

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



Hello Rotarians:

Dr. Eli Capilouto, President of the University of Kentucky is our speaker this week. We will be introducing some new members and presenting a special "big check." We have a couple of meals still available - email admin@rotary45.org if you would like to claim one.

If you missed my email on Monday, click read more below to view the entire message.

WWW:

"Our campus can — and must — have room for ideas that seem to be in clear tension with each other. It is a paradox: it is the very freedom to express ideas — boldly, loudly — that ensures we have the capacity to be open to everyone, no matter who they are or

what they believe." Eli Capilouto

"There is a difference between a lectern for learning and a pulpit for proselyting. The University's mission is education, not indoctrination." Eli Capilouto

"I never met a Kentuckian who wasn't either thinking about going home or actually going home." A. B. "Happy" Chandler

"You know you're in Kentucky when, you can visit Paris, London, Versailles and Florence all in one day."

"Tough girls come from New York. Sweet girls, they're from Georgia. But us Kentucky girls, we have fire and ice in our blood. We can ride horses, be a debutante, throw left hooks, and drink with the boys, all the while making sweet tea, darlin'. And if we have an opinion, you know you're gonna hear it." – Ashley Judd

Life is good!

Walt

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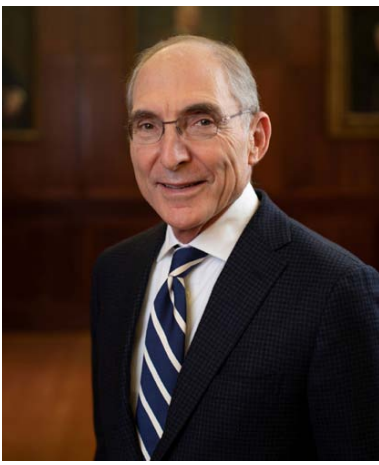
This Week's Meeting - Eli Capilouto, President of the University of Kentucky

This 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 Taco Salad (beef), tortilla chips, salsa, sour



cream, and chocolate cake. 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.

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

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Next Week's Meeting - Tom Hallion, Retired MLB Umpire



Next week's meeting at The Woman's Club of Louisville will feature **Tom Hallion, a retired MLB umpire.**

Hallion officiated in the World Series, League Championship Series, Division Series, All-Star Games and more during his 37-year career. He is known for his exciting and demonstrative strikeout signal in which he twists his body 180 degrees.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be mustard rub loin of pork, herb roasted potatoes, broccoli, blueberry cake. 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](#).

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District 6710 Conference Recap

The Rotary 6710 District Conference in Bowling Green provided a great opportunity to learn, connect, laugh, celebrate and be inspired! Members attending included **President Walt Kunau, Executive Director Delene Taylor, President-Elect Kevin Lynch, Rick Harned, Roland Blahnik, Susan Zepeda, Mike Kull, Denise Sears, Mike Brumleve, and Fred Cowan.** Rick, Fred and Susan led breakout sessions, Mike Brumleve oversaw a great speech competition, and Susan and Denise were honored with the inaugural Women In Rotary recognition for outstanding service to our Club, our community and to Rotary. Next year's conference will be right here in Louisville, so we hope to see many more of you there!



Meeting Recap - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration

We celebrated our Rotary Honors Scholars last week as well as recognizing the students in our INTERACT Clubs. What an exceptional group of scholars! 2023-24 INTERACT officers were inducted, and the President's Scholarship was presented to Savannah Coleman from Western High School for her years of service. A huge thank you to Rotary Honors Scholars Chair **Craig Mooney** and Vice Chairs **Dr. Linda Bartrom-Moore** and **Tony Newberry**, as well as INTERACT Chair Dr. B and Vice Chair **Rick Harned** - and all of the mentors and volunteers - for investing so many hours in these students!

We also heard an inspiring talk from Bellarmine University basketball assistant coach Al Davis. The recording will be posted on our [YouTube channel](#). If you attended, please share your thoughts on the event [HERE](#).





Rotarians in the Spotlight

Several Rotarians were featured by TOPS Magazine at the recent Woman's Club of Louisville Leadership Luncheon where \$34,000 was awarded to local charities! You can see all of the photos [HERE](#).

The Woman's Club of Louisville Leadership Luncheon TOPS Magazine



Honor Flight Welcome Home Party: Tomorrow

Plan to join us at the airport to welcome our veterans home from tomorrow's **Honor Flight**. Contact Jerry Martin (gerald@riverhillcapital.com) or Larry Sloan (larry.sloan@yahoo.com) for more information.

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 build THIS SATURDAY. 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."

Filson Tour: 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.

This FREE 30-minute tour will be held on **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.

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 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

June 11th, 4:00-7:30 PM

[Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party](#)

Location: 1208 Evergreen Rd

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

June 8th, 11:30-1:00 PM

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

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

Speaker: Dr. Marty Pollio, JCPS Superintendent

June 15th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

Speaker: Summer Social

June 15th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Louisville Weekly Club Meeting: Hannah Drake

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

Speaker: Hannah Drake

June 28th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

June 22nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Brittany Penny

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

Speaker: Brittany Penny, 2 Cents Inc.

Subject: First black woman CEO in bourbon, creator of The IX Bourbon

June 29th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Louisville Weekly Club Meeting: Rep. Morgan McGarvey /Changeover

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

Speaker: Rep. Morgan McGarvey / Changeover

Birthdays



Bethany Witten
May 16th



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



Henry V. Heuser Jr.
May 25th



Kristofer Twist
May 25th



Clark Orr
May 26th



Carl Kihm
May 26th



Cynthia Sullivan
May 27th



R. Wood Northup
June 1st



Steve Jester
June 2nd



James M. Wagner
June 3rd



Cynthia Hutchinson
June 3rd



Daniel K Maloney
June 4th



F. Gerald Greenwell
June 8th



Delene E Taylor
June 9th



Louis Straub
June 9th



Jenifer Frommeyer
June 11th



Robert M. Fink
June 11th



Samuel L. Clemmens
June 13th



Erica Fields
June 14th



Mark Kull
June 15th



Sarah Davasher-Wisdom
June 15th

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