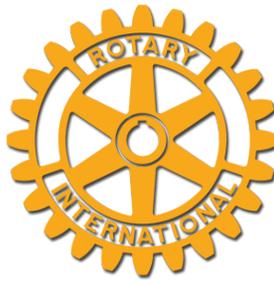


# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## Today's Meeting - Ambassador William Taylor



Today's meeting at Savor at River House will feature **William Taylor, former Ambassador to Ukraine** and current Vice President, Europe and Russia at the [U.S. Institute of Peace](#).

Here are a couple of recent interviews with Ambassador Taylor:

[Ambassador William Taylor on the Anniversary of Russia's War on Ukraine](#)

[Ambassador William Taylor on the Future of U.S. Assistance to Ukraine](#)

Several members of the Ukraine Task Force will be in attendance as well as Christy Brown, Amos Izerimana (Louisville Metro Director of International and Immigrant Affairs), and Omar Ayyash (President, World Trade Center of Kentucky).

The menu will be **Hot Brown** - to see if any meals are available please email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org)

Click [HERE](#) for the speaker bio.

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## Rotary University TODAY Following Meeting

We will meet IN PERSON following our meeting today. 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
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Session 3 - Rotary Honors Scholars</b>
April 13	Session 4 - Service Projects
May 11	Session 5 - Rotary International
TBD	New Member Celebration / Mixer (location TBD)

Contact Chris Manzo for details [cmanzo@sndbx.design](mailto:cmanzo@sndbx.design)

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## IN MEMORIAM: Robert Royer

Long-time member **Robert "Bob" Royer** passed away Sunday, March 5th at Sam Swope Care Center, Masonic Home.

He joined our Club in 1979 and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He retired from LG&E in 1990 where he worked for 40 years as President, CEO and a director. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict in proof testing of guided missile and anti-aircraft radar controls. He served in



many roles with numerous organizations in our community.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am Saturday at St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 319 Browns Lane, with burial to follow in Cave Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00pm Friday at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane.

You can view the full obituary [HERE](#). We will have a moment of silence in his memory at our meeting on Thursday. Please extend your condolences to his son, **Todd Royer**, who has been a member of our club since 2003 and is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

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## Next Week's Meeting - Unsung Heroes Celebration



At next week's meeting at Savor at River House, we will recognize and celebrate the Unsung Heroes in Metro Louisville. Area Rotary Clubs recognize one student from each of the 48 high schools in Jefferson County. Students are selected by leaders from each school and represent the best of the very best when it comes to leadership, academics, community service and extracurricular activities.

The menu will be **salad greens with grilled chicken**, and a vegan veggie plate is available upon advance request. Dessert and tea/coffee will be provided to all attendees; please make a \$5 donation to cover the \$5 per person that Savor charges us for this.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

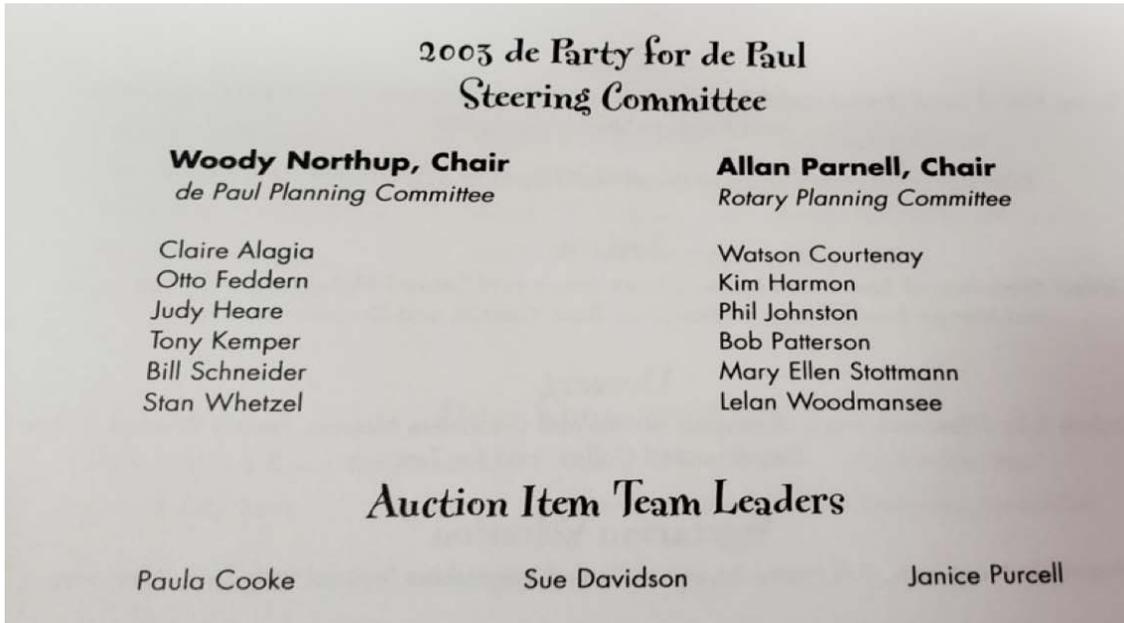
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## Meeting Recap - Dr. Debra Mumford

We had a great meeting last week with **Dr. Debra Mumford, Dean of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.**



We introduced and pinned new member **Kenya Wade**, and received a big THANK YOU from Rotarian **Laurie Bottiger** for our 20 years of partnership with the de Paul School on **de Party for de Paul**. Check out the Rotarians who were on the 2003 Steering Committee and Auction Team!



## Our INTERACT Blood Drives: Two in 30 days!

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

In our second year of having INTERACT clubs at Western High School and Iroquois High School, BOTH held blood drives this spring! This is a huge undertaking, months of planning, 7am setups(!)... we are SO proud of them (in their red Red Cross shirts). Several Rotarians supported with blood donations - thank you! Props to Interact Committee Vice Chair Rick Harned, who took the 2nd shift for supervision... it takes a village.



## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Most Admired Women

Three of our members have been nominated for the Today's Woman **2023 Most Admired Woman** Award:



**Nachand Trabue** (Community & Sisterhood)  
**Morgan Hancock** (Arts)  
**Whitney Austin** (Non Profit Leadership)

Rotarian Kirt Jacobs' wife **Cynthia Fanning** is also a nominee in the Corporate Leadership category.

You can vote once PER HOUR per category through March 31:

<https://www.todaywomannow.com/maw2023/>

## Rotary in the Spotlight

Okay it feels weird putting \*me\* in the spotlight, but this seemed like a great opportunity to get some visibility for our Club. If you happen to see a TOPS magazine, you might want to grab one. You can also view the digital version [HERE](#). What other Rotarians can you spot in the magazine?



### ROTARY CLUB OF LOUISVILLE

LEADER IN :

*Community Service*

Inspired by the work the organization has done since 1912, the Rotary Club of Louisville's executive director Delene Taylor is proud to serve its 360-plus members in Louisville's premier fellowship of business, civic and faith leaders dedicated to service above self.

"Despite being a CPA, I am not motivated by dollar signs or titles," Taylor explained of her work at the Rotary Club. "I want my life and work to have meaning. If I see a way to make something better, I'll lead the charge."

Taylor is known for promoting and connecting people doing good work and loves "figuring out how all of the pieces of Louisville's puzzle fit together."

"I am bold and intentional about elevating our organization's impact and relevance, increasing diversity of our members in age, ethnicity, identity and beliefs, and gaining a broader understanding of the needs in our community and ways to be part of the solution," Taylor concluded.

The group meets weekly for lunch to host dynamic speakers and offer networking that propels Louisville as a whole. To see upcoming speakers and service projects, visit [louisvillerotary.org](http://louisvillerotary.org).

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[louisvillerotary.org](http://louisvillerotary.org)



BUSINESS and SERVICES

## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Maggie Harlow

Congrats to Rotarian **Maggie Harlow** and her Signarama team for taking home the BIG trophy at the Educational Justice **Great Bourbon Spelling Bee** last weekend!



Maggie was also recognized by the International Sign Association and Sign of the Times magazine with the 2023 **Women in Signs** award honoring exceptional women and gender-expansive industry professionals who have excelled in ownership/ management, design, fabrication, installation, sales or marketing.

You can read more [HERE](#).

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**March 27th FUNdraiser: Buy Your Tickets NOW!**



We have been talking about this for a while...it's time to BUY YOUR TICKETS!

Join us for an evening of fun on Monday, March 27th at Waterfront Botanical Gardens as we celebrate our Club's **Past, Present and Future** and raise funds to fuel our mission of service to change lives.

**5:30 pm Cocktails, Music & Entertainment, Bourbon Wall**  
**7:00 pm Moveable Feast**  
**8:00 pm Past, Present, Future Program**

Tickets are \$125 for an evening of great food and beverages, spin-the-wheel for premium bourbon, and many entertaining surprises. Register to attend HERE: <https://bit.ly/FUNdraiserTicket>

And in celebration of our Club's 111 years of service, buy a chance to win a WALTO Golden Ticket! Only 111 will be sold, at \$111 each, with the winner choosing from one of these dream vacation trips:

- Four-Night Stay in Cortona, Italy
- Two-Day / Three-Night Stay in Romantic Savannah, Georgia
- Big Fun in the Big Easy
- See you in Sydney, Mate!

You need not be present to win! Click Read More below for the package details. Help make our work of Service Above Self possible - buy your raffle ticket now: <https://bit.ly/WALTO>.

[Read More](#)

## District Matching Gifts Campaign

By Michael J. 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 to find out how far you are from the \$1,000 minimum required to achieve Paul Harris Fellow status.

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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
- Friday, April 14 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western Early College, JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room Building A

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.

Please contact [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) to volunteer or with questions.

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## Volunteers Needed: West End School

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: 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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## 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.rotary6710@gmail.com](mailto:gail.rotary6710@gmail.com) to learn more or to volunteer.

[Read More](#)

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## Re:Center Ministries Dinner March 22nd

By Larry Sloan

Our fourth Wednesday monthly meal at Re:Center Ministries will be March 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.



## Events & Opportunities: 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.lhcbasa.org/luncheon> to register. In the first field, type ROTARY so we can all sit together.



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA  
LINCOLN HERITAGE COUNCIL

# 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



## Events

March 9th  
[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

March 9th  
[Rotary University Session 3: Rotary Honors Scholars](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary U Led by Craig Mooney  
**Subject:** Rotary Honors Scholars program

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

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

## FUNdraiser Celebration of Past, Present, Future

March 30th

**NO MEETING due to FUNdraiser**

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**

**Speaker:** District 6710 Conference

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 11th

**Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party**

**Speaker:** Summer Social

June 28th

**Re:Center Ministries Dinner**

**Speaker:** Re:Center Ministries Dinner

## Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

April 4th

**Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - April**

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 International**

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

**Subject:** Rotary International

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 15th

**International Service Committee Meeting**

## **Birthdays**

Chris Teeley  
March 10th

Patricia W. Hart  
March 11th

Smith B. Bushong  
III

Michele R. Oberst  
March 16th



John H. Clark IV  
March 16th



Helen K Cohen  
March 16th



March 15th



Corey Miller  
March 20th



Charles K. McClure III  
March 22nd



Brian Veeneman  
March 22nd



Johnetta Roberts  
March 17th



Gerald Martin  
March 25th



Ernst Camentz  
March 27th



Joan Louise Hannant  
March 27th



Clifford Ashburner  
March 22nd



Kim Halbauer  
March 28th



Richard Paul Schiller  
March 28th



Glenn A. Price Jr.  
March 29th



Jonathan Richtarsic  
March 29th



Steven R. Ragan  
March 30th

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