

Rotary Club of Louisville



Rotary Large Club Conference - Cincinnati, OH

By Jean West on Monday, October 25, 2021

Thank you, Rotarians, for sending me to the Rotary Large Club Conference in Cincinnati.

It was an inspiring and enriching week of excellent ideas for increasing membership and raising money. We will discuss some of those ideas like a Spouse/Partner Membership Program, where partners and spouses of members can become full members at a discounted price. So much more to come!

River House has extended our deadline until Today at noon for registrations for this week's meeting, so there is still time to register to hear Marland Cole from Evolve 502.

Thank you for your service! We are "Business and Civic Leaders; Responsive and Inclusive"

President Jean

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Speaker for October 28th - Marland Cole, Evolve502



Marland Cole is the executive director of Evolve502, a public-private partnership working to ensure that every child in Louisville is prepared for college, career and a successful, productive life. Evolve502 does this work by convening and organizing community partners to better link youth to resources to ensure academic success and by providing access and funding to pursue a postsecondary education, beginning with the class of 2021. Focusing on **systems, scholarships and supports**, Evolve502 is committed to removing and mitigating the systemic barriers of poverty and racism, and to ensure an educated, growing and vibrant community where all citizens can prosper.

Cole previously served as assistant vice president of governance and board support for Baptist Health where she was responsible for activities related to the function, recruitment, education and engagement of the Baptist Health Boards. Prior to her time at Baptist, Cole served as vice president of institutional advancement for Simmons College, as chief public affairs officer for Hosparus, and as assistant vice president for Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's Healthcare. She has an MBA from Bellarmine University and a bachelor's degree in communications, with emphasis in public relations, from the University of Louisville.

Active in the community, Cole has served on the Board of the Leadership Louisville Center, as board chair for the Lincoln Foundation and as co-chair for the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women Luncheon and the YMCA Mayor's Thanksgiving Breakfast. She also served on the executive committees for the boards of the YMCA of Greater Louisville and Metro United Way. She currently serves on the board of Maryhurst. Cole has presented at a number of national, regional and local convenings and conferences to include the National Education Association's national convening of its summer learning and enrichment collaborative.

Cole, a 2019 40 Under 40 Hall of Fame award honoree, received the Metro Council Community Leadership Award for District 11, the Spirit of Louisville Award from the YMCA of Greater Louisville and was named to Louisville Magazine's Most Powerful Under 45 list. She is a 2004 Leadership Louisville graduate, a 2019 Bingham Fellows participant and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

A native of Bardstown, KY, Cole and her husband Bryan have one daughter.

Meeting Recap for October 21 2021 - Lauren Coulter, Biscuit Belly



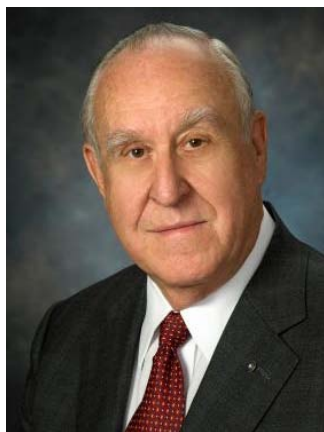
This past week's meeting of the Rotary Club of Louisville welcomed restaurateur and co-founder of Biscuit Belly, Lauren Coulter. She shared the company's insider/startup story, providing a look into their success and ethos of the southern fast casual eatery. We were so hungry after her presentation!!

We can't wait to visit and dig into the many delicious offerings! Thank you Lauren for joining us!

We also welcomed students from Silver Creek HS Academy of Finance, Sellersburg - thank you for joining us!

Next Weeks's Speaker - John Germ - Chair, Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees

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Our Guest Speaker - November 4th, 2021 - John Germ - Chair, Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees - Celebrating November as Rotary Foundation Month

Historic Russell Neighborhood - Fifth Third Bank makes \$20MM Investment in Community

By Kim Halbauer on Monday, October 25, 2021



Congratulations to Rotarian Kimberly Halbauer, Regional President of Fifth Third Bank who is leading a team that is investing 20 million dollars in the Historic Russell Neighborhood in Louisville. It is part of a two-Billion-dollar investment that Fifth Third Bank has pledged to improve and empower underserved communities. [Read More](#)

5th Annual Economic Mobility Summit - Honoring Rotarians

By Kevin Fields on Monday, October 25, 2021

Rotarian Kevin Fields held West Louisville's 5th Annual Economic Mobility Summit, MELANnaire Marketplace, and the First Annual Sam Watkins Jr. Light the Way Entrepreneurial Awards honoring former Rotarian Sam Watkins.

Rotarian Tawana Bain among the Award recipients. [Read More](#)



Rotary Club of Louisville Holiday Party 2021

By Jean West on Monday, October 25, 2021

Join us this year for RotaryLOU's Holiday Party and Celebration!

December 2nd, 2021

Big Springs Country Club

Menu will include a **H-U-G-E** buffet:

- Two salads selections
- Three Entree selections
- Three vegetables selections
- Potatoes
- Hot rolls with Butter
- Coffee, Tea
- And a Yummy Holiday Desert
- Live fun music
- Give-a-ways and surprises!

Awards & Recognition Committee - Seeking Nominations

By Kevin J McCarron on Monday, October 25, 2021

The Awards & Recognition Committee is now seeking nominations for the Rotary Lifetime Service Award.

This award is presented annually to a Rotarian who:

- ◆ has been a member for at least 10 years; and,
- ◆ has demonstrated a lifelong adherence to Rotary◆s Service Above Self ideals.

The award recognizes one who has exhibited a personal dedication to the pursuit of Rotary◆s values in one or more of Rotary◆s four avenues of service... [Read More](#)

Events

October 28th

[RCofL Meeting - Marland Cole, Evolve502 Executive Director](#)

Speaker: Marland Cole, Evolve502 Executive Director

November 10th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Iroquois High School 11/10](#)

November 23rd

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Western High School 11/23](#)

November 4th

[RCofL Meeting - John Germ, RI Foundation Board of Trustees Chair](#)

Speaker: John Germ, RI Foundation Board of Trustees Chair

November 12th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Western Early College 11/12](#)

Birthdays



Julie H. Schmidt
October 25th



Abby Piper
October 26th



Barney A.
Sutton
October 26th



Mary Lang
October 26th



Charles R.M. Farnsley
October 26th



Thomas H. Bohnert
October 28th

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