

This Week's Meeting - Clelland Russell, "Why the Trades?" Podcast



Our featured speaker this week will be Clelland Russell, owner of ProClaim Roofing and Window Ninjas, as well as an author and producer of the Why the Trades Podcast.

The menu will be Green Salad with Grilled Chicken. We have some extra seats currently; email rotary@rotary45.org if you are interested in attending.

***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.

Last Week's Meeting Recap - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration



Interact officers! Thank you to all the scholars and volunteers who attended, and a special thank you to Rotarians Walt Kunau, Linda Bartrom-Moore & Rick Harned.

To view more pictures of the event and our scholars, you can visit our Facebook page HERE.

IN MEMORIAM: Betty Lorraine Hovey Eggers



Betty Lorraine Hovey Eggers, mother of Rotarian Steve Eggers, passed away Sunday, May 8, surrounded by those who loved her on her last Mother's Day. Her visitation will be Saturday, May 21, 2022, from 1 to 3 pm at Highlands Funeral Home, 3331 Taylorsville Road. A memorial service will follow visitation at 3 pm. A private burial will take place at a later date.

You can read the full obituary **HERE**.

We will have a moment of silence at our meeting on Thursday in her memory.

3DE @ Shawnee Mock Interview Volunteer Opportunity

By Frederic T. Harned

May 26: Committee Fair & New Member Mixer at LCCC plus Ribbon Cutting & Shopping!

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 the Club since January 2020. Food and beverages will be provided by Garden Girl Foods; stay tuned for a registration link.

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 schedule:

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



Old Walnut Plaza Minority Business Incubator presents:



Overview: This innovative collaboration between LCCC, Rotary Club of Louisville, SCORE, Melannaire Marketplace, VISTA, U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center of Kentucky, Development Louisville, NAREB and other enterprises development groups aims to advance equity, build wealth and create jobs amongst black-owned and other minority-owned businesses within Louisville's underserved communities.

DATE: Thursday, May 26th TIME: 3pm to 7pm **LOCATION:** Old Walnut Street, 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd (40203)

FEATURING:

- · "Black Walnut Street" Vendor Fair
- · MBI Resource Center Ribbon Cutting
- High Quality Cultural Experience

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

 Rotary/SCORE Business Mentoring and Scholarship Initiative

Register: https://conta.cc/3N543ag

Grand Opening

Fresh, ready-to-eat meals, catering cooking classes, organic grocery items

May 26th at 3:00 pm





COLLABORATING PARTNERS:







COMMUNITY CENTERS













Old Walnut Street Family Strengthening Center 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, KY 40203 CONTACT: 502.583.8821 www.lcccnews.org

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

May 26 - NO LUNCH MTG; Committee Fair & MELANnaire Marketplace at LCCC (see below)

June 2 - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps

June 9 - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill of Ky

June 16 - Mayoral Panel (pending confirmation)

June 23 - Pending

June 30 - Leadership Transition

July 7 - John Hale, Archeologist & Historian

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** or 325 W Main St, Suite 1808, Louisville, KY 40202.

Click below for a list of criteria for nominations.

Read More

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.





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 19th

RCoL Meeting - Clelland Russell - Why the

Trades Podcast

Speaker: Clelland Russell - Why the Trades

Podcast May 26th

Committee Fair & New Member Mixer, 5-

7pm at LCCC

June 9th

RCoL Meeting - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare RCoL Meeting - TBD

Speaker: Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy

Luttrell, Goodwill of Kentucky

June 22nd

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

June 30th

RCoL Meeting - Leadership Transition

Speaker: Leadership Transition

May 25th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

June 2nd

RCoL Meeting - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps

Speaker: Jose Gaztambide, Goodmaps

June 16th

Speaker: TBD

June 23rd

RCoL Meeting - TBD

Speaker: TBD

Birthdays



George A. Brakmeier III May 17th



Marvel May 21st



Charles Jungbert May 18th



Kevin S. Wardell May 19th



Leroy F. Squires May 20th



Melissa A.



Karen Kurfees Buchanan May 21st



William K. Burke May 22nd



Robert W. Rounsavall III May 23rd



Club Leaders



<u>Jean West</u> President



Walter L. Kunau Jr. President-Elect



Kenneth Richard Grossman Vice President



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