

# Rotary



# Club of Louisville

## Sparks Newsletter - August 16, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, August 19, 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 Meeting Guest Speakers



**Nancy Hancock, PhD - Founder of Little Orphans Kitten Rescue & Karla Spencer - Co-Founder of Lucky Cat Café & Lounge will be our featured guest co-speakers at the August 19 meeting. Their presentation is entitled 'Saving Tiny Lives'.**

Dr. Nancy Hancock has more than 20 years of experience with nonprofits, including professional associations, a scholarly journal, and volunteer organizations. She founded the nonprofit animal rescue group Little Orphans Kitten Rescue during her first year of law school and serves as

President.

Karla Spencer has served in various marketing and public relations roles for Seven Counties, Jewish Hospital Corporate, and UofL. She also taught English for 17 years at several private schools and wrote a technology book for educators. She has a long history volunteering for animal groups, including Raptor Rehab, Louisville Zoo, and Alley Cat Advocates, where she learned about all things cats.

FYI: For anyone with cat allergies, please be advised - there will be a few 'live' kittens in containers onstage at the meeting.

To read their entire bios, click [?HERE](#).

## Meeting Recap - August 12, 2021

The August 12 Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured Geoff Marietta, PhD, Founder of Harlan County Beer. Dr. Marietta's presentation was entitled 'The Triple Bottom Line of Investing in Eastern Kentucky and Rural America.' His passion was clearly evident as he expressed his personal investment commitment to eastern Kentucky, and what a real difference that it is making for citizens who live there.

His presentation included statistics of demographics, what different generations look for when applying for a job, what millennials really



care about, and the fact that rural America is a great investment. In addition, he described the investment opportunities in Harlan County that are available to take advantage of existing trends. Geoff also attributed Gill Holland, who he considers his mentor, for his added experience, wisdom and knowledge that has been very beneficial toward their success.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 details.
- Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary - Director of Communications position - click [HERE](#) for details.
- Kentucky Waterways Alliance - two open positions: Community Engagement Director and Environmental Education Leadership Corps Member - click [HERE](#) for details.

If your company has a job opening to post, send the information to [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

## Rotarians in the News - August 2021

### WHAS-TV's 'Great Day Live!' Features Rotary Club of Louisville President Jean West



LOUISVILLE, Ky. ♦ On August 11, 2021 the Rotary Club of Louisville was featured on WHAS - TV's Great Day Live when President Jean West was interviewed. President West shared examples of Rotary's commitment to their mission of 'Service Above Self' with their involvement in numerous projects to help make our world and the Louisville community a better place for every citizen. In the words of President West, "I'm all about telling Rotary's story to anyone who will listen!"

Click [HERE](#) to view the web post.

# Thank You, Habitat for Humanity Volunteers!

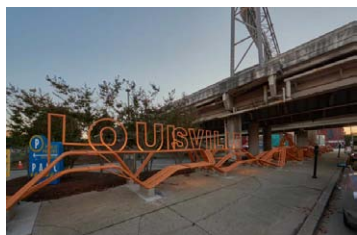
Monday, August 16, 2021



It was a great turnout at the build project on Saturday, August 14! A special Thank You to the 18 Rotarians and family members who came out to help paint and install most of the siding on the new house being built for a young mother and her family. It was great to have the sons of Jeremy Vokurka (Max) and Craig Mooney (Nick) to join the group. Many shared comments of how much they enjoyed being there ... the weather was agreeable and much work was accomplished, so it was a great day!

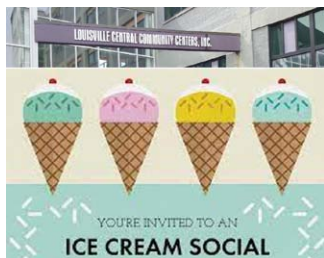
The homeowner was present, and she was clearly excited and most grateful for all that was done to help get her closer to a move-in date. For those of you who would like to join us for a future workday, there will be another opportunity in September or October (date tba) to work on the inside of the house. We hope that you will join us then.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> & 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!

## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE VIRTUAL DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

By Nancy Stearman on Thursday, August 5, 2021

AUGUST 28, 2021, 8 AM-12:30 PM CT/ 9 AM - 1:30 PM ET [CLICK HERE](#)  
For a personal invitation to District Training Assembly from District Governor-elect Nancy Stearman.



[CLICK HERE](#) to register now and come join us on the morning of August 28, 2021, at the annual VIRTUAL District Training Assembly. You will discover how serving can change lives in our Clubs, in our Communities

and in the World.

The Rotary Roundtables begin at 9 AM CT/10 AM ET and each 30-minute Roundtable will be hosted by a fellow Rotarian from our District. Your table host will share experiences, insights and possibly some how-to-do-it's to take back to your own Club.

Register for the for Rotary Roundtable sessions to discover:

- Using Social Media to drive visitors to your Club
- Ways to move your club toward International Service
- Membership secrets to attract new folks to Rotary
- Everything you need to know about District Grants
- An insider's look at giving to the Annual Fund & Rotary Foundation
- Amazing Polio Plus
- Ways to involve your club in Youth Services- RYLA, ROTARACT and INTERACT
- Tips for Successful Community Service Projects
- Opportunities to study abroad thru the Global Scholars program

The first hour, 8-9 AM CT/9 10 AM ET is dedicated exclusively to providing one-hour training sessions for your Club's officers and Committee Chairs. [Read More](#)

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 19th  
[RCoL Mtg - Nancy Hancock, PhD, & Karla Spencer](#)

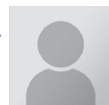
## Birthdays



[Alice Bridges](#)  
August 17th



[Gwen M Mooney](#)  
August 19th



[Jason Cissell](#)  
August 19th



[Ben J. Talbott III](#)  
August 20th

[Alex E. Novak](#)  
August 21st

[Jean West](#)  
August 21st

[Harry A. Bryan](#)  
August 21st

[Todd P. Royer](#)  
August 23rd



[William C. Vail Jr](#)  
August 24th



[Scott Herrmann](#)  
August 25th



## Club Leaders



[Jean West](#)  
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