

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



### Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

Hope you're having a nice week. We had a great Rotary luncheon last week! Click [Read More](#) below to see the full note and meeting recap I sent out earlier this week.

We are excited that Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr., Vice President of Community Engagement at U of L, will be our speaker this week. His work in promoting community engagement and improving opportunities for people in all of Louisville can tie in well with some of the volunteer activities our club members do in our community. Dr. Craddock is a dynamic speaker.

See you tomorrow!

[Read More](#)

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### This Week's Meeting - Douglas Craddock, Jr.



Our meeting on Thursday, November 2nd at the University Club will feature **Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr.**, Vice President of Community Engagement at the University of Louisville\*.

#### ***"What's on the Horizon for UofL?"***

Dr. Craddock will share perspectives on the community, UofL's future, and how the university can better support the business community – and vice versa.

RSVPs are closed for this meeting; please email [admin@rotary45.org](mailto:admin@rotary45.org) if you would like to attend.

The menu will be spaghetti and meatballs; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

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.

***\*Unfortunately, Dr. Schatzel has been called to Frankfort on Thursday and will not be able to speak at our meeting as planned.***

Click [Read More](#) to view Speaker Bio: [Read More](#)

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## Next Week's Meeting - David Jones, Jr.



Our meeting on Thursday, November 9th at the University Club will feature **David Jones, Jr.** He will discuss the autobiography of **David A. Jones, *Always Moving Forward: A memoir of friends, family and building Humana***, which depicts his father's profound impact on American health care, as well as his lifelong engagement in – and perhaps unparalleled impact on – his hometown of Louisville. The book, released on October 10, 2023, was published posthumously; Jones passed away in September 2019 as the initial draft was completed.

David will share the experience of reading accounts of his father's life – both the very public and well-known stories of his entrepreneurial life, as well as lesser-known and intimate moments of his personal life – from the perspective of an author and architect of today's modern health care, as well as from the perspective of his recently deceased father. Joining Jones will be longtime Louisville Courier-Journal columnist and eight-time author Bob Hill, who assisted with the autobiography.

RSVP [HERE](#) by NOON Monday, November 6th.

The menu will be Schnitzel with cabbage and potatoes; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

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 Bio: [Read More](#)

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## Iroquois High School Blood Drive: TOMORROW

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Swing by before or after our meeting TOMORROW to support our Iroquois High School INTERACT Club blood drive! Sign up [HERE](#).

Thanks to those who already donated at Western High School earlier this month. We need a few more members to volunteer to support our Iroquois students!



**Blood Drive**  
**Iroquois High School**

Gym  
4615 Taylor Blvd.  
Louisville, KY 40215

**Thursday, November 2, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Sponsored by Louisville Rotary & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program  
Coordinated by Iroquois High INTERACT CLUB

16-year-old donors may donate with a signed Red Cross parental consent form.

Please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids to prepare.

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## Re:Center Ministries Dinner: November 8

By Larry Sloan





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

Please join us next Wednesday, November 8th to serve and have dinner with the men at Re:Center Ministries, 733 E. Jefferson Street. It will be an early opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends going through the rehab program. The Holiday Season is a tough time for many, including those with addictions.

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](mailto:larry.sloan@yahoo.com) or David Snyder at [davids@ndhc.org](mailto:davids@ndhc.org) for more information or to sign up.

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## Rotary Wine Swap Party: November 10

By Barney Sutton

Click here to RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLWineSwap2023>

# Wine Swap Party

Nov 10, 7:00 pm

Home of Kevin & Sunny Lynch  
14713 Forest Creek Way  
Louisville, KY 40245

\$15 per person (limit 40)  
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres  
Cocktail/casual attire

RSVP: [admin@rotary45.org](mailto:admin@rotary45.org)  
or (502) 589-1800

Bring 2 identical  
bottles of wine per  
couple (value ~\$20),  
one for sampling and  
one for someone to  
take home.

*Hosted by the Social  
Activities Committee*



By Craig Mooney

Consider adding one or more of the dates below to your calendar to come out and help mentor our Rotary Honors Scholars. Connect with me at [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) if you would like to participate...it's a lot of fun!

The schedule for Iroquois HS, 4615 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215:

- December 6
- January 31
- February 14
- March 27

The schedule for Western HS, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively, KY 40216

- **November 14**
- January 23
- February 27
- March 19

\*\* Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> is the tentative date for our Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

Click Read More to see photos: [Read More](#)

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## Thanksgiving Lunch w/Kiwanis Club: Tuesday, November 21



We will host the annual Thanksgiving meal with the Kiwanis Club on TUESDAY, November 21st, at the University Club.

Our speaker will be **J. Bruce Miller** (you can view Rotarian Kirt Jacobs 2006 interview with him [HERE](#)).

We will kick off the Red Kettle challenge, hear the traditional ***Ode to the Officers***, and enjoy a delicious lunch and fellowship.

The buffet menu will be \$30 and will include turkey breast, green beans, stuffing, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance

request.

RSVP [HERE](#) by NOON Thursday, November 16th.

Below are some photos from last year's event.





## Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed

By George Brakmeier

We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the Holiday Manor Kroger on US Highway 42 again this year, competing with the Kiwanis Club to see who can collect the most. There will be 4 90-minute shifts each Saturday, and we need 4 people per shift. Sign up via the links below, or contact me at 502-552-2002.

December 2 - click [HERE](#)

December 9 - click [HERE](#)

December 16 - click [HERE](#)

If you can't take a shift but want to help us win the challenge, swing by one of these Saturdays between 9:00am-3:00pm, drop some coins, and cheer us on! Or, you can make a donation [HERE](#).



## Events & Opportunities: Canopy Presents

By Ben Smock

**What:** The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Pt 1: AI as a Tool

**Organization:** Canopy

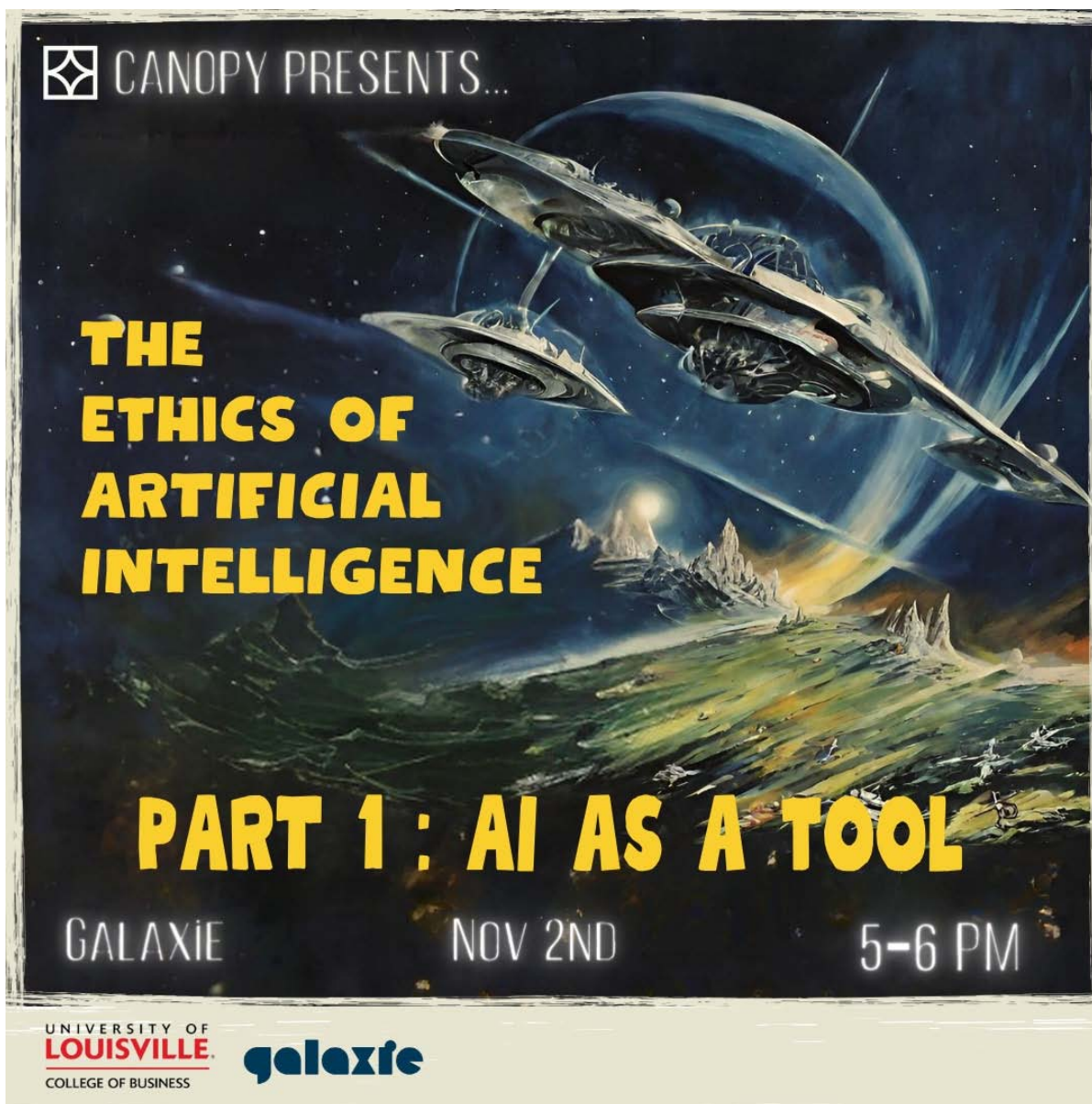
**Date/Time:** Thursday, November 2nd, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Galaxie, 732 E Market St, Louisville, KY 40202

**Description:**

In the premier edition of Canopy's new Good Business live education series, Canopy Presents, representatives of academia, government, and for-profit business will dig into the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence Pt 1: AI as a Tool. Dr. Nat Irvin provides a strong theoretical perspective as a futurist and professor of such topics as leadership and team dynamics, Rotarian Councilman **Ben Reno-Weber** provides insight into AI as it intersects with government and public policy, and Jamia McDonald of Deloitte provides on-the-ground practical lessons from a company working closely with AI. Discussion will focus on the incredible opportunities and potential dangers of implementing the vast power of artificial intelligence to solve problems in the real world. Stick around afterward to enjoy a few drinks and connect with other folks interested in the topic!





RSVP: [HERE](#); tickets are free

Member to contact / email: Ben Smock, [bensmock@canopyky.org](mailto:bensmock@canopyky.org)

## Events & Opportunities: MELANnaire Marketplace @ Mall St. Matthews

By Nachand Trabue

**What:** MELANnaire Marketplace Grand Opening @ Mall St Matthews

**Organization:** MELANnaire Marketplace

**Date/Time:** November 10, 11:00am

**Location:** Mall St. Matthews, next to Dillard's Women

**Description:** Invite your family, friends and colleagues to come out and shop with 30+ black-owned businesses. This is our 2nd year at the Mall St. Matthews and we're growing as a business community.



**More information:**

**Member to contact:** Nachand Trabue, [blackbusinessesmatter502@gmail.com](mailto:blackbusinessesmatter502@gmail.com)

## Events & Opportunities: Parks Alliance of Louisville

By Alice Bridges

**What:** Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Alberta O. Jones Park

**Organization:** AOB Consulting and Parks Alliance of Louisville

**Date/Time:** Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 3:30 pm

**Location:** Alberta O. Jones Park, 744 A. 23rd Street, Louisville, KY 40211

**Description:**

Alberta O. Jones Park will officially open to the public with a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the completion of phase one of Louisville's newest metro public park. The project has united California Neighborhood residents and community partners in transforming nearly seven city blocks of vacant property into a vibrant public greenspace. Under the leadership of the nonprofit Parks Alliance of Louisville and a community-driven planning process facilitated with support from Alice Bridges, residents chose everything from recreational amenities to naming the park after Alberta Jones—a pioneering Louisville attorney and civil rights champion.



# GRAND OPENING

*+ ribbon cutting*



744 S 23rd St, Louisville, KY 40211

**NOV 18<sup>th</sup> | 3:30 PM**



**More information:** Click Read More below; no registration required  
**Member to contact / email:** Alice Bridges, [aliceobridges@outlook.com](mailto:aliceobridges@outlook.com)

[Read More](#)

## Events & Opportunities: Backside Learning Center

**What:** 17th Annual Benefit for the Backside: A Day at the Races

**Organization:** The Backside Learning Center

**Date/Time:** Friday, November 17th at 12:00pm

**Location:** Churchill Downs First Turn Club



**Description:** Join the Backside Learning Center at the "**17th Annual Benefit for the Backside: A Day at the Races**" at the FIRST TURN CLUB. Enjoy this brand new, EXCLUSIVE venue with once-in-a-lifetime paddock access, right outside the venue door! The event supports the BLC's mission to provide support and resources in a safe, welcoming environment for the diverse community of racetrack workers & families.

**More information:** [benefitforthebackside.com](http://benefitforthebackside.com) or [acrum@backsidelearningcenter.org](mailto:acrum@backsidelearningcenter.org)

**Member to contact:** Rick Harned

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.

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## Events

November 2nd, 10:30-11:30 AM

### [DEI Committee Meeting](#)

**Location:** University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

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

### [RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Douglas Craddock, Jr.](#)

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

**Speaker:** Dr. Douglas Craddock, Jr., UofL VP of Community Engagement

November 6th, 5:30-8:30 PM

### [Rotary Leadership Retreat](#)

**Location:** Leadership Louisville Center 707 W Main St Louisville, KY 40202

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

### [Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

**Location:** 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

November 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM

### [RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: David Jones, Jr.](#)

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

**Speaker:** David Jones, Jr.

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

### [Wine Swap Party](#)

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

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

### [RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

November 16th, 10:30-11:30 AM

### [International Service Committee Meeting](#)

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

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 | DDW

**Subject:** Powerful Pebbles

November 16th, 1:00-2:00 PM

### [Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting](#)

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

### [RCoL Weekly Club Meeting with Kiwanis Club](#)

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

**Speaker:** J. Bruce Miller

November 23rd, 11:30-1:00 PM

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

### [RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: LMPD Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel](#)

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

**Speaker:** LMPD Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel

### [Happy Holidays - NO MEETING](#)

**Speaker:** N/A

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

### [RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)

December 2nd, 9:00-3:00 PM

### [Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army](#)

**Location:** Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)

December 7th, 10:30-11:30 AM

### [DEI Committee Meeting](#)

**Location:** University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

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 13th, 5:00-7:30 PM

**Re:Center Ministries Dinner**

**Location:** 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

December 16th, 9:00-3:00 PM

**Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army**

**Location:** Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)

December 21st, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting**

January 4th, 10:30-11:30 AM

**DEI Committee Meeting**

**Location:** University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

January 18th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Alan Lenahan**

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

**Speaker:** Alan Lenahan, CEO of Fund Evaluation Group

January 23rd, 8:40-9:45 AM

**RHS Mentoring at Western High School**

January 31st, 8:40-9:45 AM

**RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School**

February 1st, 11:30-1:00 PM

**Mayor's State of the City Address**

**Location:** Metro Employee Wellness Center 400 S 1st Street

**Speaker:** Mayor Craig Greenberg

**Subject:** Annual State of the City Address

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

**RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School**

February 15th, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting**

December 9th, 9:00-3:00 PM

**Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army**

**Location:** Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)

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

**Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club**

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

**Speaker:** N/A

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

**Happy Holidays - NO MEETING**

**Speaker:** N/A

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

**Happy Holidays - NO MEETING**

**Speaker:** N/A

January 11th, 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, Speed Art Museum

January 18th, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Service Projects & Grants Committee Meeting**

January 25th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Shelly Zegart**

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

**Speaker:** Shelly Zegart, Kentucky to the World

February 1st, 10:30-11:30 AM

**DEI Committee Meeting**

**Location:** University Club 200 E Brandeis Avenue

February 8th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Debbie Ford**

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

**Speaker:** Dr. Debbie Ford, Chancellor, IU Southeast

February 15th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Cleo Battle**

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

**Speaker:** Cleo Battle, Louisville Tourism

February 20th, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Rotary Date Night: Cooking @ Millie's**

**Location:** 340 W Chestnut St Louisville, KY

## Birthdays

Molly Smith  
November 3rd

Thom S.  
Crimans

John A.  
Yarmuth

Patricia A Weiter  
November 5th



Ann Wells  
November 7th



November 3rd

Gill Holland  
November 7th



November 4th

Ken Selvaggi  
November 8th



Peter B. Lanham  
III  
November 8th



Daniel Aziz  
November 8th



Kenneth Richard  
Grossman  
November 9th



Cynthia Knappek  
November 9th



Michael J. Kull  
November 10th



Ty J Handy  
November 10th



Cynthia Caudill  
November 12th



Kirt Jacobs  
November 13th



John M. Bush  
November 13th



Tod Sedgwick  
November 13th



Frederic T.  
Harned  
November 14th



David Snyder  
November 14th



David M.  
Burkholder  
November 14th

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