

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## Sparks Newsletter - August 23, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, August 26, 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 Speakers

This week's meeting will feature a **Rotary Riverside Chat with Guests:**

- **Vince Tyra** - UofL VP for Intercollegiate Athletics & Director of Athletics
- **Matt Banker** - UofL Associate Athletic Director
- **Drew Deener** - VP & Talk Show Host of ESPN Louisville
- **Ryan Chalifoux** - Student Athlete

**Topic: 'NCAA Name, Image, Likeness Policy Spawns a New Multi-million Dollar Industry'**



**Vince Tyra** - Louisville native with strong business credentials, was named as the University of Louisville's Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics and Director of Athletics on March 26, 2018. He had previously served in an interim role leading Cardinal Athletics for six months prior to his appointment. For more details about Vince, click [HERE](#).



**Matt Banker** joined UofL as Associate Athletic Director in October of 2013. In his current role, Banker serves as sport administrator for Men's Soccer and Women's Rowing and the Athletics Department's liaison to University Housing. See Matt's bio [HERE](#).



**Drew Deener** - In 2012, at the request of the great broadcaster Bob Valvano, Drew had a meeting with Kansas City radio station owner Chad Boeger, who was looking to expand and create ESPN affiliate stations in Louisville. Drew became Vice President of ESPN Louisville, as well as an on-air talent for both 93.9 FM and 680 AM. See Drew's bio [HERE](#).



**Ryan Chalifoux** - Kicker and punter for Louisville football team, 2020 Business school graduate and Louisville MBA class of 2022. Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Vice-President, from Champaign, Illinois.

## Meeting Recap - August 19, 2021



The August 19 Rotary Club of Louisville meeting featured Nancy Hancock, PhD, Founder of Little Orphans Kitten Rescue, and Karla Spencer, Founder of Lucky Cat Cafe & Lounge. Their presentation was entitled "Saving Tiny Lives". The presentation began with a live demonstration of bottle feeding a sweet young orphan kitten, with a detailed explanation of the proper way to handle newborn kittens during feeding. For example, the kitten's posture during feeding is very important. Never feed them on their back like a human baby. Also, it was interesting to learn how often they must be fed day and

night the small amounts of formula. We also learned that a kitten is blind and deaf at birth, and their eyes begin to open between 10 to 14 days of age. The before/after adoption photos of orphan kittens made it clearly obvious that the love and care adopted cats receive have wonderful results -- contented, healthy and happy cats in addition to their owners who enjoy the companionship and entertainment that cats provide. Orphan kitten adoptions are a win-win for everyone!

The presentation is available to view at [THIS LINK](#).

## 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

### WDRB - Amy Luttrell & Devone Holt Announce New Excel Center



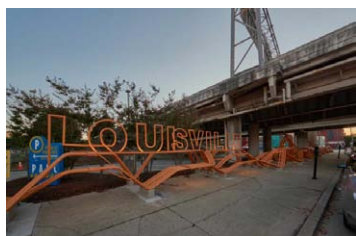
LOUISVILLE, Ky. ❖ On August 17, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky announced the opening by next year of an **Excel Center** in Louisville, a free, public high school for adults who never got their diploma. It offers industry-recognized certifications in many fields, including advanced manufacturing, education, hospitality and technology. Rotarian Amy Luttrell is the President & CEO and Devone Holt is Vice President of External Affairs of Goodwill Industries. For more details on the web post, click [HERE](#).

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



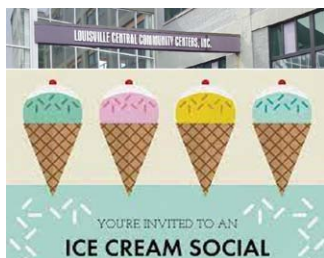
LOUISVILLE, Ky. ❖ On August 11, 2021 the Rotary Club of Louisville was featured on WHAS - TV's Great Day Live when President Jean West was interviewed. President West shared examples of Rotary's commitment to their mission of *'Service Above Self'* with their involvement in numerous projects to help 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.

## 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!

## 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 26th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

September 2nd

[RCofL Meeting - Luis David Fuentes](#)

August 26th

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

September 9th

[RCofL Meeting - Jody Miles](#)

## Birthdays



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



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



[Scott Herrmann](#)  
August 25th



[Raymond G. Strothman](#)  
August 26th



[Irv Maze](#)  
August 27th



[Elizabeth Strehl](#)  
August 27th



[Charles B. Mattingly](#)  
August 27th



[Bryan Armstrong](#)  
August 28th



[Craig Mooney](#)  
August 29th



[John T. Walczak](#)  
August 30th



[William J. Rutledge](#)  
August 31st



[Kathey Sanders](#)  
August 31st



[Charles J. Lavelle](#)  
August 31st



[Amos Benjamin](#)  
September 2nd



[Stanley W. Whetzel Jr.](#)  
September 2nd

## Club Leaders



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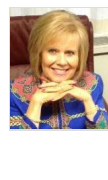
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