



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

The Rotary Club of Louisville's 2024 kickoff luncheon was a fun event! Rotarians brought their kids, grandkids, and young friends to the Kentucky Science Center (KSC). Rotarian Mike Norman did a great job welcoming us and enlightening us to the gem we have in our city. There's a lot more to KSC than most of us realized.

[Read More](#) about last week's meeting.



This Week's Meeting - Catherine Surratt, Speed Art Museum



The January 11 meeting, at the University Club, will feature **Catherine Surratt, Chief Operating and Business Officer of the Speed Art Museum.**

“The Speed Art Museum Unveils New Outdoor Park”

The Speed Art Museum's Art Park is a new three-acre Public Sculpture Park and Community Gathering Space that will be free to the public. See the plans and renderings for The Speed Outdoors – a vibrant public green space for Louisville that will create new opportunities to connect through art and nature. With construction underway, the Art Park is slated for completion in 2025.

RSVPs are now closed for this meeting; email admin@rotary45.org if you would like 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 - Alan Lenahan, Fund Evaluation Group



Our January 18th meeting, at the University Club, will feature **Alan Lenahan, CEO of the Fund Evaluation Group.**

"Opportunities & Outlook for Investment Success: What should Investors Expect in the Markets in 2024"

The menu is fried catfish with mac and cheese and collard greens; 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.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, January 15 [HERE](#).

Click Read More to view Speaker Bio: [Read More](#)

Save the Date: Mayor's State of the City Address

Mayor Craig Greenberg will present his annual **State of the City** address to our Club on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at noon, at the new LMPD Summit Wellness Center at 601 Presidents Blvd. Lunch will be catered by [Happy Belly Bistro](#); we are finalizing the menu, but you can go ahead and register if you wish:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SOTC2024>



Welcoming a New KRM Family

By Larry Sloan

Our second sponsored refugee family - a mom and her 9-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter - arrived from Honduras TODAY! Thanks to Mary Ellen and Delene for joining me at the airport to welcome them. I will be meeting with the family tomorrow to assess additional needs and next steps.

Please donate gift cards from Walmart, Kroger, etc., (even Amazon) so that our team can purchase needed items. We will collect these cards at the January 11 and 18 Rotary meetings... please give to **Mary Ellen Harned** or **Delene Taylor**. Thank you for your generosity!



Rotarian in the Spotlight: Tawana Bain

Congratulations to **Tawana Bain**, the New CEO of [American Clean Resources Group](#)!

ACRG is committed to strengthening the American supply chain and advancing climate change reduction through comprehensive resource management. [Read the whole story](#).



Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring

By Craig Mooney

Consider adding one or more of the dates below to your calendar to come out and help mentor our Rotary Honors Scholars. Connect with me at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com if you would like to participate... it's a lot of fun!

Iroquois HS, 4615 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215:

- **January 31**
- February 14
- March 27

Western HS, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively, KY 40216

- **January 23**
- February 27
- March 19

** Thursday, May 9 is the tentative date for our Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

[Click here to see photos.](#)

Save the Date: Cooking@Millie's on February 20

By Alisa O. Gray

Please join us on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:00 p.m. for date night or just an enjoyable evening with your Rotary friends.

Where: [Cooking@Millie's](#), 340 W Chestnut St

Menu: Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Zucchini, Bourbon Glazed Salmon, and Tiramisu; wine included

\$60 per person or \$120 per couple; RSVP deadline: Feb 10 (watch for registration link soon)

The event usually lasts 1.5 to 2 hours. Participants will be in a class setting with the inherent risks of a culinary setting. Any dietary restrictions will need to be discussed far in advance of the menu selection to see if we can accommodate any requests.



Events & Opportunities: Kosair for Kids

By Craig W. Scherman

What: *Hats On For Healing*

Organization: Kosair for Kids

Description: We need your slightly used Derby Hats. Your donation benefits the Kosair for Kids Child Abuse Prevention Fund. Your hat(s) will be auctioned to the highest bidder on Thursday, March 21, at the annual "Hats On For Healing" event at The Olmsted. Last year, Kosair raised more than \$37,000! All are welcome to this fun, free event. I serve on Kosair's Board of Advisers and I will pick up, or you can bring your hat to a Rotary meeting.



[Click here for more information.](#)

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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.

2023-2024 Rotary Award Nominations

By Karen Morrison The Rotary **Service Above Self** award recognizes members of the Rotary Club of Louisville who have demonstrated recent significant service to the Club, going above and beyond, through excellent work on a project or committee service. The award is given periodically throughout the year. Please consider members who should be publicly thanked for their notable service on Club projects and submit recommendations. There is no timeline; applications are received throughout the year.

You can email [nomination forms](#) to Awards & Recognition Chair Karen Morrison at Karen@gck.org or mail to 657 S Hurstbourne Pkwy, Ste D-226, Louisville, KY 40222.

The Rotary **Lifetime Service Award** award honors a member who has exhibited a personal dedication to the pursuit of Rotary's values in one or more of Rotary's avenues of service. It recognizes a Rotarian's full body of service both to Rotary and to other organizations in the community, region and beyond.

Download the nomination form for the Lifetime Service Award [HERE](#).

We will begin accepting nominations for the **Rotarian of the Year Award** as we get closer to the end of our Rotary year in June.

[Click below for more info and a list of criteria for nominations.](#)

January 11th, 10:30-11:30 AM

DEI Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

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

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Catherine Surratt

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

Speaker: Catherine Surratt, Speed Art Museum

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

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Alan Lenahan

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

Speaker: Alan Lenahan, CEO of Fund Evaluation Group

January 23rd, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

January 31st, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

February 1st, 11:30-1:00 PM

Mayor's State of the City Address

Location: Metro Employee Wellness Center 400 S 1st Street

Speaker: Mayor Craig Greenberg

Subject: Annual State of the City Address

February 14th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

February 15th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting

February 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Rotary Date Night: Cooking @ Millie's

Location: 340 W Chestnut St Louisville, KY

February 27th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

January 11th, 11:00-12:00 PM

Social Activities Committee Meeting

January 11th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

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

Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

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

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Shelly Zegart

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

Speaker: Shelly Zegart, Kentucky to the World

February 1st, 10:30-11:30 AM

DEI Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

February 8th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Debbie Ford

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

Speaker: Dr. Debbie Ford, Chancellor, IU Southeast

February 15th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Cleo Battle

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

Speaker: Cleo Battle, Louisville Tourism

February 15th, 1:15-2:15 PM

Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

February 22nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Bill Moore










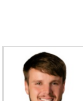
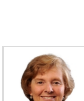



Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Bill Moore, President, UPS Airlines

Birthdays

	Maynard L. Stetten M.D. January 10th		Janice L. Purcell January 12th		Michael L. Holwerda January 12th		Terry G. Waddle January 14th
	Steve Rungwerth January 15th		Barbara Sexton Smith January 15th		Jess Metzmeier January 15th		Muhammad Babar January 17th
	Tonya Shive Augustine January 18th		Lawrence Williams January 20th		E. Phillip Scherer III January 21st		Christopher A Manzo January 22nd
	Richard Roth January 26th		Sandra Dodge January 27th		Amalia Gamez Guerra January 27th		Carlos Hernandez Ocampo January 28th
	Kevin J McCarron January 28th		William Andrew Holden January 28th		Larry T. Sloan January 28th		Barbara N. Lankford January 30th
	Byron Riggs Lewis January 31st						

Club Leaders

	Kevin Lynch President		Lori Hudson Flanery President-Elect		Kevin Fields Secretary		Kim Halbauer Treasurer
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