



## Note from President Kevin

Hope you're doing well!

Last week's meeting included three new-member inductions, an update from the International Service Committee, and an overview of the Speed Art Museum's new Art Park from speaker Catherine Surratt.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full recap.



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## This Week's Meeting - Alan Lenahan, Fund Evaluation Group



This week's meeting on Thursday, January 18th, 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"*

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.

[Read Mr. Lenahan's bio HERE.](#)

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## Next Week's Meeting: Shelly Zegart, Kentucky to the World



The January 25 Rotary Club of Louisville meeting will feature **Shelly Zegart, President and CEO of Kentucky to the World.**

*Kentucky to the World: Leading the charge for narrative development vital to the Commonwealth's economic and workforce future.*

From Paducah to Pikeville, Kentucky is filled with inspiring stories of innovation and resilience. In our communities, we know we need to invest in economic development, workforce development, and community development, but investing in narrative development is the vital fourth leg of the table.

Founded in 2012, Kentucky to the World fills that narrative gap by sharing compelling stories of extraordinary people with Kentucky roots through live events, television specials, digital content, collectibles student programs and other initiatives.

The menu will be chicken stir-fry; 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 22nd [HERE](#).

[Read Ms. Zegart's bio HERE.](#)

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

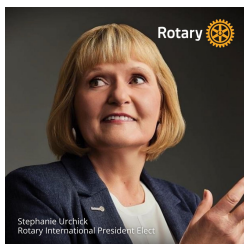


Mayor Craig Greenberg will present his annual *State of the City Address* to our Club on Thursday, February 1 at noon at the new Louisville Metro Police Department's Summit Wellness Center at 601 Presidents Blvd.

[Happy Belly Bistro](#) is catering. We are finalizing the menu, but you can [REGISTER HERE](#) to save your seat and we'll circle back once the menu is finalized.

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## The Magic of Rotary!



**Rotary International President-Elect Stephanie Urchick** revealed the 2024-2025 presidential theme, ***The Magic of Rotary***.

Urchick said, "We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member."

Learn more [HERE](#).



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## Interact Committee Celebrates the New Year with New Faces & Projects!

By Linda Bartrom-Moore



A super-productive committee meeting with Vice Chair Rick Harned, Tony Newberry, Aaron McGahee, Thomas Allen, Rick Smith and Linda Bartrom-Moore. Shout out also to our supportive team members: Jean West, Charlie Farnsley, Maria Smith, and Jeff Underhill. Interact has had two fall blood drives, shirts supplied, two holiday shoe drives, two canned food drives, and is looking forward to a very active spring.

Upcoming projects include Pillars of Light spearheaded by Aaron McGahee, Rotaract establishment at Simmons College led by Rick Smith and Thomas Allen, and two upcoming blood drives:

- Western High School on March 6: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; and,
- Iroquois High School on March 13: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please add those dates to your calendar. Your support is much needed and appreciated.

We also have WaterStep programs implemented through Interact at both high schools, and would much appreciate our Louisville Rotarians saving their shoes for donations. More coming on where to drop them off.

End of year awards on May 9 for our Rotary Honors Scholars will also include Interact traditional senior draping of stoles for graduation and new board inductions.

We are so excited about the exciting year we've had, and the amazing journey that lies before us! Thank you all for your support! It takes a village!

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## Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring

By Craig Mooney

Join us at one of the upcoming Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring sessions. It's a lot of fun and we can see the impact we're making on the students at Western and Iroquois.

Iroquois High School (4615 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215)

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

Western High School (2501 Rockford Ln, Shively, KY 40216)

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

Connect with Craig Mooney at [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) to sign up.

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

[CLICK HERE to see photos.](#)

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## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Cyndi Caudill



Congrats to Rotarian **Cyndi Caudill** on being featured as one of Business First's [20 People to Know in Accounting/Finance!](#)

Cyndi is vice president, CPA at Harding, Shymanski & Co. PSC. Did you know, she's worked 38 years in her current job!

Read more [HERE](#).

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## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Michael Gabhart



Congrats to Rotarian **Michael Gabhart** on being named partner at Unified Technologies! Mike will continue his role of VP of Sales and Chief Revenue Officer.

On it's Facebook page, Unified said it is very excited for Mike and appreciates the leadership, enthusiasm, sales initiatives and accomplishments he brings every day!

Unified Technologies is a communications technology company with locations in Louisville and Lexington.

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## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Alice Bridges & Eric Gurevich



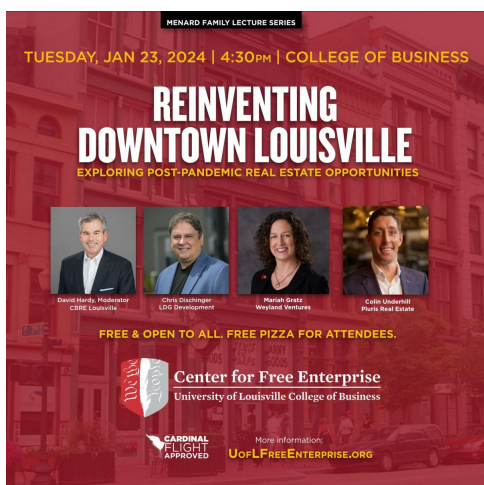
Rotarians **Alice Bridges** and **Eric Gurevich** have joined the Parks Alliance of Louisville team.

Alice joins the nonprofit as Director of Special Projects. Eric is Director of Community Relations. Congratulations on the new gigs!

The Parks Alliance of Louisville drives equitable investment in public parks to elevate the well-being of the entire community.

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## Rotarian in the Spotlight: David Hardy



Rotarian **David Hardy**, Managing Director for CBRE's Kentucky Operations, will moderate a discussion on *Reinventing Downtown Louisville: Exploring Post-Pandemic Real Estate Opportunities* on Tuesday, January 23.

He will be joined by panelists Chris Dischinger, owner of LDG Development; Mariah Gratz, CEO of Weyland Ventures; and Colin Underhill, President of Pluris Real Estate.

*Reinventing Downtown Louisville* is presented by the Center for Free Enterprise in the University of Louisville College of Business as part of its Menard Family Lecture Series. It is free and open to the community.

Learn more [HERE](https://UofL.FREEENTERPRISE.ORG).

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## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Encore



Congratulations to members **J-R Curtin**, **Joan Hannant**, **Steve Rungwerth** and **Ginger Wallace** on being selected for the [Encore Louisville Class of 2024!](#)

[Encore Louisville](#) is Leadership Louisville Center's™ program for experienced leaders who have spent decades of their careers in leadership roles, and want to give back to the community.

Participants pool their expertise to help nonprofits manage critical strategic issues. In this way, our community's star talent continues to engage in high-impact civic leadership. Classes have significantly impacted over 110 local nonprofits.

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## 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 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.

**RSVP** [HERE](#) before Feb 10. \$60 per person or \$120 per couple.

The event lasts 1.5 - 2 hours. Participants will be in a class setting with the inherent risks of a culinary setting.

*Please note: Any dietary restrictions need to be discussed in advance to see if requests can be accommodated.*

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## Save the Date: Rotary Day at the Opera

Our Rotary Day at the Opera is Sunday, February 18, for the matinee showing of The Pirates of Penzance.



Come meet the characters of Gilbert & Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* as they untangle a leap-year mistake, discover young love, and stand firm-ish in their codes of honor. You'll hear the well-loved aria, "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General," and delight in all the quips, absurdities, and music in this comedic Kentucky Opera production.

We hope to include a back-stage tour. Save the date and stay tuned for more details and a registration link.

*Join us for a swashbuckling good time!*

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### Events

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

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

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

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, 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 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**

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 18th, 2:00-4:00 PM

**Rotary Day at the Opera**

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



Tonya Shive  
Augustine  
January 18th



Lawrence  
Williams  
January 20th



E. Phillip  
Scherer III  
January 21st



Christopher A  
Manzo  
January 22nd



Sandra Dodge  
January 27th



Amalia Gamez  
Guerra  
January 27th



Kevin J  
McCarron  
January 28th



William Andrew  
Holden  
January 28th



Carlos  
Hernandez  
Ocampo  
January 28th



Larry T. Sloan  
January 28th



Barbara N.  
Lankford  
January 30th

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