

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - August 2, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, August 5, 2021

Zoom virtual meeting - Register [HERE](#)

In person meeting - Savor at River House (3015 River Road) - by RSVP only

11:30 am - Networking

12:00 pm - Meeting begins

This Week's Speaker - Dr. OJ Oleka



Dr. OJ Oleka, President of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU), will be our featured guest speaker. The title of his presentation is "To Lead is Human: The Important Stories of Leadership."

Leadership can be tough. It is messy, imperfect, and incongruent. The challenges we face as leaders can be best understood through the stories of our own lives, and how they can be useful in instructing how to lead. Join Dr. OJ Oleka in a conversation about

the humanity of leadership, and how the stories of Power, Pain, Promise, and Purpose can shape how we lead others, as well as ourselves.

To read Dr. Oleka's bio, click [HERE](#).

Meeting Recap - July 29, 2021



The July 29 Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured Andre Guess, President & CEO of Fund for the Arts. Andre shared his personal journey as a child from Smoketown who thought he wanted to be a doctor to his current leadership role at Fund for the Arts. He discussed the importance of the arts to build community relationships as well as the importance of encouraging and developing children to embrace their natural artistic abilities/talents. Rotarians and their guests were inspired and challenged by Andre to embrace their own 'inner artist'.

To watch the meeting, [CLICK HERE](#).

Rotary Job Board

Have a job opening at your company? Post it on Rotary's Job Board! A fellow Rotarian might know the perfect person to fill the position!

JOB OPENINGS:

- Rotary Club of Louisville - Executive Director - click [HERE](#) for the job description. Contact Walt Kunau, Search Committee Chair at wkunau@bellsouth.net for more information.
- Northwestern Mutual - Recruiting professionals - click [HERE](#) for more information.
- Maid In Louisville - Front line cleaning techs. Part time. Flex hours. Weekends or weeknights. Contact Greg Braun - greg@maidinlouisville.com
- DMLO CPA's
 - Tax Manager - click [HERE](#)
 - Auditor - click [HERE](#)
 - Payroll Specialist - click [HERE](#)
 - Information Technology Associate - click [HERE](#)
 - Accounting Specialist - click [HERE](#)
- Canopy Certified, Inc. - Canopy Certification Manager position - click [HERE](#) for more information.

If your company has a job opening to post, send the information to rotary@rotary45.org.

Business Synergy Event - Tuesday, August 3rd, 5:30pm



The next Business Synergy event will be Tuesday, August 3, at 5:30 pm. The Glenview Trust Company will be hosting the event at the Community Center in their new offices at 5900 US Hwy 42. Bill Stone, CNBC contributor, will be sharing some economic insights. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Rotary Night with LouCity FC - Saturday, August 7th, 7:30pm

On Saturday, August 7th at 7:30 p.m., our Club will cheer on Louisville City FC when they take on Sporting KC II in the NEW STADIUM! Tickets for the game are \$32 and seats are in section 220, rows R-U. The event is open to Rotarians, their family members and friends. Tickets are limited! Click [HERE](#) to register or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org. The Rotary Club office will contact you to collect payment.

Hope to see you there! Go City!

Habitat for Humanity Build Project - Saturday, August 14, 8:30am

Monday, August 2, 2021



Bring a hammer and some good work gloves. Habitat will assign our jobs that we can do (bring your own tool bag if you are experienced at any kind of construction). We hope that you will join us. Please register at [THIS LINK](#).

Our Club is sponsoring this Habitat For Humanity build jointly with our friends at UPS and Underhill Associates (Jeff Underhill is president & member of our club) and Cralle Family Foundation.

The homeowner is Gabriele Shivers, a young African American w/ a 4-yr-old son who lives with her mother and grandmother. She is a shift manager at a nearby Speedway Gas and Convenience store. Gabriele is excited about this opportunity to have her own home. If you are not familiar with Habitat, their guiding vision is "We believe in a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Through building and repairing homes, we help create strong neighborhoods."

Save the Date-District Training Assembly 8/28

By Nancy J. Stearman on Sunday, July 11, 2021



Rotary started with the vision of one man ♦ Paul P. Harris

Harris calculated that ♦if others were longing for fellowship as much as he was, something would come of it. ♦ In February 1905, Harris and three others gathered at Harris ♦ office in downtown Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Paul Harris (Bob Valentine of the Murray Rotary Club) will kick off our upcoming Virtual District Training Assembly, on August 28, 2021. Our annual District Training Assembly is a chance for Club leaders to develop leadership skills and refine strategies to achieve Club goals. All Rotarians who accept club leadership roles are



encouraged to attend this year ♦s Virtual District Training Assembly.

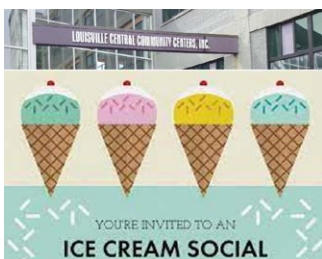
Attendees will discover how serving can change lives ♦ in our Clubs, in our Communities and in the World. A one-hour breakout training session is planned exclusively for: [Read More](#)

Save the Date! Saturday, September 25, 9:30am The Louisville Sign Project



Our club was instrumental in the installation of a community landmark known as the Louisville Knot sign located at the corner of 9th & Main Street. It is not maintained by the city and we are meeting at 9:30 am on Saturday, September 25, to give it a quick wash and wipe down, pull a few weeds, etc. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. A 600-gallon water truck will be there and everything else we need is provided. All we need is you!

Save the Date! Saturday, September 25 at 12noon - Ice Cream Social



Join us for an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 25, at 12 noon. Kevin Fields is providing the location for our ice cream party at Louisville Central Community Center at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali. Cost info TBA. Mark your calendars for September 25 at noon!

A River Runs Through It

By Gail Story

As the ♦doors of opportunity ♦ opened during 2020-21, Districts 6710, 6060, 6460, and 6510 came together to begin a journey down the Ohio River. The result is a multi-District service opportunity led by us in District 6710. The journey will begin on September 27, 2021 as we ♦Serve to



Change Lives

The American Queen Steamboat Company and Rotary have partnered to begin community service outreach and develop a lasting relationship in our service effort within the 7th Area of Focus the Environment. Under the leadership of District 6710 Community Service Chair Bernie Strenecky, we will be working to save the river and planting friendship trees along the way for environmental effects and community beautification. [Read More](#)

Events

August 3rd

[Business Synergy event - Economic Insights](#)

August 5th

[RCoL Meeting - Dr. OJ Oleka, President, AIKCU](#)

August 12th

[RCoL Meeting - Geoff Marietta, Founder of Harlan Co. Beer](#)

August 19th

[RCoL Meeting - TBA](#)

August 26th

[RCofL Meeting - Vince Tyra, Matt Banker, Drew Deener](#)

August 5th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021-22 Kick-off/Planning Meeting](#)

August 7th

[Rotary Night with Louisville City FC](#)

August 14th

[Habitat for Humanity Build Project](#)

August 26th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

Birthdays



[Carl M. Thomas](#)
August 2nd



[Charles B. Castner](#)
August 3rd



[Robert M. Connolly](#)
August 3rd



[Matthew Ayers](#)
August 4th



[Griffin Meredith](#)
August 4th



[Paula C. Harshaw](#)
August 5th



[Ben Partidge](#)
August 6th



[Rena Sharpe](#)
August 8th



[Susan G. Zepeda Ph.D.](#)
August 8th



[Jan M. Grayson](#)
August 11th



[Meredith Erickson](#)
August 12th



[Stephen C. Lannert](#)
August 13th



[Armistead F. Stewart](#)
August 14th

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