

Rotary

Club of Louisville



This Week's Meeting - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill of KY



Our featured speakers this week will be **Russ Cox**, CEO of Norton Healthcare and **Amy Luttrell**, CEO of Goodwill of Kentucky. The topic will be: *Why Investing \$100+ Million In West Louisville Is Good For Kentucky*

We will also be presenting the Ted Buerck Scholarships.

***NOTE: we will NOT be offering a Zoom option; the meeting recording will be available for viewing within a few days after the meeting.

Last Week's Meeting Recap - Jose Gaztambide, Founder and CEO of GoodMaps

Last week's meeting featured speaker was **Jose Gaztambide**, Founder and CEO of [GoodMaps](#), who shared insights on how interior mapping can be a vital resource for those who are vision-impaired, and also serve and support a variety of safety, security, orientation, and specialty needs inside buildings and physical spaces. You can watch the video that was referenced [HERE](#) and see more photos on our Facebook page.



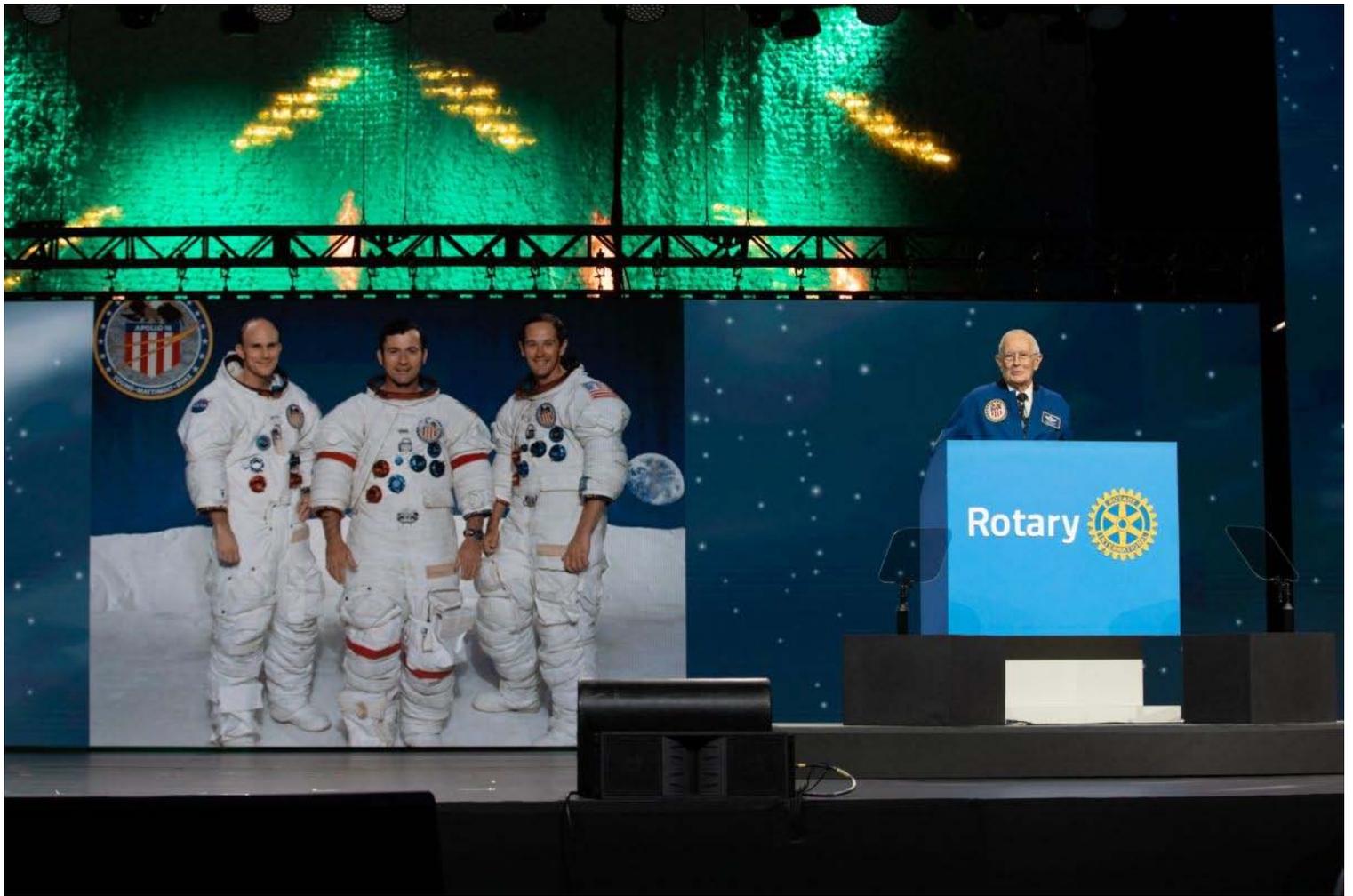
Rotary Foundation Chair **Mike Kull** recognized **Kevin Wardell**, Past Club President 2014-2015 and Rotarian of the Year 2016, and his wife Linda for achieving Major Donor status.



Live from the #Rotary22 Convention in Houston

By Delene Taylor

My first Rotary International convention...WOW! It's difficult to describe how it feels to be in a room with 11,000 people from around the globe that share a common vision of Service Above Self! I've seen quite a variety of clothing styles, heard numerous languages, met new friends, and been inspired by the heroes that stood on the Rotary stage and shared bits of their stories. A few highlights that stood out to me:



General Charles Duke (USAF Ret.) was the Lunar Module pilot on the fifth moon landing during the Apollo 16 mission. He is one of only 12 humans ever to land on the lunar surface, the 10th man and the youngest person to walk on the moon. He spoke about the Apollo 13 accident and how he and other astronauts were tasked with figuring out a way to help get the crew home safely. He ended by noting that his dad was born in 1907, four years after the Wright Brothers first took flight...and that he got to watch in awe as his son walked on the moon in 1972! *(Photo credit: Rotary International)*



Dr. Olha Paliychuk spoke about treating victims of war in Ukraine and the impact of the \$15 million dollars that Rotarians contributed to provide support and supplies on the ground. *(Photo credit: Rotary International)*



The **Ukrainian delegation** went to great effort to join us (*Photo credit: Rotary International*)



Alex Montoya shared about the impact of RYLA on his life and success story. *(Photo credit: Rotary International)*



RI President Shekhar Mehta earned a big laugh from the audience when he said: "This is a room full of movers and shakers!" "You are the movers, and I'm Shekhar." (Photo credit: Rotary International)

Today I learned that Rotarians have contributed \$2.5 BILLION toward the effort of ending polio, vaccinating 400,000 kids per year. It used to be that 1,000 kids per day contracted polio, in 120 countries. Now only 8 cases of the wild polio virus remain in 2 countries - Afghanistan and Pakistan. We will not stop until there are NONE.

I was enthralled with the stories shared by **Kailash Satyarthi**, recipient of the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize for his work advocating against child labor and exploitation and for the education of all children. I believe he and his team have liberated more than 110,000 children from child labor, slavery and trafficking!

There have been plenty of unique and talented performers on the stage as well - I wish I could share clips of them all. I was thrilled to run into two of the Rotarians I met when I visited the Spokane Rotary Club in March.

I'm sure President Jean and Rick Harned will have other highlights to share. This trip has certainly reinforced my belief that joining the Rotary Club of Louisville is one of the most important decisions I have made. It is an honor to serve with you!

Submit Your Questions For the Mayoral Candidate Forum By Friday

Please join us as we host mayoral candidates **Craig Greenberg (D)** and **Bill Dieruf (R)** on June 16th. President Jean will moderate the discussion; please submit your questions to Ashley Brauer **no later than close of business this Friday, June 10th.**



Speech Contest Winner: Emma Lindemoen



The winner of our Club Speech Contest was **Emma Lindemoen**, a Junior at Sacred Heart Academy (pictured second from left above), who was awarded \$300! She then represented our club in the District Sectional 5 Finals at the Prospect Goshen Club; she won that contest as well and was awarded \$400. She won the East Regional Final held at the Louisville Suburban Club in May, adding another \$500 to her total, and earned the opportunity to compete in the District Finals at the conference in Owensboro against two other finalists. All three gave impressive speeches and the scores were very close. The winner of the \$1000 scholarship was Daphnica Wood, while the other two were awarded \$500 each.

Many thanks to all the Rotarians who helped with the contests, supported participants and served as judges. If you would like to assist with the District Speech Contest at any level, contact chair **Mike Brumleve**.

FINAL CALL for June 12th Party at Craig Scherman's Home

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.



Upcoming Meeting Speakers

- June 16 - Mayoral Panel: Craig Greenburg and Bill Dieruf
- June 23 - Karl Schmitt, Louisville Sports Commission
- June 30 - Leadership Transition Meeting
- July 7 - John Hale, Archeologist & Historian
- July 14 - Pending confirmation
- July 21 - Greg Gitschier, former Secret Service agent
- July 28 - Pending confirmation
- August 4 - Dr. Todd Mooradian, UofL College of Business
- August 11 - James O'Connor, Louisville City / Racing Louisville

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

June 9th

[RCoL Meeting - Russ Cox, Norton & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill](#)

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

June 16th

[RCoL Meeting - Mayoral Panel - Greenberg & Dieruf](#)

Speaker: Craig Greenberg & Bill Dieruf
Subject: Mayoral Panel

June 23rd

[RCoL Meeting - Karl Schmitt, Louisville Sports Commission](#)

Speaker: Karl Schmitt

Birthdays



F. Gerald Greenwell
June 8th



Rudolph F. Moeller Jr.
June 9th



Delene E Taylor
June 9th



Robert M. Fink
June 11th



Jenifer Frommeyer
June 11th



Dustin Rumbaugh
June 12th



Samuel L. Clemmens
June 13th



Erica Fields
June 14th



Mark Kull
June 15th



James U. Smith III
June 16th

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