



Note from President Kevin

We're in the habit of having great luncheons. Click Read More below for my weekly meeting recap.

Don't miss Alli Truttmann's talk today. She's a lot of fun and has a great story to share.

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This Week's Meeting: Alli Truttmann, Founder and CEO, Wicked Technologies



This week's meeting at noon at the University Club, will feature **Alli Truttmann, Founder and CEO of Wicked Technologies.**

"No Rest for the Wicked; A Founder's Story"

Being an entrepreneur is jokingly described as giving it your all: "blood, sweat, and tears". In this case, come hear Alli share how building a business based on sweat led to a new calling and true passion through perseverance and a customer-centric mentality.

The RSVP deadline has passed for this event; email admin@louisvillerotary.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: Rob Givens, Retired USAF



The April 25th meeting at noon at the University Club will feature **Rob Givens, Retired USAF**.

"A World at War: How Does it all End and What Does it Mean to You"

The world is experiencing warfare on a level it has not seen since the 20th century. Major conflicts in Ukraine and the Middle East have brought the world to the brink of global conflict. Rob will discuss the military realities and policy implications of the ongoing struggles and how they impact us here in Louisville.

The menu will be oven-roasted salmon with spinach orzo and a lemon cream sauce; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

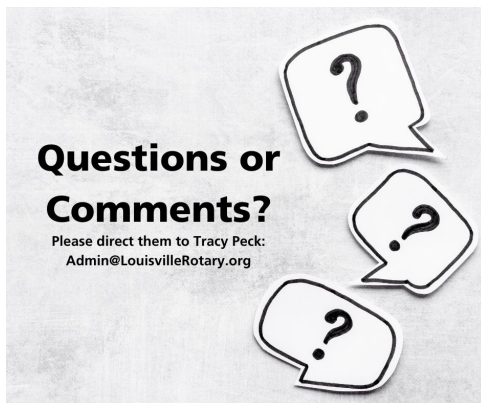
RSVP by NOON on Monday, April 22nd [HERE](#).

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Meeting Related Communications / Questions

By Delene Taylor



In the spirit of continuous improvement, our Club is streamlining communications about our weekly meetings. **Please direct all comments and questions to Tracy Peck at Admin@LouisvilleRotary.org.**

Tracy will be your one-stop shop for all these needs: RSVPs, attendance, guests, meal availability, payment, etc. Please note that she is not able to respond to messages received after 9:00 a.m. on meeting days.

We appreciate your alignment on this. It will allow me to focus on strategic initiatives and ensure the best possible experience for our meetings and events.

Middle School Literacy Project at West End School

By Walt 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](#)

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 23rd. 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. The briefing and tour will run from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. 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 23rd from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at [SOS](#) for our new member service project. **All are welcome** - this is an excellent opportunity to serve alongside and get acquainted with some of our newer members.

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

We still have a few tickets available; email director@louisvillerotary.org if interested.



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.

Tickets are \$140 per person and include admission, racing program, 4-hour Chef's Table Buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks, and a 4-hour OPEN BAR.

[Read More](#)

Rotary District 6710 Conference - Register Now!

The Rotary District 6710 Conference is May 10-11, and it's right here in Louisville, with Past President **Jean West** serving as the Mistress of Ceremonies and two of our members presenting keynote sessions! Register [HERE](#) now - the early bird discount rate of \$99 ends April 19 and the price will increase to \$129.



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. Rotarian **Whitney Austin**, a mass shooting survivor, will go *"In Search of Common Ground"* on gun violence. Learn practical disaster response strategies at the *"Boots on the Ground, Brains in the Game"* session. And join Rotarian **Alex Novak** as he moderates a panel on the *"Rebirth of the Ohio River"* with Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Ohio River Way, and the University of Louisville's Christina Lee Brown Envirome Institute.

This event 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. The conference is all about fellowship, service, learning, and making a positive impact, and we hope to see you there!

Rotary University: Next Session Tuesday, May 21

By Jay Mallory

NEW MEMBERS: Please mark your calendars for the upcoming sessions, all at NOON via Zoom. Completion of Rotary University is required for new members, so prioritize these sessions!

Click [HERE](#) to register for the May 21 noon Zoom session.

If you have any questions, reach out to me, jmallory@imagequest.com.

March 19	Session 1 - What is Rotary?
April 16	Session 2 - Service Above Self
May 21	Session 3 - Rotary Honors Scholars
June 11	Session 4 - Committees
July 9	Session 5 - Rotary Beyond the Club
July	New Member Celebration / Mixer (location TBD)

Volunteers Needed for Ohio River Sweep: June 1

By Alex Novak



Rotary Club of Louisville
Litter Clean-Up Event
Date: June 1st
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

WHERE EVA BANDMAN PARK
1701 RIVER ROAD | LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

DETAILS DRESS FOR THE WEATHER.
WEAR SUNSCREEN AND BRING A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE.

REGISTER EMAIL ALEX NOVAK
ANOVAK@IGLOU.COM
FOR EVENT DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

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Join the Rotary Club of Louisville's Environmental Committee on June 1 from 9 a.m. to noon for a Litter Clean-up Event at Eva Bandman Park.

It's part of the annual Ohio River Sweep volunteer clean-up that extends the entire length of the Ohio River. Volunteers from six states remove litter at multiple locations along the river and many of its tributaries.

The volunteer work makes a positive impact along the entire Ohio River Basin. Learn more: [HERE](https://orsanco.org/river-sweep).

Contact: Alex Novak, anovak@iglou.com for details and to register.

Service Projects & Grants due May 30

By Steven A. Eggers

Committee leaders: Please make note that all information related to request(s) for service projects and/or grants for the 2024-2025 Rotary year must be submitted no later than May 30. Proof of completion of the [mandatory training](#) must also be provided to me by that time (seggers@knbarch.com).

Applications for 2024-2025 Service Projects & Grants will need to be submitted in the new electronic format approved by the Rotary Board at the February meeting. Completion of a mandatory training session is required for Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs that plan to apply for projects or grants, or if someone else on the committee will be preparing the project proposal, the Chair can designate that person as the representative for their committee.

Click [Read More](#) for the overall schedule for the review and approval of Service Projects & Grants.

[Read More](#)

Rotarians in the Spotlight: Kristen Byrd & Lori Hudson Flanery



Rotarians **Kristen Byrd** and **President-Elect Lori Hudson Flanery** were in the news recently to celebrate PNC Foundation making a \$100,000 grant to New Directions' St. Benedict Center for Early Childhood Education to build a natural classroom. The grant expands the Center's current offerings and creates an immersive outdoor learning environment where children can develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world. This work builds on our club's service project efforts back in 2019.

See the WDRB story [HERE](#).

Rotarians in the Spotlight: Joyce Seymour



Rotarian **Joyce Seymour**, Retired Girl Scouts CEO, and The Zonta Club of Louisville completed 500 Birthing Kits to be sent globally by SOS to countries to help women in villages who give birth on dirt floors.

Events & Opportunities: First Hour Grief Response

By Diane Clark Curtis

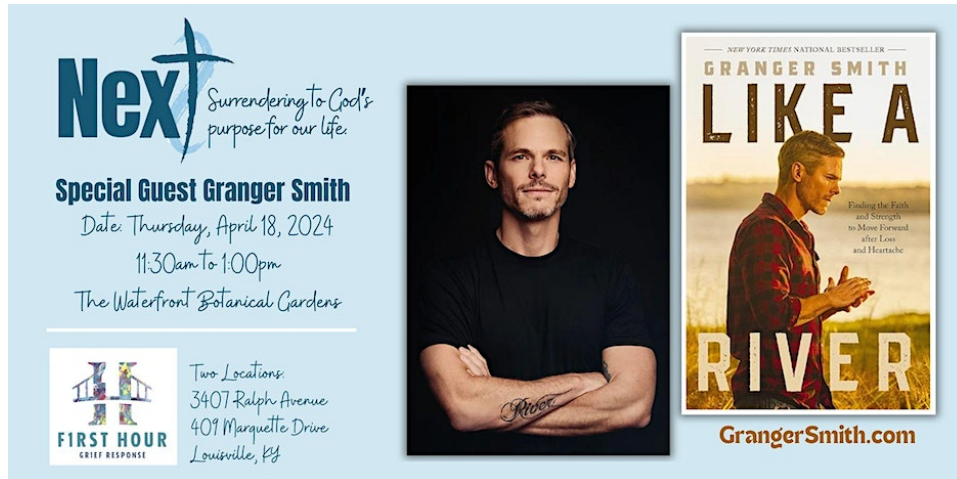
What: Next Luncheon w/Special Guest Granger Smith

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.



Next Surrendering to God's purpose for our life.

Special Guest Granger Smith
Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024
11:30am to 1:00pm
The Waterfront Botanical Gardens

FIRST HOUR
GRIEF RESPONSE

Two Locations:
3407 Ralph Avenue
409 Marquette Drive
Louisville, KY

GRANGER SMITH
LIKE A RIVER
Finding the Faith and Strength to Move Forward after Loss and Heartache
GrangerSmith.com

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: Junior Achievement

By Tony Newberry



What: On Our Way Conference

Organization: Junior Achievement

Date/Time: April 22 - 23

Location: 1401 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd.

Description: On April 22 - 23, JA will host more than 300 JCPS high school special needs students for a work-readiness conference. The students are from 13 different schools and will participate in a resume workshop, mock interviews, hear from career speakers and enjoy a mini career-fashion show, presented by Dress for Success.

Volunteers are needed throughout, but the largest need is for mock interviewers.

More information: [Click Here.](#)

Member to contact: Jennifer Helgeson, jhelgeson@jaky.org, 502-262-9929

Events & Opportunities: Lincoln Heritage Council BSA

By Jason Pierce

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

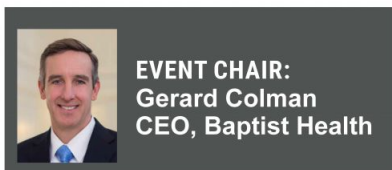


Leadership Luncheon For Scouting

**Tuesday,
April 23, 2024**

**The Galt House Hotel
Grand Ballroom**

**12:00 PM:
Lunch & Program**



EVENT CHAIR:
Gerard Colman
CEO, Baptist Health

Presented By



BAIRD

Featuring a conversation with

Jimmy Kirchdorfer

**General Chair of the
2024 PGA Championship**

Co-Owner, Valhalla Golf Club
Chairman & CEO, ISCO Industries

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



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

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

Events & Opportunities: JFCS

By Courtney Evans

What: 2024 JFCS MOSAIC Awards

Organization: Jewish Family and Career Services

Date/Time: May 14th, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Mellwood Arts Center

Description: This event honors refugees, immigrants, and first generation Americans who are leaders and changemakers in Louisville.

More information: [HERE](#)

Member to contact: Courtney Evans, cevans@jfcsloouisville.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 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, 11:00-11:30 AM

[Investment 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

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 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

June 6th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

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

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

April 23rd, 10:00-12:00 PM

[Rotary Tour of GE Appliances](#)

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

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

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

[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

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 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, 8:00-5:00 PM

[Service Project /Grant Applications Deadline](#)

June 1st, 9:00-12:00 PM

[Ohio River Sweep](#)

June 6th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Carolyn Tandy](#)

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

Speaker: Carolyn Tandy, SVP - Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Humana

June 13th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Rebecca Fleischaker

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

Speaker: Rebecca Fleischaker, Louisville Downtown Partnership

June 20th, 1:15-2:15 PM

Gun Violence Reduction Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

June 27th, 10:30-11:30 AM

Lifeline Committee Meeting

June 20th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Omar Ayyash

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

Speaker: Omar Ayyash, World Trade Center Kentucky

June 26th, 5:30-6:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

June 27th, 1:00-2:00 PM

Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting

Birthdays



Jordan Clemons
April 18th



Todd A. Spencer
April 19th



J. Barry Barker
April 20th



Dave W Christopher Sr.
April 21st



Max Bridges
April 22nd



Gordon L. Ragan
April 22nd



J. Tracy Holladay
April 23rd



Rensha Allen
April 24th



Rebecca Grignon-Reker
April 25th



Robert S. English
April 26th



Turney P. Berry
April 27th



Gary W. Noel
April 28th



Kevin Lynch
April 29th



Stephen George
April 29th



Boyce F. Martin III
April 29th

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