

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## Walt's Words of Wisdom



Hello Rotarians!

Is it live or is it Memorex? Do you remember those commercials? I will explain myself more in a minute.

I am writing to extend a warm invitation to all of you to attend our meeting this week, where we will be hearing from Dr. Kish Cumi Price, President and CEO of the Louisville Urban League. Dr. Price is a well-respected leader in the community and will be sharing insights on the important work being done by the Louisville Urban League to support and empower underserved populations in our city.

As Rotarians, we are committed to making a positive impact on the world and this is a wonderful opportunity to learn from a leader who is making a difference in our own community. Dr. Price's passion and dedication to creating a more equitable and just society is an inspiration to us all, and I'm confident that this talk will be both informative and thought-provoking. I hope to see you there!

Walt's Words of Wisdom:

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of African Americans throughout history. It's a time for us to consider the challenges many faced and overcame, and to acknowledge the ongoing struggle for equality and justice. Here are a few inspiring quotes to help us reflect during this month:

**"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."** - Frederick Douglass

**"The time is always right to do what is right."** - Martin Luther King Jr.

**"The problem is not the lack of talent, the problem is the lack of access and opportunity."** - Ava DuVernay

**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."** - Nelson Mandela

**"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."** - Coretta Scott King

**"When you know better, you do better."** - Maya Angelou

These quotes remind us of the bravery, determination, and resilience of black people, and inspire us to continue the fight for equality and justice. Let us honor the legacy of African Americans during this month and beyond. Let us continue to live out our Four Way Test and motto "Service Above Self!"

P.S. I asked [ChatGPT](#) to invite you to our meeting with Dr. Price and I asked a second time to provide quotes and context for Walt's Words of Wisdom! Technology is changing the way we live. Try it for yourself.

Life is good!  
Walt

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## Executive Director Update

By Delene Taylor

Thanks to all who actually read my "missive" last week! It's important to me to keep everyone informed, but that can only happen if the words make it to your brain. :-)

#### NEW ADDRESS

As mentioned previously, we will not be renewing our office lease at Waterfront Plaza. **Our new physical and mailing address for both the Club and the Fund is 657 S. Hurstbourne Pkwy, Suite D-226, Louisville, KY 40222.** The phone number will remain the same.

#### ROTARY LOGO ITEMS

Order shirts, caps, jackets, and more with our embroidered Rotary Club logo from this customized [online catalog](#). I'll send a separate email with detailed instructions.

#### POTENTIAL MEMBERS

I hope every one of you has at least one connection who might be a good fit for our Club. Please **add their name(s)** to [this survey](#) - I am compiling a list. I see no reason why we can't have 50 or more new members in the next few months!

#### CLUB ROSTER

Books will be available at the meeting this TOMORROW and at subsequent meetings. If you do not expect to attend a meeting in the next few weeks to pick one up, let me know and I will make arrangements to get one to you. Meanwhile, you can download the digital version [HERE](#); it is really handy to pull up on your mobile device.

#### MEETING LOCATION

Our weekly meetings for the second quarter of 2023 will be at The Woman's Club, 1320 S. Fourth Street. I was asked why we have been changing venues. The Rotary name was chosen because the first meetings "rotated" to various member businesses and locations. While it is not feasible or desirable to move weekly, we are giving the quarterly rotation a try.

In service,  
Delene

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## Tomorrow's Meeting: Dr. Kish Cumi Price at Savor



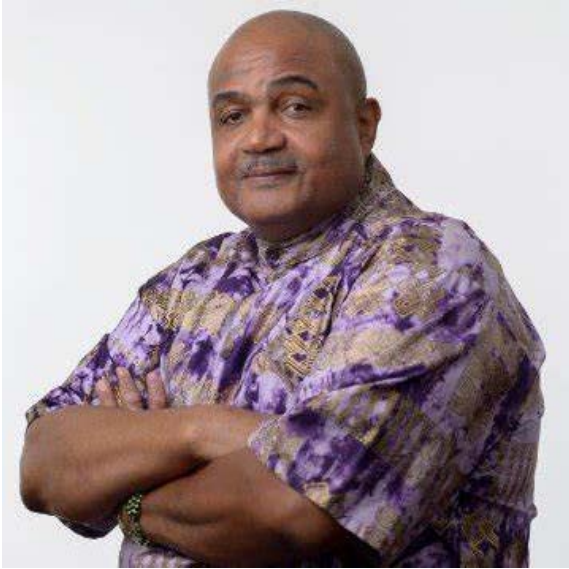
Tomorrow's meeting at Savor at River House will feature **Dr. Kish Cumi Price**, President and CEO of the Louisville Urban League.

The menu will be Peach BBQ Meatloaf and a vegan veggie plate is available upon advance request. RSVPs are closed; email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) if you would like to join the waiting list.

Click here for the speaker bio: [Read More](#)

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## Next Week's Meeting: Aukram Burton at Savor



Next Thursday's meeting at Savor at River House will feature **Aukram Burton**, Executive Director of the **Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**.

The menu will be Baked Cod and a vegan veggie plate is available upon advance request. We will have a limited number of salad w/grilled chicken plates but must guarantee that number by Monday at noon - there will be no additional salads available to reserve after that time.

Dessert and tea/coffee will be provided to all attendees; if you are not purchasing a meal, please make a \$5 donation to cover the \$5 per person that Savor charges us for this.

RSVP HERE: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL022323>

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## Feb 21 Business Synergy Mixer with Canopy and YPAL

RSVP by THIS FRIDAY, February 17th [HERE](#). Let's make sure we have a great showing for this important and FREE event on Tuesday, February 21st from 5:30-7:30 at Independence Bank - that will shine the spotlight on Rotary with the social entrepreneurs and young leaders in attendance!



[Read More](#)

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## Meeting Recap - Akoy Agau

Thursday's meeting was full of excitement about a new pro basketball team here in Louisville - the **Derby City Distillers**, founded by **Akoy Agau**.



Membership Co-Chair **Jay Mallory** also formally introduced / inducted new members **Markus Blome**, **Timothy Nicolazzi**, and returning member **Jenifer Helgeson**.



And Rotarian and 2023 Kentucky Derby Festival Chair **Ken Selvaggi** shared an update on JusticeFest and volunteer opportunities. Contact him at [kens@espnlouisville](mailto:kens@espnlouisville) for details.

## February 18: Rotary Suburban Valentine's Dinner and Raffle

The Rotary Suburban Club is hosting a Valentine's Dinner and Raffle for their annual fundraiser on Saturday, February 18th, from 5:30-8:30 pm. The dinner/mixer is open to all Rotarians, family, friends and prospective Rotarians - an opportunity to meet other Rotarians in the area.



Contact Mike King at 502.548.6821 or [mrfking001@gmail.com](mailto:mrfking001@gmail.com) to RSVP or with questions. Tickets for the event are \$40 each, paid at the door with cash or check.

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## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Power 50

Congrats to these members selected for the Business First Power 50 this year!



**Amy Luttrell, Cynthia Knapek, Evon Smith, Gill Holland, Kim Halbauer, Mike Mountjoy, Tawana Bain**

The rest of the names [on this list](#) SHOULD be members! If you have a connection, please reach out to them and invite them to a meeting or to consider membership.

\*if you can't see the full list via the link above, click here: [Read More](#)

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## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Mentoring Monday

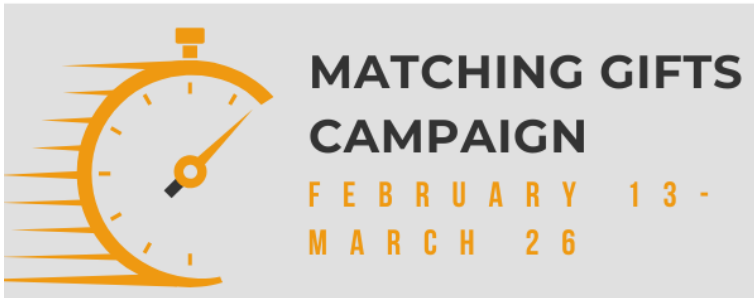
Rotarians **Jennifer Helgeson** and **Delene Taylor** will be in the lineup at the upcoming Business First Mentoring Monday program. The event will be held at The Olmsted, 3701 Frankfort Avenue, from 8:00-10:30am on Monday, February 27th. Jennifer will be one of the mentors, and Delene will be conducting a session on building and nurturing relationships online with LinkedIn and other platforms. See the full list [HERE](#) (if you can't see the full article, click Read More below). You can register to attend [HERE](#).



[Read More](#)

## District Matching Gifts Campaign

By Michael Kull



Now through March 26, personal donations of \$125 (minimum) to \$2,000 to the Annual Fund-SHARE of The Rotary Foundation will be matched with donated points from District Rotarians (up to a total of \$60,000), which means you can earn Paul Harris Fellow recognition twice as fast!

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition is given to anyone who contributes, outright or cumulatively (or in whose name is contributed), a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Multiple PHF recognition is extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels. Recognition consists of a pin, with sapphires or rubies added corresponding to the recipient's recognition level. Contributions to the Annual Fund-SHARE program are

also counted toward our Club earning Star Club status.

Make your personal check payable to "**Rotary Foundation**" and note "**SHARE Fund**" on the memo line. You can give your check to Delene, or mail to the address below (must be received by the District by March 26, 2023).

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

Contact District Rotary Foundation Committee Co-Chair Mike Kull at 502-802-4485 or [mjk502@aol.com](mailto:mjk502@aol.com) to find out how far you are from the \$1,000 minimum required to achieve Paul Harris Fellow status.

# JA 3DE Project at Valley High School

By Tony Newberry

Our Club partners with Junior Achievement and the Kentucky NAACP to inspire and challenge 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at Valley High School through JA's 3DE program. 3DE is designed to "re-engineer high school education to be more relevant, experiential and authentically connected to the complexities of the real world to more fully prepare students for the demands of tomorrow's economy." Like last year, Rotarians have the opportunity to engage in one of two ways: (1) serving as business coaches for student teams as they research a case challenge and develop presentations, or (2) serving as a judge at the final event, providing constructive feedback to students as they present their final recommendations to the case challenge. Below are the key dates for this year's 3DE program:

**February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am: Training for volunteers** will be delivered virtually via Zoom. Register in advance (a recording will be available if you are unable to join live):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUucO6qqjMiGdKjvat167PzNbf2y3qnuPh0>

**February 28 and March 1st:** In these **coaching sessions**, volunteers will assist students as they work in groups by listening to student ideas and providing feedback and direction.

We need **3 volunteer judges** to evaluate the student team presentations on **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8:45 to 10:00am and choose a winning presentation. The winning team will present its case challenge at a Rotary meeting.

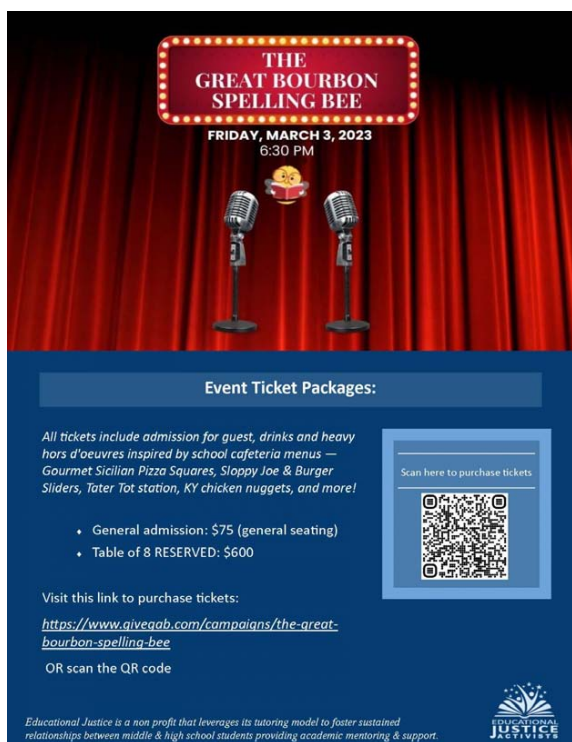
Click [HERE](#) for the "Case Challenge Timeline" with information about the upcoming 3DE sessions at Valley High School. If you wish to volunteer this year, please let me know by this Friday morning, February 17<sup>th</sup>, so that JA can plan ahead for the February 24<sup>th</sup> training session as well as the coaching sessions on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can click here to register for a slot: <http://9-5valley.3deschools.volunteerhub.com/>

Let me (502-386-1069) or Rick Harned know if you have any questions.

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## Volunteers Needed for Educational Justice Bourbon Spelling Bee

By Walt Kunau



The poster features a red curtain background with two microphones and a book. The text reads: "THE GREAT BOURBON SPELLING BEE", "FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023", "6:30 PM". Below this is a section titled "Event Ticket Packages:" with the following text: "All tickets include admission for guest, drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres inspired by school cafeteria menus — Gourmet Sicilian Pizza Squares, Sloppy Joe & Burger Sliders, Tater Tot station, KY chicken nuggets, and more!". It lists two packages: "General admission: \$75 (general seating)" and "Table of 8 RESERVED: \$600". A QR code is provided with the text "Scan here to purchase tickets". At the bottom, it says "Visit this link to purchase tickets: <https://www.giveagab.com/campaigns/the-great-bourbon-spelling-bee>" and "OR scan the QR code". The footer includes the Educational Justice logo and the text: "Educational Justice is a non profit that leverages its tutoring model to foster sustained relationships between middle & high school students providing academic mentoring & support."

Educational Justice's 2023 **Great Bourbon Spelling Bee** is a truly one-of-a-kind affair that brings together a mix of comedy, bourbon, fun, and spelling for a great cause. On **March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm at the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage**, teams from across Louisville will compete to take home bragging rights as the top spellers. This adults-only (21+) spelling bee competition combines Louisville personalities, bourbon enthusiasts, local businesses and YOU in the most hilarious spelling bee you'll ever see! Teams and guests will enjoy gourmet food reminiscent of a middle school lunch, beverages, test their knowledge, and root on our brave contestants as they try to outlast the competition.

If you can help with setup, check-in, proctoring teams during the games, or selling raffle tickets, email [bourbonbee@educationaljustice.org](mailto:bourbonbee@educationaljustice.org)

# Volunteers Needed: Western HS Blood Drive, Wednesday March 8th, 8:30am-2:00pm

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

We need YOU to either volunteer or donate blood for this blood drive, coordinated by our Western HS INTERACT Club and sponsored by our Club. Plan to be at **Western HS, 2501 Rockford Ln, Room 112 between 8:30am and 2:00pm on Wednesday, March 8th**. Our goal is 38 units of blood donated, and we can only achieve this with your help! Contact Linda Bartrom-Moore [lbartrom@hotmail.com](mailto:lbartrom@hotmail.com) or Rick Harned [r.harned@twc.com](mailto:r.harned@twc.com) to sign up. Below are some photos from our recent Iroquois HS INTERACT drive.



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## West End School Volunteer Reading Opportunity

By Walt Kunau

REMINDER: We will be reading ***Pound the Stone*** by Joshua Medcalf with 8th graders at West End School, 3628 Virginia Ave, on **Thursdays from 9:45-10:40 am, beginning February 23** for about 5 or 6 weeks. Come once, twice, or to all the sessions. You will become more hopeful of Louisville's future because of your investment of time with these future leaders! We'd love to have some women of Rotary to join us. See me to sign up.

View a [special presentation](#) from the West End School SOARchestra at the last basketball game of the season.





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## Volunteers Needed to Share Your Story at Iroquois HS

Our Rotary Club is the Business Partner for Iroquois High School and helped the school secure a \$750K grant from the Department of Education for before- and after-school programming for ESL students. The grant focus is to ensure **Every Student Succeeds**. We need volunteers to share career stories in a fun and engaging way. Talk for 10-15 minutes and let the students ask you questions after. You can do this either before school from 7:00 - 7:30 AM or after school any time between 2:30 - 5:30 PM. If you come on a Thursday, you can share with our Interact Club too. We will be doing this for March & April (except Spring Break which is April 3-8). To schedule, please email or call Yvette (pronounced "why vet") Livers at Iroquois [yvette.livers@jefferson.kyschools.us](mailto:yvette.livers@jefferson.kyschools.us) or (740) 683-7505.

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## March 27th Rotary FUNdraiser / WALTO Packages

Have you purchased your ticket yet for our big Rotary FUNdraiser on **March 27th**? We will honor our Club's **Past, Present and Future** at the beautiful Waterfront Botanical Gardens. Tickets to attend are \$125 (cash/checks preferred but we will take credit cards if need be). Enjoy great food and beverages, a bourbon wall where a spin of the wheel wins a bottle of your choice, and of course party planner extraordinaire Greg Braun will have some run surprises music and entertainment-wise.

Below are some of the packages that will be available to choose from for the winner of the WALTO Golden Ticket drawing. Click Read More below for the details.

- #1 - Four Night Stay in Cortona, Italy
- #2 - Two Day / Three Night Stay in Romantic Savannah, Georgia
- #3 - Big Fun in the Big Easy

Only 111 WALTO tickets will be sold – and you don't have to be present to win! Email [Greg@MaidinLouisville.com](mailto:Greg@MaidinLouisville.com) to purchase your ticket, sip on that Sazerac, and get ready!

[Read More](#)

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## Discount Tickets to Kentucky Opera's Cinderella

Rotarian **Barbara Lynne Jamison** has generously offered members a discounted rate of \$50 for two upcoming performances of *Cinderella*. If you would like tickets, email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

A promotional poster for the Kentucky Opera production of Cinderella. The background is black with numerous red bokeh lights. At the top left, the text reads 'KENTUCKY OPERA' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with '70TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON 22/23' in a smaller font below it. The title 'Cinderella' is written in a large, elegant, white cursive script across the upper middle. Below the title, the performance dates and times are listed: 'Friday, February 24 at 8pm' and 'Sunday, February 26 at 2pm'. To the right of these dates, it says 'Use Promo Code ROTARY for \$50 Tickets - Any Seat'. The location 'The Brown Theatre | 315 W Broadway' is listed below the dates. At the bottom of the text area, it says 'Sung in Italian with English Captions' followed by the website 'KYOpera.org' and the phone number '502.584.4500'. The bottom half of the poster features a close-up photograph of a woman with voluminous, curly, golden-brown hair, wearing a sparkling tiara. She has a surprised and joyful expression, with her hands framing her face and her mouth open in a wide smile.

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## Events & Opportunities - JA Kentuckiana Business Hall of Fame

By Jennifer Helgeson

**What:** 2023 Kentuckiana Business Hall of Fame

**Organization:** Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana

**Date/Time:** March 2, 2023, 6:00pm

**Location:** Louisville Marriott Downtown

**Description:** Join us as we honor outstanding business individuals whose leadership, vision and innovation have accomplished much for Greater Louisville's economic development and social welfare. The Kentuckiana Business

Hall of Fame is a business dinner culminating in the Induction Ceremony during which the Laureates are inducted into the Kentuckiana Business Hall of Fame. 2023 Laureates include **Rotarian Michael Mountjoy and Frank Harshaw, spouse of Rotarian Paula Harshaw.**

**More information and to reserve a table:** <https://halloffame.jaky.org/>  
**Member to contact:** Jennifer Helgeson, [jhelgeson@jaky.org](mailto:jhelgeson@jaky.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.

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## LHC BSA Leadership For Scouting Event

By Walt Kunau

You may not know that I am an Eagle Scout. With all the off the cuff remarks and the unprepared style that I enjoy, you might ask yourself how can that be? The Scouts Motto of "Be Prepared", the Scout Oath: "***On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.***" And the Scout Law: "A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent." These three foundational tenets were formed in my adolescent years and inform me to this very day.

I invite you to come out and support the Lincoln Heritage Council of the Boy Scouts of America at their Leadership for Scouting event on **Tuesday, March 21, at the Galt House from 11:30am-1:00pm.** If you are looking forward to a new era with the Cardinal Football Team - come and enjoy hearing from the keynote speaker, football coach **Jeff Brohm!** Whether you come for Scouts or you come for the Cards, let's get some tables filled with Rotarians! Use this link: <http://www.lhcbsa.org/luncheon> to register. In the first field, type ROTARY so we can all sit together.



# Leadership Luncheon For Scouting

Tuesday,  
March 21, 2023

The Galt House Hotel

12:00 PM:  
Lunch & Program



EVENT CHAIR:  
Logan Pichel  
CEO of Republic Bank

Presented By



Featuring Keynote Speaker

## Jeff Brohm

Head Coach

University of Louisville Football

For more information, scan the QR code or contact James Lennon  
at 502-361-2624 or [james.lennon@scouting.org](mailto:james.lennon@scouting.org)



## Rotary Leadership Institute

By Rick Harned



**Rotary**   
District 6710

**LEADER ONBOARDING  
NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**  
SATURDAY, 2/25  
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM CT

RLI Sessions I, II, & III  
in person @ Henderson County Public Library  
101 S. Main Street, Henderson, KY 42420  
Registration includes meals.

**REGISTER TODAY!**  
Go to <https://rlihoa.org> & our event is listed right on the front page! You can register there or contact DGN Dale Leatherman to send a list of attendees & check for their registration.

**50% DISCOUNT**  
DGN Nancy has committed to reimburse 50% of the registration cost for each participant after successful class completion.

Take your leadership skills to the next level by attending **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)**. District 6710 is continuing to rotate locations around the district with the next event scheduled in **Henderson, KY on Saturday, February 25th from 8:30am-3:30pm.**

RLI is a series of fast-paced, interactive courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base of knowledge in Rotary. There are three different sessions which must be taken in order. All three sessions will be offered concurrently on Saturday, February 25th. The in-person fee, which includes RLI materials, a Continental breakfast and a hot lunch, is \$50 plus a small convenience fee if paying by credit card. Our District Governor has agreed to **reimburse 50% of the registration fee after session completion.** To register, please email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

# Volunteers Needed: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA dates have been set: **May 4-7, in Greenville, Kentucky** and District Co-Chair Gail Story needs your help! Twenty Team Leaders are required to put on this camp, along with Jr. Team Leaders. Watch [this video](#) from last year's camp to see what it's all about or click Read More below. This program not only changes the lives of our youth, it will also change your life. It is an amazing event that you will forever cherish. Contact Gail at [gail.rotary67110@gmail.com](mailto:gail.rotary67110@gmail.com) to learn more or to volunteer.

[Read More](#)

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## Re:Center Ministries Dinner

By Larry Sloan

Our fourth Wednesday monthly meal at Re:Center Ministries will be **February 22nd at 5:30pm**. Please join us to set up the meal at 5:00 pm. Typically, I bring meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables. Others supply the soft drinks, bread/rolls, salad and desserts of fruit pies.

The men we serve are going through the LifeChange program recovering from addiction. Those of us who do this regularly always feel like we get more out of it than the effort we put into it. Our club has supported this program with funds and volunteers since 2015. Below is a photo of the meal from December: Left to right, David Snyder, Rudy Moeller, Harry Stephenson and Ron Jones, who is Jackie Jones' husband.



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## WANTED: Bourbon!

By Greg Braun

I need some of your bourbon for our Rotary Super FUNdraiser on March 27<sup>th</sup> at Waterfront Botanical Gardens. We will be raising money for our local **Rotary Fund** and for the **Louisville Rotary Club** itself (to help get back on track after the Covid crunch resulted in a decline in membership). One of the many fun things we will offer is a vast array of bourbon to the guests that night. We need all types of bourbon (unopened, naturally) and all

sizes. Check those shelves for some dusty unopened bourbon and send it my way. You can bring it to a meeting, or I'd be happy to come get it from you – you can call me at 502-817-8224 and I can pick it up. Any amount helps – and yes, we will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes. So **reserve** the date - March 27 - and find a **reserve** bottle or two to donate to a great cause!

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## 2023 Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

By Craig Mooney

Please consider volunteering some of your time and expertise to support our signature service project - mentoring Rotary Honors Scholars. No experience necessary!

- Wednesday, March 15 from 7:40am - 9:15am at Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd
- Friday, March 17 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western Early College, JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room Building A
- Tuesday, March 28 from 8:15am - 9:15am at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively

These are fun sessions and offer a great opportunity for those that have not participated in the mentoring program yet to come out and give it a try. We always give new volunteers the opportunity to sit with an experienced mentor for the first session or two so that they can get a feel for how it works.

Click Read More below for future dates. Please contact [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) to volunteer or with questions.

[Read More](#)

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## Rotary 2022-23 Speech Contest

By Karen Morrison

Each year our club hosts a speech contest open to all Louisville area high school students (private, public, independent and home taught). The winner will advance to the sectional competition followed by a regional competition. Finalists from each region in the district will compete at the annual Rotary District 6710 Conference to be held in Bowling Green, KY on May 12-13, 2023. The contest offers students an opportunity to speak on a meaningful topic, to sharpen their speaking skills, and to gain recognition in addition to monetary rewards. By participating, they will learn about Rotary, our history, and our worldwide mission. Students will also have the potential of establishing a more meaningful relationship with members of our club. The topic for this year's competition is **Imagine Rotary**. Click here for more info and to download an entry form:

<https://louisvillerotary.org/speech-contest/>

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## Rotary University - Next Session March 9th

If you are new to Rotary and/or haven't completed these orientation sessions, or just want to join in the fun with some of our new members, please mark these dates on your calendar. We will meet IN PERSON following our regular lunch meetings on the dates below. Completion of Rotary University is required for new members, so please prioritize these sessions!

January 12	Session 1 - What is Rotary?
February 9	Session 2 - Committees
March 9	Session 3 - Rotary Honors Scholars
April 13	Session 4 - Service Projects
May 11	Session 5 - Rotary International
TBD	New Member Celebration / Mixer (location TBD)

## Events

February 16th

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

February 16th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Kish Cumi Price at Savor](#)

**Speaker:** Dr. Kish Cumi Price, Louisville Urban League

February 22nd

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

**Speaker:** Re:Center Ministries Dinner

February 23rd

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Aukram Burton](#)

**Speaker:** Aukram Burton

**Subject:** KY Center for African American Heritage

March 2nd

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

March 2nd

[JA Kentuckiana Business Hall of Fame](#)

**Speaker:** JA Kentuckiana Business Hall of Fame

March 7th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - March](#)

March 9th

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

March 9th

[Rotary University Session 3: Rotary International](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary U Led by Rick Harned & Susan Zepeda

**Subject:** Rotary International

March 16th

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

March 17th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

March 23rd

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

March 27th

[SAVE THE DATE - FUNraiser Celebration of Past, Present, Future](#)

**Speaker:** Time & Program TBD

March 30th

[NO MEETING due to FUNdraiser](#)

February 16th

[Social Committee Meeting](#)

**Speaker:** Social Committee Meeting

February 21st

[Business Synergy event w/Canopy & YPAL at Independence Bank](#)

**Speaker:** Business Synergy Networking w/Canopy & YPAL

February 23rd

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

**Speaker:** Read With 8th Grade West End School Students

February 28th

[Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School](#)

March 2nd

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Debra Mumford](#)

**Speaker:** Dr. Debra Mumford, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary

March 3rd

[EJ Bourbon Spelling Bee](#)

**Speaker:** EJ Bourbon Spelling Bee

March 8th

[Western HS Interact Club Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

March 9th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ambassador Bill Taylor](#)

**Speaker:** Ambassador Bill Taylor, former US Ambassador to Ukraine

March 15th

[ROTARY Honors Scholars Mentoring Iroquois High School](#)

March 16th

[RCoL Unsung Heroes Celebration Luncheon](#)

**Speaker:** Unsung Heroes Celebration Luncheon

March 22nd

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

**Speaker:** Re:Center Ministries Dinner

March 23rd

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Greg Galiette](#)

**Speaker:** Greg Galiette

**Subject:** Louisville Bats President

March 28th

[Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School](#)

April 4th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - April](#)

April 6th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Brooke Pardue](#)

**Speaker:** Brooke Pardue, Parks Alliance of Louisville

April 13th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Demetrius Gray](#)

**Speaker:** Demetrius Gray, Founder & CEO, Captain

April 14th  
[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

April 20th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dan Maloney](#)

**Speaker:** Dan Maloney, Louisville Zoo

April 27th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ursula Madden](#)

**Speaker:** Ursula Madden, External Affairs Manager for Blue Oval SK and Blue Oval City

May 4th  
[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

May 11th  
[RCoL Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon](#)

**Speaker:** Scotty Davenport

May 12th  
[District 6710 Conference](#)

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May 18th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto](#)

**Speaker:** Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky President

May 27th  
[Rotary International Convention](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary International Convention

**Subject:** <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

June 7th  
[New Member Celebration](#)

**Speaker:** New Member Celebration

June 15th  
[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

April 12th  
[Business Synergy Event at Kentucky Science Center](#)

**Speaker:** Business Synergy Networking

April 13th  
[Rotary University Session 4: Service Projects & Grants](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary U Led by Steve Eggers and Alice Bridges

**Subject:** Service Projects & Grants

April 20th  
[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

April 26th  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

**Speaker:** Re:Center Ministries Dinner

May 3rd  
[Day at the Downs](#)

**Speaker:** Day at the Downs

May 4th  
[NO MEETING due to Day at the Downs](#)

May 11th  
[Rotary University Session 5: Rotary Honors Scholars](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary U Led by Craig Mooney & Thom Crimans

**Subject:** Rotary Honors Scholars

May 17th  
[Honor Flight Bluegrass](#)

**Speaker:** Honor Flight Volunteer Opportunity

May 24th  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

**Speaker:** Re:Center Ministries Dinner

June 6th  
[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - June](#)

June 8th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Marty Pollio](#)

**Speaker:** Dr. Marty Pollio, JCPS Superintendent

June 28th  
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

**Speaker:** Re:Center Ministries Dinner

## Birthdays



David B. Reed  
February 16th



William M. Rue Jr.  
February 17th



Robert T. Maddox  
February 18th



C. Douglas Kottke  
February 18th



Ginger L. Wallace  
February 19th



Michael T. Fallot  
February 20th



Mitch McConnell  
February 20th



Kasey Maier  
February 23rd





Kevin Fields  
February 24th



Leo Smith  
February 25th



Samuel Ward  
February 25th



Ruby Becker  
February 27th

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