

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



Hello Rotarians:

Derby is over but the energy still abounds. I know Mark Kull and I had Mage in our Derby bets! Anyone else – anyone, anyone? Seeing how I was feeling lucky, I also bought a lottery ticket for the Educational Justice fundraiser!

Whether you are feeling lucky or not, take a chance and come to our meeting on Thursday. You will be glad you did! This is one of my favorite meetings of the year, our Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration. Meet our scholars, ask about their aspirations, and help them prepare for the next stage of their journey. Bellarmine Assistant Coach Al Davis will deliver a charge to our scholars and a challenge to our Club – to keep up the good work of mentoring our scholars. So come on down to The Woman's Club of Louisville, 1320 South Fourth Street. If you haven't RSVP'd yet, email

admin@rotary45.org.

In fact, come a little early at 11:15am this Thursday and join fellow Rotarian Julie Scoskie James for an exclusive tour of the Filson Historical Society's campus, which includes the historic Ferguson mansion and the award-winning Owsley Brown II History Center. It is right down the street!

On Friday, many of our club members are heading south to Bowling Green for the Rotary District 6710 conference. We will share with you all the great work of Rotary in the Commonwealth and the world.

Next Wednesday May 17 is an Honor Flight: <https://www.honorflightbluegrass.org/> If you would like to volunteer or just come out and cheer our vets as they return to the airport that evening, contact Jerry Martin or Larry Sloan.

We also have our Habitat for Humanity workday on Saturday, May 20 at 13606 Park Springs Lane at 8:30 AM. Volunteer [HERE](#).

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"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Martin Luther King, Jr.

"If you have made mistakes...there is always another chance for you...you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down." Mary Pickford (1893-1979), Actor

"As you go the way of life you will see a great chasm. Jump. It is not as wide as you think." Native American

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." Thomas Edison

"If you don't like what you are getting --- change what you are doing!"

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song." Maya Angelou

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." Muhammad Ali

Life is good!

This Week's Meeting - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration



This week's meeting will feature our Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration. **Al Davis, Assistant Coach of Bellarmine Knights Men's Basketball**, will be speaking.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be chicken piccata, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed berry butter cake. A vegan or gluten-free option is available upon advance request. If you would like to come support our students but haven't RSVP'd yet, please email admin@rotary45.org.

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 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

[Read More](#)

Filson Tours: May 11 and May 25

By Julie James

Join me for a free, exclusive tour of the Filson Historical Society's campus, which includes the historic Ferguson mansion and the award-winning Owsley Brown II History Center!

The Filson, one of Kentucky's oldest and largest privately funded historical societies, is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and sharing the significant history and culture of Kentucky and the Ohio Valley through quarterly publications, weekly lectures, and events, exhibits, and extensive historic collections. On display currently, the exhibit *People Passage Place: Stories of the Ohio Valley* uses the Filson's vast collections to share stories that shape the social and cultural fabric of the Ohio Valley.

These FREE 30-minute tours will be held on **Thursday, May 11 at 11:15 am** or **Thursday, May 25 at 1:15 pm**, and participants will receive a guest pass for an upcoming Filson program. The Filson is conveniently adjacent to the Woman's Club of Louisville and offers free parking and the ability to walk across the street.

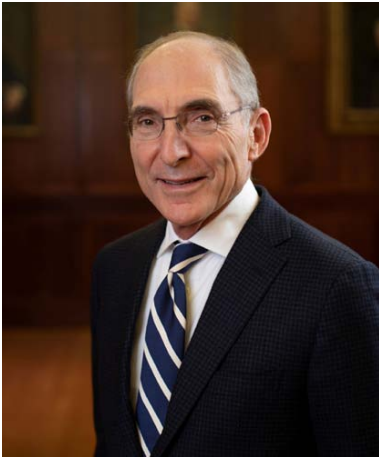
Rotary University: Rotary International - This Thursday

By Chris Manzo

Please join us following our regular meeting this Thursday at The Woman's Club of Louisville for an overview of Rotary International with Rick Harned and Susan Zepeda. 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)

Next Week's Meeting - Eli Capilouto, President of the University of Kentucky



Next week's meeting at The Woman's Club of Louisville will feature **Dr. Eli Capilouto, President of the University of Kentucky.**

"University of Kentucky: An Update With President Eli Capilouto"

As the state's flagship, land-grant institution, the University of Kentucky exists to advance the Commonwealth. UK plays a critical leadership role in preparing the next generation of leaders and contributing to the economic development and quality of life within Kentucky's borders and beyond.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be meat lasagna, salad, roll, and strawberry cake with strawberry icing. 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 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

Please RSVP [HERE](#).

For directions to The Woman's Club and the speaker's bio, click [Read More](#).

A Successful Day at the Downs 2023

Our Rotary Day at the Downs was a huge success! The new First Turn Dining venue was amazing and the weather brought a beautiful day of sunshine.







Rotarian in the Spotlight : Maggie Harlow

Maggie Harlow will be speaking at the upcoming LLC 100 Wise Women event on July 21; click [HERE](#) to register.

TAP INTO THE POWER OF

100 WISE WOMEN



YOU NEED A NETWORK OF **STRONG WOMEN**. WE'VE PUT THEM AT YOUR TABLE.

Maggie Payette Harlow

CEO, SIGNARAMA DOWNTOWN

JULY 21 | 8-10 am EST | THE OLMSTED | \$50/\$35 for members



Events & Opportunities: JFCS MOSAIC Awards

By Courtney Evans

What: JFCS MOSAIC Awards

Organization: Jewish Family & Career Services

Date/Time: May 16, 2023 6:00 pm

Location: The Olmsted

Description: The JFCS MOSAIC Awards honor five refugees and immigrants who are diverse leaders, changemakers and humanitarians who have all made significant contributions to their professional fields and have given back to the community that supported them.

To purchase a ticket: <https://one.bidpal.net/jfcsmosaic2023/ticketing>

Member to contact / email: Courtney Evans, cevens@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.

Honor Flight: May 17

Plan to join us for the next [Honor Flight](#) on May 17th. Volunteers are needed for the Ground Crew as well as to welcome our veterans as they return to the airport that evening. Contact Jerry Martin (gerald@riverhillcapital.com) or Larry Sloan (larry.sloan@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up.



INBOUND!

**1-WWII, 7-KOREA AND 76-VIETNAM
VETERANS ARE COMING HOME ..again**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
9:30 PM**

WELCOME HOME PARTY!

Please join us and other Patriotic friends as we welcome them home. If you've never attended one of these events, it's a moving tribute to our veterans and an evening you will not soon forget.

These Honored Veterans will have spent the day visiting the World War II, Korea, Vietnam Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.



Louisville International Airport

Honored Veterans of America

Habitat for Humanity Service Project: May 20

By Larry Sloan

We are excited to announce that we will be helping with funding and volunteers for another Habitat For Humanity House. Our club was awarded a District Grant for this project.

The homeowners are a husband and wife who are Iraqi refugees and have two children. This home will be built in Eastern Jefferson County near the Ford plant between Westport Road and KY 22 (Ballardsville Rd.) The exact address is 13606 Park Springs Lane, Louisville, KY 40245. It is a corner lot and there are vacant lots across the street where volunteers can park. Lunch will be available courtesy of Habitat for Humanity.

Our fellow club member **Jeff Underhill** with Underhill Associates, along with **Jeremy Vokurka** with Miranda Construction, will be organizing work crews, skilled and otherwise, to help with the Raise the Roof work which will take place over 3 days. We will be helping out on **Saturday, May 20th** and President Walt will be saying a

few words at the Ground Blessing at 11:30am that day. If you can help, contact me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com.



Abbas Algburi and Iman Mns, married, ages 37 and 33, from Iraq. They have a 4-year-old boy and a 3-year-old daughter. He works as a caregiver at Access Care. They've recently moved from an apartment in Beuchel to a house in Fern Creek.

13606 Park Springs Lane



We are planning with Habitat for two additional project dates, the first of which will be for installing siding and the second for landscaping (planting shrubs and spreading topsoil for sod). When those dates are firmed up I will be sending out another email.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out the volunteer form for Habitat.

Please let me know if you would like to:

- 1) work on the Raise The Roof May 20th;
- 2) be put on the list for the subsequent volunteer days of installing siding or doing landscaping.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Larry Sloan, Lifeline Committee Chair
"Many hands make the work light."

Save the Date: Club Social Events

Our Social Committee has been hard at work planning fun events, so mark your calendars and save these dates:

Wednesday, June 7 - New Member Celebration

Sunday, June 11 - Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party

Saturday, September 9 - Rotary Picnic with Ponies & Puppies

Saturday, October 14 - Rotary Day at Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest

Friday, November 3 - Rotary Wine Swap Party

Thursday, December 14 - Rotary Holiday Celebration

Events

May 11th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Coach Al Davis

May 12th, 10:00

[District 6710 Conference](#)

Location: Holiday Inn - University Plaza 1021 Wilkinson Trace Bowling Green, KY 42103

Speaker: District 6710 Conference

May 18th, 11:30-1:00 PM

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

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky President

May 24th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

May 27th, 12:00

[Rotary International Convention](#)

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Speaker: Rotary International Convention

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

June 6th, 5:30-7:30 PM

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - June](#)

Location: TBD

May 11th, 1:00-2:00 PM

[Rotary University Session 5: Rotary International](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Rotary U Led by Rick Harned & Susan Zepeda

Subject: Rotary International

May 17th, 8:00-10:30 PM

[Honor Flight Bluegrass](#)

Speaker: Honor Flight Volunteer Opportunity

May 20th, 8:30-3:30 PM

[Habitat for Humanity Build](#)

May 25th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Tom Hallion](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Tom Hallion/Retired MLB Umpire

June 1st, 11:30-1:00 PM

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

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Dan Maloney, Louisville Zoo

June 7th, 5:30-7:30 PM

[New Member Celebration](#)

Location: TBD

Speaker: New Member Celebration

Birthdays



Chambers Moore
May 11th



Gordon K. Costley
May 12th



Luke B. Schmidt
May 14th



Sophia Fischer
May 15th



George A. Brakmeier III
May 17th



Eric Gurevich
May 17th



Charles Edward Jungbert
May 18th



Kevin S. Wardell
May 19th



Leroy F. Squires
May 20th



Karen Kurfees Meyer
May 21st



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



William K. Burke
May 22nd



Robert W. Rounsavall III
May 23rd



W. Kevin Smith
May 23rd



Kristofer Twist
May 25th



Henry V. Heuser Jr.
May 25th



Carl Kihm
May 26th



Clark Orr
May 26th



Cynthia Sullivan
May 27th



R. Wood Northup
June 1st

Steve Jester

James M. Wagner

Cynthia

Daniel K Maloney



June 2nd



June 3rd



Hutchinson
June 3rd



June 4th



F. Gerald
Greenwell
June 8th

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