

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

This week, Will Farmer, DVM, Equine Medical Director, Churchill Downs, will speak to our Club. As you know, it was a challenging spring meet at Churchill Downs this year when four horses died within a six-week period. Churchill Downs had the integrity to suspend operations at the CD track, finish the spring meet at Ellis Park, and conduct "a top-to-bottom review of all of the details and circumstances so that we can further strengthen our surface, safety and integrity protocols." This will be a timely talk! Keep in mind, the luncheon will be in the Savor event space at River House this week only. (Don't follow me on the way to River House...the odds are pretty good I'll drive to the University Club first!)



Don't forget...Attorney General and Republican Candidate for Governor Daniel Cameron will speak to our club next Thursday, 8/24, at the University Club. Get your questions to Ashley Brauer by 8/22. Governor Andy Beshear will speak to our club on TUESDAY (repeat TUESDAY!!!), 9/5, at the University Club. We will not have a Thursday luncheon that week. Get your questions to Ashley Brauer by 9/1.

Click Read More below and scroll down to read the full note and meeting recap I sent out earlier this week.

[Read More](#)

This Week's Meeting - Will Farmer, DVM, at Savor at River House



This week's meeting will be at **SAVOR at River House**, 3015 River Rd. Our speaker will be **Dr. Will Farmer, Equine Medical Director at Churchill Downs, Inc.**

The RSVP deadline has passed; if you would like to attend, 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.

Click Read More to view Speaker's Bio

[Read More](#)

Next Week's Meeting - AG Daniel Cameron, Gubernatorial Candidate at the University Club



Next week's meeting will be at the **University Club**, with **Attorney General Daniel Cameron, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate**.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be shrimp and grits with bacon, mushrooms, and vanilla bourbon butter, garden vegetable soup, and cookies, and a salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered, as well as a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option, available upon advance request.

RSVP [HERE](#) by NOON Monday, August 21.

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.

We will not be introducing guests at this meeting, and any questions must be submitted to Ashley Brauer, Chair of the Speakers Committee, NO LATER THAN Tuesday, August 22: ashley@maxstrategicpr.com

Upcoming Speaker - Governor Andy Beshear at the University Club



Our meeting on TUESDAY, September 5th will be at **The University Club**, with **Governor Andy Beshear**.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be classic fish and chips, seasonal salad, and cookies, and a salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered, as well as a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option, available upon advance request.

RSVP [HERE](#) by NOON on Thursday, August 31st. Note that with the Labor Day holiday on Monday and our meeting being on Tuesday, the deadline for meal purchases will be during our Thursday meeting the week before.

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.

We will not be introducing guests at this meeting, and any questions must be submitted to Ashley Brauer, Chair of the Speakers Committee, NO LATER THAN Friday, September 1st: ashley@maxstrategicpr.com

Update On Our KRM Family

By Mary Ellen Harned



Most refugee families move into an apartment upon arrival. But our Syrian family of 10 needed a house, and that meant a yard to maintain! Rotarians **Ben Smock** and **Eric Gurevich**, on our Co-Sponsorship Team, and friends spent a morning working with the father and sons on yard clean-up. Rick and I brought an electric mower (which had been donated by friends) so they will have the tools to maintain their large backyard. The Mohammad family members are friendly, eager to learn English and appreciative of the Rotary team, who visit regularly, as well as our financial support during their first months here.

IMMEDIATE NEED

Electric washer and dryer in good condition
Smart TV (any size)

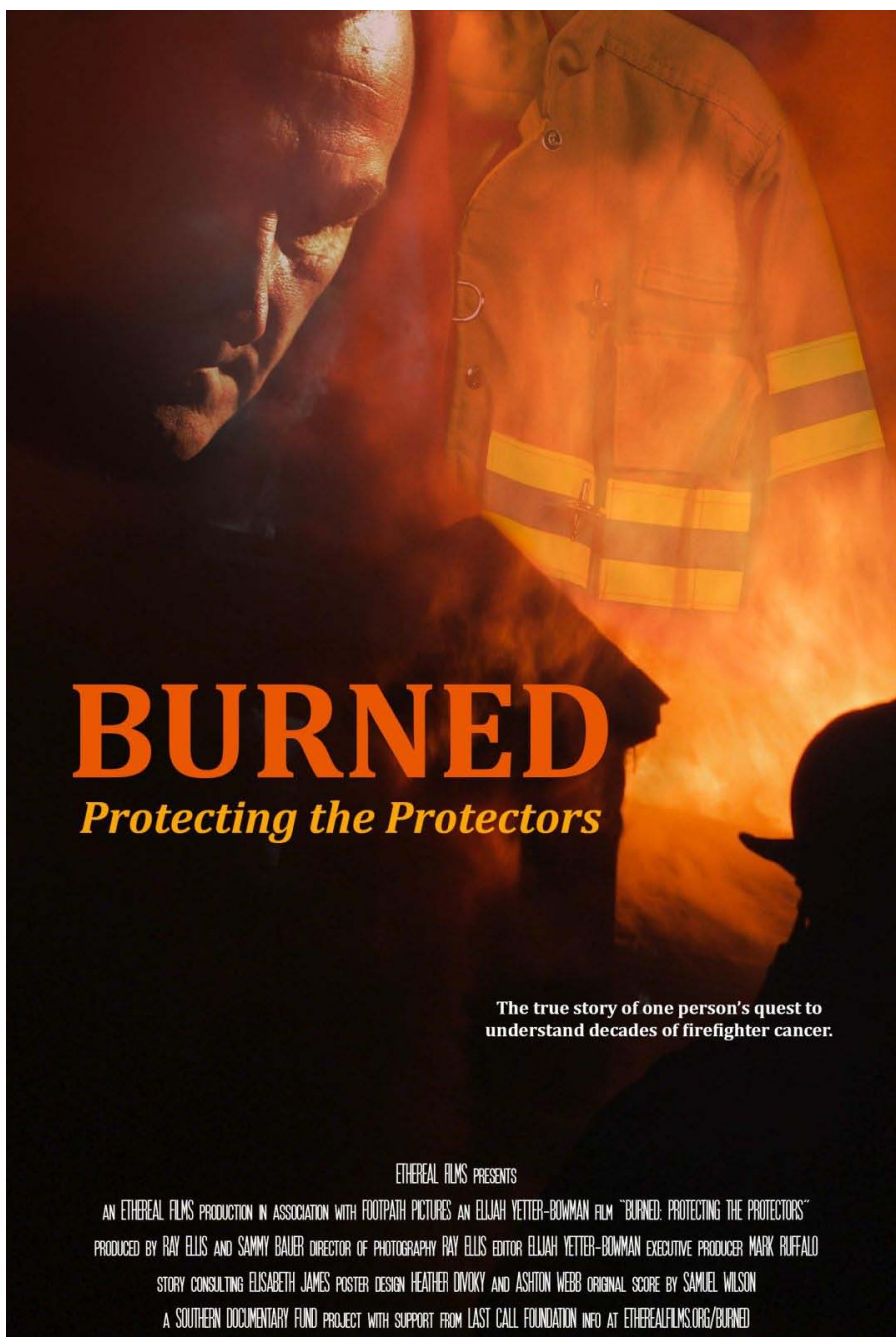
If you can donate, please contact Team Leader Mary Ellen Harned (harneds@twc.com)



The daughters enjoying blowing bubbles in their backyard.

Rotary Project: PFAS Awareness

By Larry Sloan



BURNED

Protecting the Protectors

The true story of one person's quest to
understand decades of firefighter cancer.

ETHEREAL FILMS PRESENTS

AN ETHEREAL FILMS PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH FOOTPATH PICTURES: AN ELIJAH YETTER-BOWMAN FILM "BURNED: PROTECTING THE PROTECTORS"
PRODUCED BY RAY ELLIS AND SAMMY BAUER DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY RAY ELLIS EDITOR ELIJAH YETTER-BOWMAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MARK RUFFALO
STORY CONSULTING ELISABETH JAMES POSTER DESIGN HEATHER DIVOKY AND ASHTON WEBB ORIGINAL SCORE BY SAMUEL WILSON
A SOUTHERN DOCUMENTARY FUND PROJECT WITH SUPPORT FROM LAST CALL FOUNDATION INFO AT ETHEREALFILMS.ORG/BURNED

You are cordially invited to this FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC documentary film screening at Louisville Speed Art Museum Cinema+ on SUNDAY, September 10 at 3:00 P.M. to see **BURNED: Protecting the Protectors - plus expert panelists and Q & A with attendees.**

This short film by Elijah Yetter – Bowman tells the story of how one woman's persistence reached top elected officials to uncover firefighters' turnout gear and toxic foam contains Forever Chemicals/PFAS. PFAS which have been linked to a plethora of firefighters dying of cancer; in fact, "occupational cancer is the #1 killer of firefighters".

Clean water, air, soil, food, are important to human health but virtually ALL of us have PFAS Chemicals in our bodies - but firefighters' well-being and lives are especially in peril.

The 30-minute film will be followed by a post-screening discussion with panelists at 3:30pm:



Elijah Yetter-Bowman
Ethereal Films Director
North Carolina



Brian O'Neill, Chief
Louisville
Fire Department



Dr. Graham Peaslee
Nuclear Chemist
Notre Dame



Dr. Banrida Wahlang
Toxicology
University of Louisville



Joe Baer, President
KY Professional
Fire Fighters



Teena Halbig
Moderator
V.P. UNA-USA KY Div.

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United Nations Association of the USA Kentucky Division
Rotary Club of Louisville
UofL Center for Healthy Air, Water & Soil
UofL Center for Integrative Environmental Health Sciences

****Co-Sponsors****

American Association of University Women Louisville Branch
Floyds Fork Environmental Association

Information: TeenaHal@aol.com or 502 267-6883, Teena Halbig, Vice President UNA-USA KY Div. www.unausa.org

This event is happening because organizations like our Club are dedicated to "PFAS Awareness" (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances).

Watch the official trailer [HERE](#).

Re:Center Ministries Dinner Next Wednesday

By Larry Sloan



Pictured: Kenya Wade, Ginger Wallace, Larry Sloan, Sandra Dodge, Brian Jackson

Please join us next Wednesday, August 23rd at 5:30pm to serve and have dinner with the men at Re:Center Ministries. We set up the meal at 5:00 pm. Typically, I bring meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables. Others supply the soft drinks, bread/rolls, salad and desserts of fruit pies.

The men we serve are going through the LifeChange program recovering from addiction. Those of us who do this regularly always feel like we get more out of it than the effort we put into it. Our club has supported this program with funds and volunteers since 2015. We would love to see some new faces! Contact me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com or David Snyder at davids@ndhc.org for more information or to sign up.

Are you a Member?

Are you a member of our [private members-only Facebook group](#)? If not, send us a request to join. You can share information about events, volunteer opportunities and news about your organization, or if you see a Rotarian in the spotlight, please share with the group.

Note: posts on an individual's Facebook profile must be set to "public" (the little globe symbol under the name) in order for it to be visible in a group when you share.



Rotarians in the Spotlight: Inc. 5000

Congrats to **Jeremy Vokurka** / Miranda Construction and **Jay Mallory** / ImageQuest on making the [2023 Inc. 5000 list](#) of the fastest-growing private companies in America.



Rotarians in the Spotlight: MCM CPAs

Congratulations to MCM CPAs corporate members **Brad Smith**, **Mike Mountjoy** and **Steve Kerrick** on joining forces with [Cherry Bekaert](#), now the Southeast region's largest accounting firm. Read the LBF *Behind the Deal* article [HERE](#).



Rotary Picnic with Ponies & Puppies

By Alisa Gray



Join the Kentucky Humane Society for a Picnic with the Ponies and Puppies on September 9th, 11:00am-1:00pm at Willow Hope Farm in Simpsonville, KY. Learn about our Equine C.A.R.E. (Connect, Assist, Rescue, Educate) Program and the commitment KHS has made to finding solutions for neglected, abused, and abandoned horses in Kentucky. KHS's 42-acre farm is home to about 30 horses at any given time, and you can get a firsthand look at the equines in their care. We will offer equine demonstrations, a tour of the farm, time to spend with some KHS puppies, and of course provide a spot to have a picnic with your fellow Rotarians and their families. We will have Kingsley's BBQ, delicious sides and light cocktails.

\$25 per person – includes lunch and visit/tour

\$35 per person – includes lunch, cocktails and visit/tour

Spots are limited and carpooling is encouraged. Please RSVP [HERE](#) by Sep 6 at 12:00 pm.

Rotary Day at Bernheim

By Tom Bohnert

Save the Date!

Rotary Day at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Rotary members and their families are welcome to come out early or stay later to play, hike, fish, or just sit quietly in nature's beauty.

We will gather at the Education Center Gallery for orientation, as a site to start optional tours and to eat lunch.



Cost is \$15 per carload at the gate plus cost for a catered lunch (TBD).

Rotarian **Dr. Mark Wourms** will present a summary of Bernheim activities during lunch. We may also be able to interact with one of Bernheim's Artists in Residence over lunch or in the field.

Bernheim will have a solar-powered cart that seats 5 guests, and a 10 passenger van as a back-up for another touring option, particularly for those who are mobility challenged.

Optional Tours Include:

- Walking tour to see Forest Giants in a Giant Forest (45-60 minutes)
- Walking tour of the platinum LEED Visitor Center, Edible Garden, and Playcosystem* (30 minutes)
- Driving tour of Bernheim's Art in Nature (30 minutes)

*Note the Playcosystem – an outdoor, natural play environment can be a multiple-hour destination for children on its own. Additionally, any of the above can be cart, van, or driving tours with minor modifications.

Most importantly, Bernheim provides something for every Rotarian and family member on their own or with Rotarian friends.

Events & Opportunities: Park Duvalle Gala

By Swannie Jett

What: Park Duvalle Gala

Organization: Park Duvalle Community Health Centers

Date/Time: August 19, 6:00-10:00pm

Location: Muhammad Ali Center

Description: This inaugural gala will benefit the Dr. Harvey I. Sloane Patient Assistance Fund, established to assist patients who cannot afford to pay for medication and dental services. Dr. Sloane was the Park Duvalle Community Health Center's first CEO in 1968 and went on to become Mayor of Louisville, serving two terms from 1973-77 and 1982-86. This event will feature words from current CEO Dr. Swannie Jett, Dr. Harvey Sloane, live performances by Regina Belle and Keith Washington, and

a live auction. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Purchase a ticket: <https://pdchc.org/the-legacy-fundraising-gala/>

Member to contact / email: Dr. Swannie Jett, sett@pdchc.org or 502-408-6441



Events & Opportunities: A Night For Life

By Whitney Austin

What: A Night For Life

Organization: Whitney/Strong

Date/Time: September 8, 6:00pm

Location: MegaCorp Pavilion, 101 W 4th St, Newport, KY 41071

Description: A Night for Life is the annual gala to reflect on the organization's vital work and success over the past year, renew our hope for change, and most important - celebrate the impactful work of our featured heroes as they share their meaningful stories through captivating artistic performances. American cellist, songwriter, and storyteller Ben Sollee will once again bring his global-level talent to A Night for Life to produce these important stories. We look forward to a night of storytelling, hope, and action with you.

Check out the amazing prizes in our [Week of Remembrance Raffle](#). The drawing will occur during A Night for Life at MegaCorp Pavilion and will be shared via Facebook Live. Winner does not need to be present to win.

More information and to buy a ticket: <https://www.whitneystrong.org/anfl-2023>

Member to contact / email: Whitney Austin, whitney@whitstrong.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.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring at Iroquois High School

By Craig Mooney

We have set the dates for the Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring program at Iroquois High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Iroquois will begin the school day at 8:40am. We will work with the students during first period from 8:40am until 9:45am. The schedule is as follows:

- September 13th
- October 18th
- December 6th
- January 31st
- February 14th
- March 27th

** Thursday May 9th is the tentative date for the Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

Contact me at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com if you would like to participate.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring at Western High School

By Craig Mooney

We have set the dates for the Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring program at Western High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Western will begin the school day at 8:40am. We will work with the students during first period from 8:40am until 9:45am. The schedule is as follows:

- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 14th
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- March 19th

** Thursday May 9th is the tentative date for the Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

There will not be sessions at JCTC this school year.

Contact me at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com if you would like to participate.

Events

August 17th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

Location: Savor at River House 3015 River Rd

Speaker: International Service Committee Meeting

August 23rd, 5:00-7:30 PM

August 17th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Will Farmer, DVM](#)

Location: Savor at River House 3015 River Rd
Louisville, KY 40207

Speaker: Will Farmer, DVM, Equine Medical
Director, Churchill Downs

August 24th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

August 31st, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Michael Andrews

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Michael Andrews, Peace Corps Response Volunteer & Photographer

Subject: Resilience: The Heart of Ukraine

September 7th, 11:30-1:00 PM

NO ROTARY Meeting Today

September 13th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

September 19th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

September 27th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

October 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Ryan Quarles

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Ryan Quarles, KY Commissioner of Agriculture

October 17th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

October 23rd, 7:00

Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge, Oct 23-25

Location: Baton Rouge, LA

Speaker: Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge

Subject: Save the Dates

October 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Christy Brown

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Christy Brown

November 8th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: AG Daniel

Cameron

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: AG Daniel Cameron, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate

September 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Governor Andy Beshear

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Governor Andy Beshear

September 9th, 11:00-1:00 PM

Rotary Picnic with Ponies and Puppies

Location: Willow Hope Farm 4416 Todds Point Rd Simpsonville, KY 40067

Speaker: Rotary Picnic with Ponies and Puppies

September 14th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: TBD

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: TBD

September 21st, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Maj. Gen. Donn Hill

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Maj. Gen Donn Hill, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command

September 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Raphaela Platow

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Raphaela Platow, Executive Director, Speed Art Museum

October 14th, 1:00-5:00 PM

Rotary Day at Bernheim

Location: Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest 2075 Clermont Rd Clermont, KY 40110

October 18th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

October 25th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

November 2nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Kim Schatzel

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Dr. Kim Schatzel, UofL President

November 10th, 6:00-8:00 PM

Wine Swap Party

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202
Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

November 14th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Western High School

December 6th, 8:40-9:45 AM

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

December 13th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: Home of President Kevin Lynch 14713
Forest Creek Way Louisville, KY 40245

Speaker: Wine Swap Party

November 16th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCOL Weekly Club Meeting: Elaine Gravatte

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E
Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Elaine Gravatte, President, Sense Color |
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December 7th, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCOL Weekly Club Meeting: Jamal Muashsher

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E
Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Jamal Muashsher, President & CEO,
Valvoline Global

December 14th, 6:00-10:00 PM

Rotary Holiday Celebration

Location: Big Spring Country Club 5901
Dutchmans Ln Louisville, KY 40205

Speaker: Rotary Holiday Celebration

Birthdays



Alice Bridges
August 17th



Gwen M Mooney
August 19th



Alex E. Novak
August 21st



Jean West
August 21st



Jacqueline
Elaine Jones
August 21st



Harry A. Bryan
August 21st



Craig Greenberg
August 22nd



Todd P. Royer
August 23rd



William C. Vail
Jr
August 24th



Raymond G.
Strothman
August 26th



Charles B.
Mattingly
August 27th



Timothy
Nicolazzi
August 27th



Irv Maze
August 27th



Janet Patterson
August 28th



Bryan Armstrong
August 28th



Craig Mooney
August 29th



Kathey Sanders
August 31st



Charles J.
Lavelle
August 31st



William J.
Rutledge
August 31st

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