

#### Walt's Words of Wisdom



Let your walks now be a little more adventurous. - Henry David Thoreau

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. - Mark Twain

A journey is a person in itself, no two are alike. We find after years of struggle that we do not take a trip, a trip takes us. - John Steinbeck

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know.

And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...

- Dr. Seuss

Life is good! See you tomorrow.

#### **Note from Delene**



I hope you read yesterday's announcement email about the short-term move to Joe's Palm Room, and have marked your calendars to attend the meeting with Charles Booker on September 15th. You can RSVP <a href="HERE">HERE</a> - sorry I forgot to include the link in the email. I am getting continuous inquiries from people that have heard and are interested in learning more about Rotary and attending a meeting. This will generate some great visibility, and I anticipate this being one of the highest attended meetings since I've been involved with the Club.

Thank you to all 30 members who have completed the <u>Committee Interest Survey</u>. Where are the rest of you? I know there are many more who have not chosen a committee yet! Committees are the heart of our Club and our goal is to see each of you engaged and working with other Rotarians to live out Service Above Self in ways that are

meaningful to you.

If you've logged into DaCdb recently, you may have noticed the Club Members page has changed slightly. I've separated our different membership categories into separate tabs, so if you are looking for someone, it is probably best to use the search field at the top, as they may not show up on the first default tab if they are in a different category.

Thanks to Susan Zepeda for sharing this short video about Partnering for Peace RI-Peace Corps Peace Week, September 19-23. Please take a minute to watch <a href="https://example.com/here/">HERE</a>.

Tomorrow's Meeting: Cleo Battle, Louisville Tourism



Tomorrow's meeting will feature **Cleo Battle**, President and CEO of Louisville Tourism. His topic is titled *Tourism Ambassadors*. As summer winds down and Louisville's heavy tourism season continues into September's Bourbon Heritage Month, Louisville Tourism has finally seen a decisive turning point in the city's tourism recovery. Join us for updates on tourism, hotel development, airlift, and bourbon tourism.

The menu will be Baby Salad Greens with Grilled Chicken; a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request. As of right now, I have 5 meals available to sell; **text me at 502-295-9290** if you would like to purchase one.

Click here for the speaker bio: Read More

# August 25th Meeting Recap: Governor Beshear / Dr. Aaron Thompson

Last week's meeting featured a Zoom talk with **Governor Andy Beshear** about the disaster recovery in our state, and **Dr. Aaron Thompson** with the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education shared his insight on the connections between education and the economy, and how a postsecondary education at all attainment levels represents the best chance for the student, their future and the economic future of the Commonwealth. If you would like to share your feedback, click <u>HERE</u>. If you would like to watch the recording, click <u>HERE</u>.



## September 8th Meeting: Susan Rademacher / Origin Park

The September 8th meeting at SAVOR will feature **Susan Rademacher**, Executive Director, River Heritage Conservancy. She will be speaking about the Origin Park initiative, which would bring a massive park along the Ohio River shoreline in Southern Indiana.

The menu will be Jambalaya (low spice, no shrimp); a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request. RSVP HERE by Monday at



NOON.
Read More

#### September 15th Meeting - Charles Booker - Joe's Palm Room

I am excited to share the news that we will be hosting **US Senate Candidate Charles Booker** as our speaker at our 9/15 meeting (unfortunately Senator Paul was unable to participate). We will be at a new location – the iconic Joe's Palm Room at 1821 W. Jefferson, opened by Joe Hammond in 1967 and recently re-opened.

We will have a buffet instead of plated meals and the cost will be \$25 per person. The menu will be Creamy Pesto Pasta with Chicken, Sauteed Root Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Assorted Rolls w/whipped butter, and Assorted Pastry Bars. You can RSVP HERE.

We will still issue tickets for the buffet line, so you can register without purchasing a meal if you prefer. There will be a cash bar open from 11:30 until noon, and also following the meeting – you are welcome and encouraged to stay as long as you like. Committees are welcome to meet before or after meetings.

There are 42 parking spaces in the fenced lot at Joe's and more in the lot they own next to the club. There is also plenty of parking along both sides of Jefferson Street. For the September 15th meeting, we have Board members and other volunteers who have offered to meet anyone at Savor and carpool. Joe's Palm Room is less than 10 minutes from Savor, and 3 minutes from the Frazier where we have held meetings in the past. If you are driving west on I64, just take the 9<sup>th</sup> Street exit (#4) and turn right on Jefferson St. It's a straight shot to 18<sup>th</sup> street and Joe's is between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Google still shows it as "The Palm Room" - that is the correct spot.

Download the full press release **HERE**.

#### **Volunteers Needed For Speech Competition**

By Michael L. Brumleve

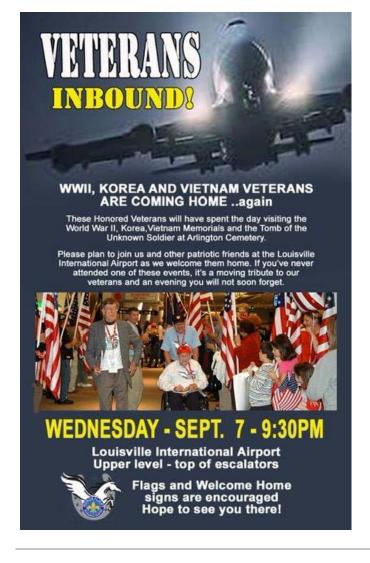
I know many of you are passionate about helping the youth in our community. An excellent way to do that is to be part of the team that oversees our annual club speech competition. We all know that time, talent and treasure are the hallmarks of being a Rotarian. Treasure is certainly important but only one component. Our Youth & Education Committee needs two people to assist with this year's speech contest specifically, and at least two more to serve on the committee in other areas. If this is something you would like to learn more about, please contact me at michaelbrumleve59@gmail.com.



## **Bluegrass Honor Flight - September 7th**

By Gerald Martin

All volunteer spots have been filled but we'd love to have more Rotarians in the cheer section at the airport when the veterans return. Please join us if you can! Contact me (gerald@riverhillcapital.com), Sophia Fischer or Larry Sloan for more info.



#### **Rotary Golf Outing - September 26th**

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th GLEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB

NEW FORMAT -- SHAMBLES 11:30 BUFFET LUNCH -- 12:30 FIRST TEE TIME

\$50.00 PER PLAYER

The fee will include a buffet lunch including one drink (beer, Gatorade, soft drink, or cold tea) and a round of golf with cart. There will be individual prizes, male and female, for low gross and low net scores\* plus other traditional prizes.\*\* Players can sign up individually, in pairs, threesomes, or foursomes. Foursomes for play other than registered foursomes will be by random assignment. Players must register <a href="HERE">HERE</a> and pay the \$15.00 deposit per golfer. The \$35.00 balance will be paid to Glen Oaks on 9/26. Registration deadline is Monday, 9/19.

\*Handicaps will be required at registration.

\*\*Prizes will be limited to one per person.

Prize sponsors: Cliff Elgin - Cliff Elgin Consulting
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Brett Corbin - Raymond James
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Susan Grant - Artist
Jay Mallory - ImageQuest
Sharon Riehemann - Old National Bank

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### Rotary University - Next Session Is 9/15 at Joe's Palm Room **Following Meeting**

If you are new to Rotary and/or haven't completed these orientation sessions, or just want to join in the fun with some of our new members, please mark these dates on your calendar. We will meet IN PERSON following the regular lunch meetings at Joe's Palm Room, 1821 W. Jefferson St.

September 15 - Service Projects / Grants (Steve Eggers / Alice Bridges) October 6 - Rotary Honors Scholars (Thom Crimans / Craig Mooney) November 10 - New Member Celebration

All members are welcome. For more info or questions, contact Chris Manzo at cmanzo@sndbx.design.

#### **Events**

September 1st

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Cleo

**Battle/Louisville Tourism** 

Speaker: Cleo Battle

**Subject:** Louisville Tourism/ Bourbon Heritage Month

September 13th

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - September

School

**Speaker:** Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western

High School September 15th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Charles Booker/

**Senate Candidate** Speaker: Charles Booker

September 26th **Rotary Golf Day** 

**Speaker:** Rotary Golf Day

Subject: Register:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLGolf2022

September 28th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

September 29th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Felicia** 

Smith/NCFL

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October 6th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Pat

**Armstrong/Derby Museum** 

**Speaker:** Pat Armstrong/KY Derby Museum

October 20th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ingrid** 

**Hernandez** 

October 27th November 1st

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Josh Heird / Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - November **UofL Athletics** 

**Speaker:** Ingrid Hernandez / President - INgrid Design

September 8th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Susan** 

**Rademacher** 

Speaker: Susan Rademacher / Origin Park

September 13th

September 22nd

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Wealth Gap

**Simulation** 

Speaker: Wealth Gap Simulation

September 27th

Business Synergy event w/Canopy at

Independence Bank

September 28th

Rotary Leadership Retreat

**Speaker:** Rotary Leadership Retreat

Subject: Annual retreat for Rotary Board Directors and

Committee Leaders

October 4th

Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - October

October 13th

RCoL Weekly Meeting: 3rd District Congressional

Candidate Forum

**Speaker:** 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

October 26th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

Speaker: Josh Heird, University of Louisville Athletic

Director

November 3rd

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dan Mann

Speaker: Dan Mann, Executive Director, Louisville

Regional Airport Authority **Subject:** RI Foundation Focus

November 10th

RCoL Weekly Meeting: Speaker: Maggie Keith

and Lindsey McClave

#### **Birthdays**



Kathey Sanders August 31st



William J. Rutledge August 31st



Charles J. Lavelle August 31st



Amos Benjamin September 2nd



Stanley W. Whetzel Jr. September 2nd



Tyler Neal Thompson September 5th



Thomas C. Nugent III September 6th



Linda Bartrom-Moore September 6th



Maggie Elder September 6th



Craig W. Scherman September 6th



Billy C. Scott September 6th



Charles D. Hartlage September 9th



Jane Walsh September 10th



Laurie Bottiger September 11th



Christen Boone September 11th



Todd A. Lanham CIC, CRM September 12th



John O'Callaghan September 12th



Jay P. Davidson September 12th



Edward Galloway September 13th

#### Club Leaders



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