



This Week's Meeting: Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration at Goodwill Opportunity Campus



This week's meeting will be a celebration of our Rotary Honors Scholars at the brand new **Norton Healthcare Goodwill Opportunity Campus**, located at 2820 W Broadway. Bellarmine University Men's Basketball Head Coach **Scotty Davenport** will speak!

Our meal will be catered by RealPotatoes LLC owner **Chaun James, our first West Louisville Housing Initiative homebuyer!** The buffet menu will be chicken, green beans and potatoes; a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVPs are closed; email admin@louisvillerotary.org if you wish 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.

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Next Week's Meeting: Secretary Lindy Casebier, KY Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet



The May 16th meeting at the University Club will feature **Secretary Lindy Casebier** of KY Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet.

He will be speaking about "**Horses, Bourbon and so much more!**"

The menu will be beef stew with smoked gouda grits; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP by NOON on Monday, May 13th [HERE](#).

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2024 Rotary Day at the Downs

We had a record group of 190 people at this year's Rotary Day at the Downs! We were in the new Silks Balcony overlooking the paddock, with access to a private area to watch the races. The weather could not have been more perfect, and everyone seemed to have a great time, including our visiting Rotarians from England. Thanks to those who sent photos; please keep sharing. We'll post more in our Facebook group. If you didn't join us this time, please plan to do so next year. It's a lot of fun!



Middle School Literacy Project at West End School

By Walt Kunau



We're having a ball reading and discussing with the 8th grade students at West End School!

This Thursday is the LAST CHANCE to join us for this meaningful service project, from 10:05 - 10:55 a.m.

You will be amazed and enriched by the accomplishments of these students and this school!

Email Walt at wkunau@bellsouth.net or call 502.262.2792 to sign up or for more information.

[Read More](#)

Rotary District 6710 Conference Is This Friday!

The Rotary District 6710 Conference is THIS Friday and Saturday, right here in Louisville at the Marriott East! Don't miss out on this exciting event packed with inspiring speakers, workshops, and opportunities to connect with fellow Rotarians. Plus a chance to win a 7-day vacation to Aruba! Register [HERE](#) now.



Past President **Jean West** is the Mistress of Ceremonies.

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.

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.

Learn practical disaster response strategies at the "*Boots on the Ground, Brains in the Game*" session.

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. We hope to see you there!

There will also be a great auction. Check out some of the auction items:

- A three-day, two-night stay at any of the 125+ hotels currently, including Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Intercontinental Hotel Group, etc., owned or managed by Schulte Hospitality.
 - 7 days at Aruba - Maki, Island Villa in Aruba! This stunning Aruba house accommodates up to six guests.
 - Each club will prepare a silent auction basket. The basket that brings the highest bid receives a bottle of Purple Pinkie Bourbon for the club.
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Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party: June 9

Craig Scherman will host his annual party for members and their guests at his beautiful home in Anchorage (1208 Evergreen Rd) on Sunday, June 9th, from 4:00-7:30pm. \$30 will cover food from Mark's Feed Store, open bar, live music, beautiful views, great conversation and a whole lotta fun! Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.



Photos of prior year events:

[Read More](#)

Rotary Group Trip to Italy This November

By Kent Oyler



Join your fellow Rotarians on a group trip November 1-9 for only \$3,899 per person (double occupancy) which includes hotels, meals, day trips and airfare from Louisville! You can download the brochure and registration form [HERE](#).

Contact me at kent@oyler.net or 502-550-5102 for more information.

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Morgan Hancock



Congratulations to our very own Rotarian **Morgan Hancock** on winning the Kentucky Derby Experience Fashion Contest! Not only did she win the best dressed crown, she also netted Derby tickets and \$5K cash!

Morgan's passionate about local art and artists - she had Clay Mata custom-paint her dress and her one-of-a-kind hat was masterfully designed by Mad Hatter 502. Morgan added the accessories herself - fur slap bracelets, a pink dog collar, and fringed shoes. She says she was "*thrilled to use such a large platform as the Kentucky Derby to spotlight the incredible artistic talent we have here in Kentucky.*"

[Watch here.](#)

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Julie James



Rotarian **Julie James** will be honored by the Kentucky Historical Society for her work on the *Notable Louisville Neighborhoods Series* at the Filson Historical Society.

Julie will receive the 2024 Kentucky History Award at a [breakfast event](#) on June 1 in Frankfort. Congratulations!

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Kim Halbauer

Kim Halbauer will speak at the 1si Pearls of Wisdom event on June 5 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Calumet Club in New Albany. Register [HERE](#).



Kim Halbauer
Regional President
Fifth Third Bank, N.A. -
Kentucky
June 5, 2024

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Whitney Austin



Rotarian **Whitney Austin** will speak at the June 7th Daughters of Greatness breakfast at the Muhammad Ali Center. The series honors women who are changemakers in the arenas of social philanthropy, activism, and pursuits of justice. Impassioned after surviving the Sept. 6, 2018, mass shooting in Cincinnati, Whitney cofounded Whitney/Strong with her husband. The organization is focused on finding common ground to end gun violence through data-driven, responsible gun-ownership solutions.

Learn more and register [HERE](#).

Rotary University: Next Session Tuesday, May 21

By Jay Mallory

Thank you to all who participated in our first two Rotary University sessions. If you are a long-time member but would just like a refresher, feel free to watch the recordings as well.

Session #1 *What is Rotary?* available [HERE](#) passcode to access: @5ZatVk0
To earn credit for Session #1, complete survey with code words [HERE](#).

Session #2 *Service Above Self* available [HERE](#) passcode to access: 0tj&G+^*
To earn credit for Session #2, complete survey with code words [HERE](#).

Please mark your calendars for the next 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 Rotary Honors Scholars noon Zoom session.

If you have any questions, reach out to me, or Jay Mallory, Co-Chair of the Membership Development & Engagement Committee, 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)

[Read More](#)

Volunteers Needed for Ohio River Sweep: June 1

By Alex Novak



OHIO RIVER SWEEP 2024
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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
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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](#).

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

New Member Service Project at SOS: June 5

By Jay Mallory

Join us on Wednesday, June 5th from 5:30-7:30 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](#).

Service Projects & Grants due May 30

By Steven 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 9-minute [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.

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

Events & Opportunities: Leadership Louisville Center

By Paul Bolton



What: LeadingBetter Summit

Organization: Leadership Louisville Center

Date/Time: May 22, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts

Description: This year's LeadingBetter Summit speaker lineup includes Kim Scott, NYTimes and WSJ bestselling author of Radical Candor, as keynote speaker. She joins the author of "Mean Girls" fame and a popular podcast host, author, and educator Matt Abrahams from Stanford University, along with many other speakers. These global leaders will provide valuable leadership training, inspiration, and connection – making this an event you won't want to miss!

You can attend in-person or virtually. The day will include content around communicating with greater confidence and clarity, building a culture of accountability and commitment, tackling conflict with tact, and being a better and more inclusive boss.

Save \$100 on tickets with code Rotary100.

More information: [HERE](#)

Member to contact: Paul Bolton, pbolton@leadershiplouisville.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

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 18th, 9:00-1:00 PM

[GVR Committee Workshop](#)

Location: Goodwill Opportunity Campus 2820 W Broadway Louisville, KY 40211

May 23rd, 10:30-11:30 AM

[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

May 23rd, 1:00-2:00 PM

[Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting](#)

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

[DEI Committee Meeting](#)

Location: Goodwill Opportunity Campus 2820 W Broadway Louisville, KY 40211

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](#)

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 5th, 5:30-7:30 PM

New Member Service Project at SOS

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 26th, 5:30-6:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

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

Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting

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

Ohio River Sweep

Location: Eva Bandman Park 1701 River Rd Louisville, KY 40206

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

DEI Committee Meeting

Location: University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

June 9th, 4:00-7:30 PM

Rotary Summer Social at Craig Scherman's House

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 27th, 10:30-11:30 AM

Lifeline Committee Meeting

Birthdays



Anthony R. Kemper
May 7th



Chambers Moore
May 11th



Gordon K. Costley
May 12th



Tracy Peck
May 12th



Chris Buerck
May 13th



Luke B. Schmidt
May 14th



Sophia Fischer
May 15th



Bethany Witten
May 16th



Eric Gurevich
May 17th



George A. Brakmeier
III
May 17th



Charles Edward
Jungbert
May 18th



Kevin S. Wardell
May 19th



Leroy F. Squires
May 20th



Melissa A. Marvel,
MBA, CPA, CGMA
May 21st



Karen Kurfees Meyer
May 21st



William K. Burke
May 22nd



W. Kevin Smith
May 23rd



Robert W. Rounsavall
III
May 23rd



Henry V. Heuser Jr.
May 25th



Kristofer Twist
May 25th



Clark Orr
May 26th



John R Rickert
May 26th



Carl Kihm
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