

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Tomorrow's Meeting - Forum w/Candidates Morgan McGarvey, Stuart Ray - Joe's Palm Room



Tomorrow's meeting will feature a 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum with **Morgan McGarvey** (D) and **Stuart Ray** (R) at **Joe's Palm Room**, moderated by **Shea Van Hoy**, Louisville Business First.

We have a few spots remaining; email rotary@rotary45.org if you would like to attend.

Buffet menu:

- Cottage Pie (ground beef, carrots and peas in veal stock, covered with garlic mashed potatoes)
- Maple glazed butternut squash
- Chopped salad (Arugula, endive and radicchio with spiced pecans, cranberry, blue cheese with balsamic vin)
- Assorted cookies

Click for the meeting format: [Read More](#)

October 13: Russell on the Move with Kevin Fields & Denise Sears

Tune in **tomorrow at 9:00am** as Rotarian Kevin Fields hosts **Denise Sears** and **Luke Schmidt** as guests on his podcast to discuss the West Louisville Housing Initiative. You can listen on WLLV 1240 AM or www.wllvonline.com.



The Show Features:

- Hot topics
- Latest news on
 - Family services and community engagement opportunities
 - Business and economic development facts
 - Job training and employment news
 - Community health and education initiatives
 - Entertainment and cultural enrichment
- Special guest appearances by community leaders
- Community discussions
- Listener call-ins
- Giveaways
- and much more

Thursday Mornings at 9:00 am on WLLV 1240 AM

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Next Week's Meeting - Ingrid Hernandez / INgrid Design - Joe's Palm Room

Next week's meeting will feature **Ingrid Hernández**, President of [INgrid Design](#), a branding and marketing agency. Ingrid will be speaking about the topic of "empowerment" by sharing her story through life's challenges and accomplishments.

The menu will be a Mexican-themed buffet and a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP by Monday, October 17th [HERE](#).

Click for Ingrid's bio: [Read More](#)



Public Image Committee Meeting - Next Thursday at 10:45am

By Kevin McCarron



Interested in being part of the committee that helps get the message out about our club and all of the amazing ways we are impacting our community and beyond?

Join us next week, October 20th at 10:45am, prior to our regular meeting at Joe's Palm Room to learn more. We will discuss:

- status of projects
- ongoing tasks and support needed
- the longer term vision for the committee
- creative ideas for public image "campaigns", member spotlights, etc.

We welcome anyone and no experience is required to participate - there are plenty of ways to be involved, as much or as little as you wish!

We are hoping to recruit some folks with experience in these areas as well:

Photography
Video editing
Writing articles for newsletter
Media relations/PR
Website (WordPress)
Social Media
Canva

Contact me at **502-650-5500** or **Kevin@projectioncreative.com** with questions or to RSVP.

Welcome New Club & Fund Treasurer Kim Halbauer, Fifth Third Bank

By Delene Taylor

I'm excited to share the news that **Kim Halbauer, Regional President at Fifth Third Bank**, has agreed to join the boards of the Rotary Club and Rotary Fund as Treasurer. She is stepping in to replace Mike Richardson, who has tendered his resignation.



As many of you may know, Mike spends quite a bit of time in Sarasota, and when he is here, is kept quite busy with all of the recent growth and expansion at Glenview Trust (read about it [HERE](#)). From Mike: "I have been honored to serve this club for almost 7 years. As I have increased my investment in Glenview, I will spend my time in Kentucky focusing on its success."

Mike was a real support to me as I dove into the Executive Director role head first (almost a year ago!!) and helped lead the club through some difficult times as both Treasurer and as a leader on our Membership Committee. I will miss him and wish him all the best.

We are very fortunate to have Kim join our board. I was a bit surprised when she said yes, knowing how many other commitments and

demands on her time she already has! Kim travels frequently, and won't be able to attend as many weekly meetings as she would like to, but Fifth Third is a Corporate Member and will be well-represented as we welcome some new members of their team soon.

Please join me in extending a warm and hearty welcome and congratulations to Kim.

Celebrate with Rotary and Kentucky Waterways Alliance on October 18th

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act, the Rotary Club of Louisville is presenting a \$3,000 grant to Kentucky Waterways Alliance, a gift that aligns with Rotary International 's global commitment to environmental issues that include supporting initiatives to improve aquifer and groundwater recharging, water conservation, water quality, sanitation, and watershed management.

Join us if you can:

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm (program over by 12:30pm)

Location: Waterfront Park's Great Lawn overlooking the Ohio River, 231 Witherspoon St, Louisville, KY 40202

Program Details: Speakers from KWA and Rotary Club of Louisville, Celebrate with 50th Anniversary Cake

"This is part of a long-term, multi-club project. Rotarians understand that clean and healthy waterways are important for recreation, tourism, and economic development in Louisville, the Commonwealth, and all River cities on both sides of the Ohio", said Rotary Fund of Louisville President Jean West. "The result of our commitment to clean water is a partnership with Kentucky Waterways Alliance and the launching of Saving Our Rivers - a five-year agreement to work together to improve one of Kentucky's greatest natural resources, our waterways."

[Read More](#)

6th Annual West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit & Awards Program

Our Club is sponsoring the **2nd Annual Sam Watkins, Jr. "Light the Way" Entrepreneurial Excellence Award for Economic Development** on October 21 at 4:30 pm at LCCC, 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. It will be presented to Donnie Adkins, who also happens to be a part-owner of Joe's Palm Room.

The awards program follows the **6th Annual West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit**, where **Luke**

Schmidt will speak about our West Louisville Housing Initiative. Rotary will have a table and will be recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors at the LCCC Business Intelligence Center minority entrepreneur incubator. Plan to attend if you can.

West Louisville's 6th Annual Economic Mobility Summit

Presenting: The 2nd Annual 2022 Sam Watkins, Jr.
"Light The Way" Entrepreneurial Excellence Awards

Friday, October 21, 2022, at 4:30 PM: Grow Your Business Networking Mixer
Networking Opportunities • Business Showcase • Vendors/Resources • Awards Presentation



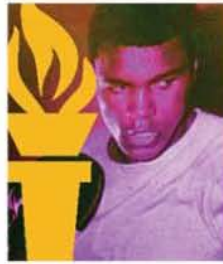
Laura Douglas, JD
Keynote Speaker, West End Opportunity Partnership, "The Partnership: Where are we going?" A significant economic investment initiative aimed at channeling the tremendous talent & spirit of the West End—Kickstart economic development and quality of life improvements by financing projects up front.



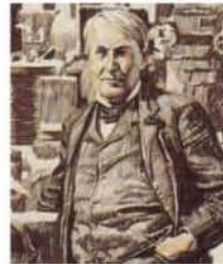
Light The Way Award
The Inaugural Sam Watkins, Jr. "Light The Way Award" is custom designed out of hand riveted antique copper simulating the lamp post era of Old Walnut Street. A golden "Fleur-de-lis" is centered in place of the light ornament.



The Golden Fleur-de-lis
The Old Walnut Street's "Fleur-de-lis" symbolizes its French origin as a lily flower meaning "Life, Perfection, and Light." Considered a Christian Catholic symbol, Charles V commanded the creation of the French Modern design of three fleurs-de-lis in 1376, in honor of the Holy Trinity.



One Who "Lit The Way"
In 1996, Louisville's own—Muhammad Ali "lit the way" with the Olympic torch during the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, GA. Known throughout the world as "The Greatest," Ali "lit the way" for many other Louisvillians who, like him, were raised in Louisville's west end.



Edison "Lit The Way"
In 1866, Thomas Edison moved to Louisville to work for the Western Electric Company and 13 years later, "lit the way" to perfect the world's first incandescent light bulb on October 22, 1879. This was right after his Edison Electric Company became General Electric!



Sam "Lit The Way"
In 1979, Sam Watkins, Jr. also "lit the way" for our Louisville west end's neighborhood revitalization, effective gentrification, and the empowerment of opportunities for entrepreneurs. He is the visionary leader and honorary founder of the "Light The Way" Award.

Recognizing Louisville's Entrepreneurs for Entrepreneurial Excellence in 2022 in 6 Categories:



Economic Development
Donnie Adkins
Owner, Club Cedar Lounge & Restaurant



Start Up/Innovation
TaMeka Bland
CEO/Founder, LimitLess



Leadership
Audwin Helton
Owner & President, Spatial Data Integration



Advancing Equity
Aaron McGahee
Owner, Rhinox Research Group



Arts and Culture
Erica Denise
Owner, Erica Denise Entertainment



Acceleration/Growth
Stacey Wade
CEO & Executive Creative Director, NIMBUS

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Save the Date - New Member Celebration - November 9, 5-7pm

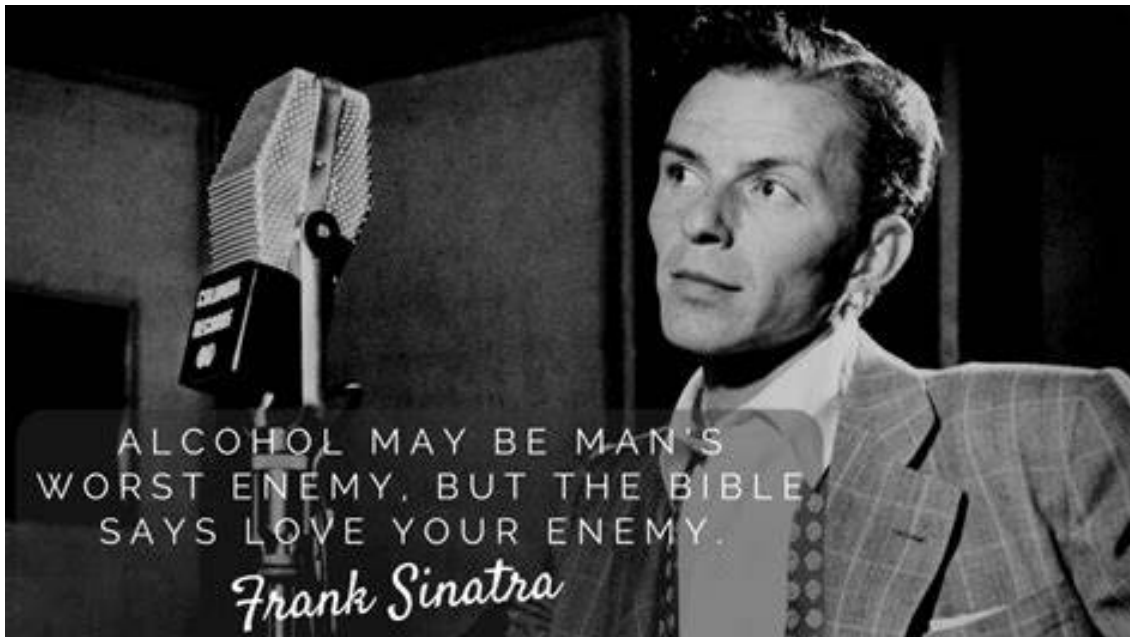
Congratulations to all who have recently completed Rotary University! We will be celebrating with cocktails at TEN20 on Wednesday, November 9th from 5-7pm. All new and old members are welcome to come hang out and get to know one another.

If you were unable to attend all five sessions, the next season of Rotary University will begin mid-January and continue through June. Stay tuned for the schedule and calendar invites.

Thank you to Chris Manzo for taking the lead on this! Contact him at cmanzo@sndbx.design if you have any questions.

WANTED: Bourbon!

By Greg Braun



Hello Rotarians, Greg Braun here, and I need some of your bourbon!

This year, the Rotary Super FUNdraiser will be on March 27th, 2023 at Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

We will be celebrating our past, present, and future. And I promise a “super-tacular” night for you and your guest, so make sure you save the date!

We will be raising money for our local **Rotary Fund** and for the **Louisville Rotary Club** itself – to help recover from the Covid crunch. And one of the many fun things we will offer is a vast array of bourbon to the guests that night.

We need all types of Bourbon (unopened, naturally) and all sizes.

1. For a pre-holiday raffle promo campaign
2. For event day games, prizes, etc.

I’m asking that you check those shelves for some dusty unopened bourbon and send it my way. You can bring it to a meeting, or I’m happy to come get it from you – you can call me at 502-817-8224 and I can pick it up. Any amount helps – and yes, we will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes.

So **reserve** the date - March 27th - and find a **reserve** bottle or two to donate to a great cause!

Thank you,

Seeking Business Synergy Locations

We are ready to get back on track with our Business Synergy evening networking series, and are looking for some new businesses/locations to host...we love to learn more about and highlight our members. If you have a space that is suitable that you would like us to consider, please email Tracy at admin@rotary45.org.

Ideally, hosts provide refreshments, and in return get a chance to speak briefly about their organization. Ranked higher in consideration will be options that offer something unique or interesting for our members to do/see/experience.

Door Prizes

If your organization has door prizes you would like to offer for our weekly drawings, please email rotary@rotary.org.

Joint Meeting with Kiwanis - November 22nd - Audubon Country Club

We will be partnering again this year for a joint Thanksgiving FEAST on Tuesday, November 22nd at Audubon Country Club, in lieu of our regular Thursday meeting that week.

The cost is \$35 and we have been given a cutoff of NOON on Monday, November 7th to submit the final headcount. Stay tuned for more details and a link to register.



Save the Date - Rotary Day at the Opera - December 18, 2pm

Join your fellow Rotarians for a special afternoon at the Kentucky Opera on Sunday, December 18th at 2:00pm. Not only will we receive a discounted rate of \$30 (reg price \$39), but we will also have the opportunity to meet with cast members following the performance (thank you Rotarian Barbara Lynne Jamison). Individual tickets will be available for purchase directly from Kentucky Opera; stay tuned for our special discount code.

***REMINDER: Our annual **holiday party** will be on Wednesday, December 7th at Big Spring Country Club. The RSVP form will be available soon.



[The Gift of the Magi](#)

Presented at the Opera Center (708 Magazine Street), this heartwarming holiday classic brings you close to the action. Jim and Della cannot afford to buy each other presents for Christmas; as a result, they pawn their most prized possessions to purchase gifts for each other. However, their surprises go awry in this adaptation of O. Henry's classic story, delivered with beautiful melodies sung in English.

Repair Affair Service Project

Thanks to those who came out to help with our Repair Affair service project on Saturday!



2022-23 Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

By Craig Mooney

Please consider volunteering some of your time and expertise to support our signature service project - mentoring Rotary Honors Scholars. No experience necessary! Click [HERE](#) to see what our focus will be this month. We need mentors for our two October dates listed below:

- Friday, October 14 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western High School Early College at JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room, Building A
- Tuesday, October 18 from 8:15am - 9:15am at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively

Click Read More below for future dates. Please contact cmooney@bosseconstruction.com to volunteer or with questions.

[Read More](#)

Rotary 2022-23 Speech Contest

By Karen Morrison

Each year our club hosts a speech contest open to all Louisville area high school students (private, public, independent and home taught). The winner will advance to the sectional competition followed by a regional competition. Finalists from each region in the district will compete at the annual Rotary District 6710 Conference to be held in Bowling Green, KY on May 12-13, 2023.

The contest offers students an opportunity to speak on a meaningful topic, to sharpen their speaking skills, and to gain recognition in addition to monetary rewards. By participating, they will learn about Rotary, our history, and our worldwide mission. Students will also have the potential of establishing a more meaningful relationship with members of our club.

The topic for this year's competition is **Imagine Rotary**.

Click here for more info and to download an entry form:

<https://louisvillerotary.org/speech-contest/>

Events & Opportunities

By Claire Arnold

What: Trivia Night

Organization: Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council

Date/Time: November 13, 4:30pm (doors open 4:00)

Location: Ten20 Brewery - 1020 E. Washington Street

Description: \$60 per team - Teams consist of up to five players and registration comes with an appetizer for the table

More Info: The Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC) is a 501c3 nonprofit with a mission to educate youth about philanthropy, inspiring them through hands-on experiences to become community leaders.

Facebook Event Page - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1425545451300370>

Register: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/gji6Fs4nZMmhFuYpN1n97Q

Member to contact: Claire Arnold, claire.arnold121@gmail.com, 502.648.7005

Submissions to feature upcoming events and opportunities must be from a member 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.

We also have created a new members-only private [Facebook group](#) where you can share these opportunities. You will be asked to answer a couple of basic questions and to agree to the group's rules before your request to join is approved.

Rotary Eastern Europe Tour - May 2023

By Rick Harned

The International Travel and Hosting Fellowship is one of the most popular of Rotary's many fellowships, enabling members to meet and establish friendships with Rotarians around the world. Their latest newsletter contains this promotion for a tour of Eastern Europe next May, organized by a Rotary Club in Minnesota.



May 2023 Prior Lake Rotary Club Eastern European Tours

The Prior Lake Rotary Club invites you to join us on a trip of a lifetime through Eastern and Central Europe. **The 2019 and 2022 tours went so well, we decided to do it again!**

Experience 8 countries May 13 – 23 or May 23 – June 4, 2023.

The first group will start in Tallinn, Estonia and end in Budapest, with free days in Warsaw and Vienna. (Or, add an optional first day in Helsinki, or an extra day in Budapest at the end.) The second group will mostly trace the first group's steps, and go north from Budapest, but the free days will be in Budapest, Vienna (photo above) and Warsaw and also visit Prague and Krakow.

We will visit Tallinn (Estonia), Riga (Latvia), Klaipeda and Vilnius (Lithuania), Warsaw (Poland), (and Krakow on the return trip), Ostrava (Czech Republic, on the way south; Prague on the way north), Vienna (Austria), Bratislava (Slovakia) and Budapest (Hungary) and points in between - all wonderful places to visit.

Expect a “traveling seminar” about the countries' history, economic and business environment, and the current politics concerning the surrounding areas (especially with the European Union and Russia).

This is low cost - \$1850 for the trip south, \$1975 for the trip north, including transportation in a 19-passenger mini-bus and professional driver, 3 star or above hotels (double occupancy), breakfasts, walking city tours and some other attractions (including the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum) and tips for the volunteer student tour guide. (\$350 or \$400 single supplements) Lunches, dinners (about \$400), optional attractions and airfare (about \$1200 -1800) are extra.

For more information contact Rick Olson (member of the Prior Lake Rotary International Committee, the organizer and Tour Guide who led the tours in 2019 at 320-248-9933 or olson48176@gmail.com.

Join the adventure! Non-Rotary members welcome! See <http://freedomquesttours.org/>



Budapest, Hungary

Prague, Czech Republic

Events

October 13th

[RCoL Weekly Meeting: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum](#)

Speaker: Morgan McGarvey, Stuart Ray, Shea Van Hoy

Subject: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

October 18th

October 14th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

October 20th

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

Speaker: Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

October 26th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

November 1st

Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - November

November 9th

ROTARY Honors Scholars Mentoring Iroquois High School

November 11th

ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College

November 22nd

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

Speaker: Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

November 24th

NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1st

RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Lori Gonzalez

Speaker: Lori Gonzalez, UofL Interim President

December 18th

Rotary at the Opera

December 29th

NO MEETING - Happy New Year!

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez

Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez / President - INgrid Design

October 27th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Josh Heird / UofL Athletics

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

November 17th

RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Mike Anderson/ Churchill Downs

Speaker: Mike Anderson/President, Churchill Downs

November 22nd

Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club

November 30th

Rotary Leadership Retreat

Speaker: Rotary Leadership Retreat

Subject: Annual retreat for Rotary Board Directors and Committee Leaders

December 7th

Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club

December 22nd

NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

Birthdays



Mark K. Wourms
October 12th



Lee Guillaume
October 12th



Thomas R. Roth
D.V.M.
October 15th



Robert L. Hallenberg
October 21st



Matthew Boone Gardiner
October 21st



Steven A. Eggers
October 21st



John R. Guthrie
October 22nd



Ashley Brauer
October 23rd



Julie Scoskie James
October 23rd



Mark Lieberfreund
October 24th



Taylor Davis
October 24th

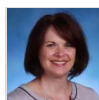


Julie H. Schmidt
October 25th



Bradley Leedy
October 25th

Charles R.M. Farnsley
October 26th



Mary Lang
October 26th

Barney A. Sutton
October 26th



Mary Ellen Harned
October 27th



Thomas H. Bohnert
October 28th



Abby Piper
October 26th



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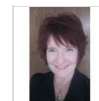
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