

# Rotary Club of Louisville



## For Those Who Don't Scroll...

### Highlights:

- We will NOT MEET for lunch at Savor this Thursday or May 26 due to other Rotary events those weeks
  - Join us for the **Brims Bowties Bourbon & Buyers** event tomorrow following our Day at the Downs.
  - Make sure to save the date for our Committee Fair, MELANnaire Marketplace and New Member Mixer in the evening on May 26 at LCCC
  - Sign up for the member party at Craig Scherman's home on June 12th
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## Next Meeting - May 12 - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 12th and will be a celebration luncheon for our Rotary Honors Scholars.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, you can register [HERE](#). Lunch will be a turkey wrap with cheese, mayo and tomato, chips and a cookie. A vegetarian option is available. Tables will be pre-set at 11:45 for this meeting to minimize disruption during the program.

\*\*\*NOTE: we will NOT be offering a Zoom option during the month of May. We hope to see many of you in person! If you are not able to join us, the meeting recordings will be available for viewing at your convenience.

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## Last Week's Meeting Recap - Angie Fenton, CEO of Extol Magazine

Our featured speaker last week was Angie Fenton, CEO of [Extol Media & Magazine](#). Her inspirational presentation "Is It Always Going To Be This Way? How the words of a 5-year-old changed my life – and my career" brought back memories and moments we all experienced during the early days and months of the pandemic. Angie shared her personal story to overcome adversity, trauma, and uncertainty to pursue the launch of Extol. The result - a vibrant and energetic media platform based in Southern Indiana.



We also recognized new **Paul Harris Fellows** as well as those who have achieved a new level. Pictured below from left: Alex Novak (PHF+5), Fred Cowan (PHF+6), Ken Selvaggi (PHF+1), Ginger Wallace (PHF+1), Stan Whetzel, and Lori Hudson Flanery.



And we were delighted to have our Western High School Interact Club Board join us along with their Faculty Advisor Dr. Lisa Millsaps.





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## IN MEMORIAM: Robert David Hilgers, MD



Rotarian Dr. Bob Hilgers died peacefully on Sunday, May 1. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Service Projects and International Service Committees. His passion for women's cancer care culminated in the founding of the Women's Global Cancer Alliance and the subsequent opening of one of the first free women's cervical cancer screening clinics in Haiti.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at 10:00am at Second Presbyterian Church, 3701 Old Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40207.

Please read the full obituary [HERE](#).

We will have a moment of silence at our meeting on May 12.

## IN MEMORIAM: Kay Baldwin Gill (Spouse of George Gill)



Kay Baldwin Gill died peacefully at home and surrounded by love in Pewee Valley, Kentucky on April 26. She was the wife of long-time Rotarian George Gill who passed away in 2010.

A private family service will be held, and she will rest next to George at the Pewee Valley Cemetery by a beautiful maple tree. Her memory is our blessing. A celebration of her life is planned for a future date.

Please read the full obituary [HERE](#).

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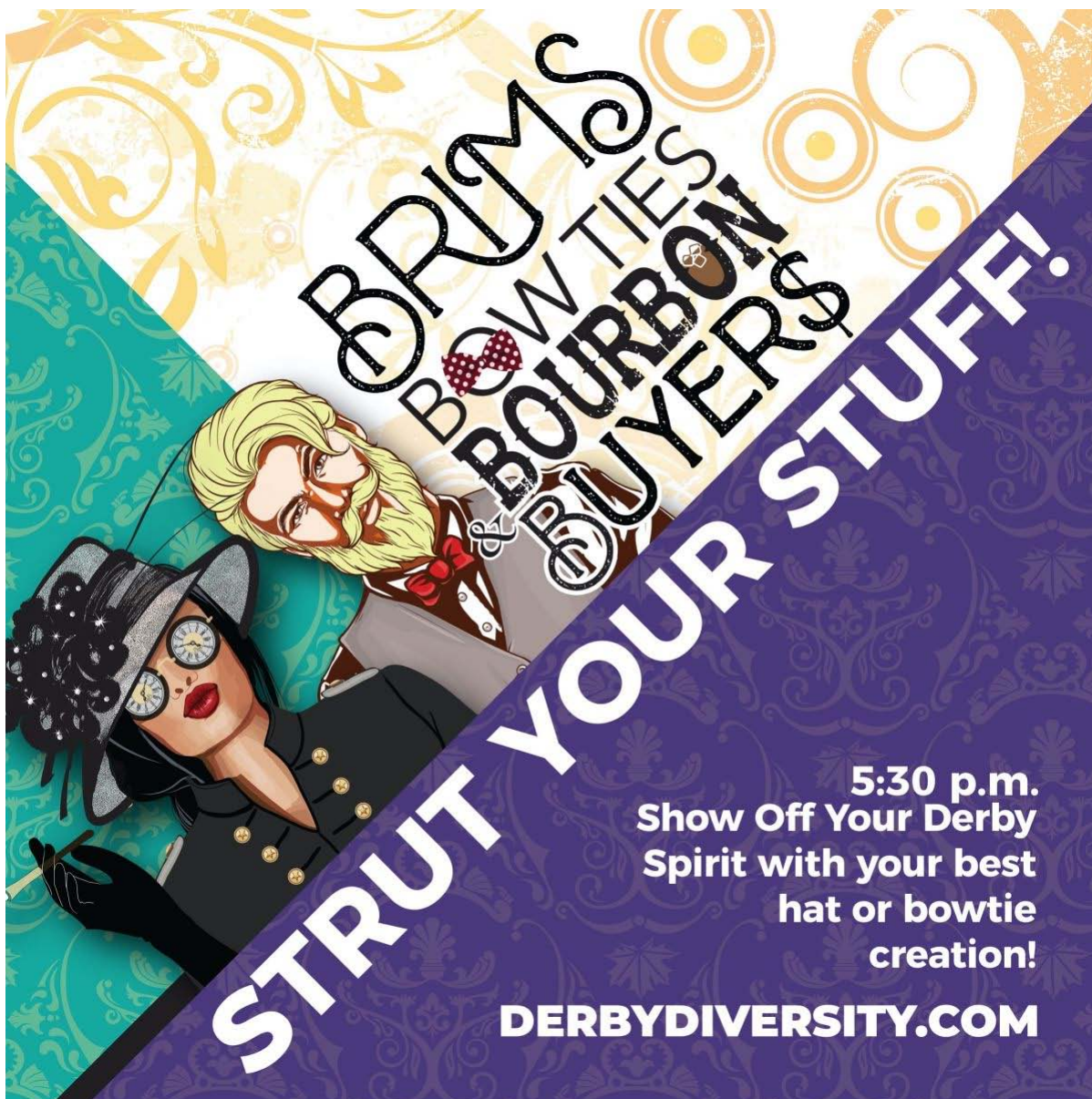
## Derby Diversity Week

By Jean West

Our club is participating in [Derby Diversity Week](#), created by Rotarian Tawana Bain and her team. We will have a booth at the Kentucky International Convention Center today, tomorrow and Thursday from 1:30-5:30pm. Please come check it out. Click Read More below the image to learn more about this multi-day program with speakers, a business marketplace, evening events and more.

As part of our partnership, we have 50 tickets to the **Brims Bowties Bourbon & Buyers** event on Wednesday evening at the Convention center - sign up [HERE](#) (first come, first served). There will be a cash bar, light appetizers and a DJ.





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## 3DE @ Shawnee Mock Interview Volunteer Opportunity

By Frederic T. Harned

Junior Achievement is working with the 3DE students at Shawnee to host a job fair/mock interview workshop on Thursday, May 19 from 8:00am-noon (no problem to leave early for our meeting that day). They need about 20 Business Partner volunteers to conduct mock interviews. More information about the event is [HERE](#). Please let me know if you would like to participate: r.harned@twc.com.

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## Plan To Attend Our District Conference May 20-21 In Owensboro

Join President Jean, President-Elect Walt Kunau, Jr., Executive Director Delene Taylor and other Club Directors and members in Owensboro for our District 6710 Conference. More details and registration info [HERE](#).

**Rotary District 6710 Conference 2022**  
**May 20-21, 2022**  
**Owensboro Convention Center**  
**&**  
**Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 13**

<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>

**SCHEDULE**

Thursday, May 19: College of Governors' meeting/dinner-invitation only  
Friday, May 20: Registration opens 8 AM CT/9 AM ET  
Saturday, May 21: Conference closes 4 PM CT/5 PM ET

**\$99 includes**

- 5 General Sessions
- 3 Featured Speakers
- 2 lunches
- 24 Breakout Sessions-everything you need to know about Rotary, leadership, change, bourbon & more!
- 1 Special Event: Friday evening Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum, Heavy hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar\*

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**Kyra Elzy**, Head Coach  
UK Women's Basketball



Special pricing available for Interactors & Rotaractors  
Complimentary golf carts will be running all weekend to and from hotels and venues courtesy of Visit Owensboro!

**FIRST TIME EVER!**

District Conference On-line Shop

[Distict6710shop.com](http://Distict6710shop.com)

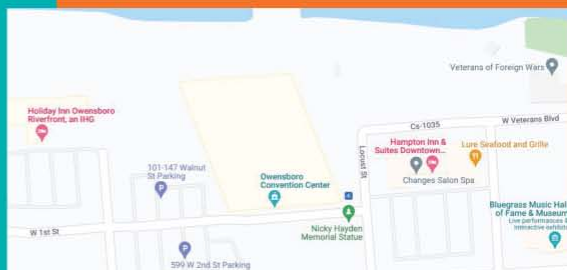
**\*PURPLE PINKIES FOR POLIO**

Specially designed purple cocktail/purple wine  
Souvenir glass  
Proceeds go to PolioPlus

**HOTELS**

Hampton Inn-Riverfront  
**\$129 Early Bird Pricing** expires 5/1/22  
401 W 2nd St, Owensboro, KY 42301-0736

Holiday Inn-Riverfront  
**\$129 Early Bird Pricing** expires 5/1/22  
701 W 1st St, Owensboro, KY 42301-0768



Contact District Admin. Asst. Leigh Perry for help with registration, [info@rotarydistrict6710.org](mailto:info@rotarydistrict6710.org) or 502-592-0930.

## JCPS Career Fair Survey

By Walter L. Kunau Jr.

KentuckianaWorks, GLI and JCPS Academies of Louisville are partnering to a career fair that coincides with JCPS graduation rehearsals at Freedom Hall, in order to connect seniors who may not have a solid post-graduation plan to job opportunities in our region.

If your business would like to have a booth, click Read More below for details and click [HERE](#) to register.





[Read More](#)

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## May 26: Committee Fair, MELANnaire Marketplace & New Member Event

By Delene Taylor

I am excited to announce a special collaboration that is going to not only spotlight our Club in the community and engage new members, but also aligns with our club's formal [commitment to vendor diversity and inclusion](#):

Instead of our regular lunch meeting at Savor on May 26, we will be meeting at the [Louisville Central Community Center](#) at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, where Club Director Kevin Fields serves as CEO. This will be our annual (pre-COVID) Committee Fair, with representatives from our Club committees on hand to share the mission of their committee, the work they are doing, and how you can plug in and become more engaged in an area that aligns with your passion(s). Following the fair, we will have a Mix & Mingle event for all of our "new" members who have joined since January 2020.

The MELANnaire Marketplace will be set up in the atrium/plaza area of LCCC and there will be plenty of time for you to visit these impressive entrepreneurs both before and after our meeting/fair.

LCCC is planning a ribbon cutting/press conference that afternoon to celebrate the launch of their new Old Walnut Plaza minority business incubator, which is great timing, since our Club is teaming up with SCORE to provide mentoring to the entrepreneurs who participate.

The tentative agenda is:

3:00pm MELANnaire Marketplace vendors set up  
4:00pm Ribbon cutting / press conference  
5:00pm Rotary meeting / committee fair  
6:00pm Rotary new member Mix & Mingle

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## Save the Date!

Craig Scherman will be hosting a party for members and guests at his beautiful home in Anchorage on Sunday, June 12th from 4:00-7:30pm. \$25 will cover food from Mark's Feed Store, open bar, live music and a whole lotta fun! Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.



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## 2021-2022 Rotarian of the Year Award Nominations

The **Rotarian of the Year Award** is designated for the one Rotarian in our club who clearly stands out in demonstrating "Service Above Self" and principled commitment to the Four-Way Test. A nominee should be an outstanding club member who has made significant contributions to the mission and operation of our club, and to one or more avenues of Community or International Service. This award may be given to a member who exhibits Service Above Self in their daily activities and who promotes Rotary by their actions and involvements. This may be accomplished through one major activity in club service, in multiple activities, or by serving on several committees. This person should be highly visible in the weekly activities of the club. You can find the Nomination Form [HERE](#). Submissions must be made by **May 31, 2022**. Please send the form and supporting information to [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) or 325 W Main St, Suite 1808, Louisville, KY 40202.

Click below for a list of criteria for nominations.

[Read More](#)

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**Rotary Soccer Day is August 13th - Lou City vs Tampa Bay**



Plan to attend the 2022 Rotary Soccer Day as Lou City takes on the Tampa Bay Rowdies on Saturday, August 13th at 7:30pm. We will have a block of seats centerfield as well as pre-game access to the Four Roses Corner Bar beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$46 each and can be purchased [HERE](#).



## Events

May 4th

### [Rotary Day at the Downs](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary Day at the Downs

May 12th

### [RCoL Meeting - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration

May 25th

### [Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

June 2nd

### [RCoL Meeting - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps](#)

**Speaker:** Jose Gaztambide, Goodmaps

May 5th

### [NO THURSDAY MEETING due to Derby Event on Wednesday](#)

May 19th

### [RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

**Speaker:** TBD

May 26th

### [RCoL Meeting - Committee Fair](#)

**Speaker:** Committee Fair

June 9th

### [RCoL Meeting - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare](#)

**Speaker:** Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill of Kentucky

## Birthdays



Evon Smith  
May 3rd



John W. Hampton  
May 3rd



Russell Smith  
May 4th



Michael Gabhart  
May 5th



John-Robert Curtin Ph.D.  
May 5th



Di Tran  
May 5th



Terry W. Tyler  
May 5th



Ben Reno-Weber  
May 6th

Anthony R. Kemper

Brandy N Jenkins

Chambers Moore



May 7th



May 8th



May 11th

## Club Leaders



Jean West  
President



Walter L. Kunau Jr.  
President-Elect



Kenneth Richard Grossman  
Vice President



Julie H. Schmidt  
iPast President



Lori Hudson Flanery  
Secretary



Mike Richardson  
Treasurer



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Club Director



Ashley Brauer  
Club Director



Frederic J. Cowan  
Club Director



Thom S. Crimans  
Club Director



Kevin Fields  
Club Director



Cheryl Creech Kersey  
Club Director



Denise L. Sears  
Club Director



Ken Selvaggi  
Club Director



Todd Warren  
Club Director



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Rotary Foundation Chair



Jay Mallory  
Membership Chair



Kevin J. McCarron  
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