



Kathy Dehoney Evitts
April 12th



James T. Crain Jr.
April 13th



Jennifer Helgeson
April 13th



Josh S Suiter
April 13th



Barbara J. Collins
April 15th



Kent Oyler
April 15th

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