

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - June 28, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, July 1, 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: Christopher 2X, Community Advocate & US Senator Rand Paul



"Rotary Riverside Chats" with Senator Rand Paul and Community Activist Christopher 2X. Join us as we learn about President Trump's Pardon of Christopher 2X and why Senator Rand Paul was behind it.

Christopher 2X has been an advocate for peace and justice for two decades. He is often contacted to help resolve high-profile incidents involving race and violence in the community. He knows that early childhood education is a vital key to ending gun violence long term.

To read more about Christopher 2X, click [HERE](#).

U.S. Senator Rand Paul, M.D., is one of the nation's leading advocates for liberty. Elected to the United States Senate in 2010, Dr. Paul has proven to be an outspoken champion for constitutional liberties and fiscal responsibility. As a fierce advocate against government overreach, Dr. Paul has fought tirelessly to return government to its limited, constitutional scope. As a hard-working and dedicated physician - not a career politician - Dr. Paul came to Washington to shake things up and to make a difference.

To read Senator Paul's complete bio, click [HERE](#).

Meeting Recap - June 24, 2021



The June 24th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Brigitte Blom Ramsey, President and CEO, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. In her presentation titled "The Prichard Committee: Building a Groundswell for a Big Bold Future," Brigitte spoke about literacy advocacy as well as issues related to education, poverty, state taxes and budgets.

To watch Brigitte's presentation, click [HERE](#).

Tony Kemper - Rotarian of the Year, 2020-2021



Tony Kemper, Head of School, The dePaul School, received the 2020-2021 Rotarian of the Year award for incorporating into his daily life the discipline of service above self, and utilizing the 4-way test as the criterion, the touchstone, and angle from which he thinks, speaks, and acts. Tony is a Paul Harris Society member, a Paul Harris Fellow and was 2017-2018 President of the Rotary Club of Louisville.

Service Above Self Award recipient!



Congratulations to Luke Schmidt, President, L.B. Schmidt & Associates and Rotary Club of Louisville's Immediate Past President for receiving the Service Above Self award at the June 24th meeting.

Business Synergy Event Tuesday, August 3rd, 5:30 p.m.



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

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 227. 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!

DG June Message: Thank You

By Jo Ann Heppermann on Wednesday, June 9, 2021

In a year when many said we couldn't, you did! You figured out how to serve; you told your stories well. And while we lost way too many members going out the back door, since March, 2020-the beginning of the pandemic, you attracted over 220 members during a time when virtual meetings, masks and social distancing



were the order of the day. Those of you who stayed and served-you are the real Rotarians. Thank you. And the money did follow. For the second year in a row-we will average over \$100 per member in contributions to the Foundation's Annual Fund since we are already there. Yes! You did it.

While this year was not like what I thought it would be, what I hoped and prayed for was that you would be inspired to serve. I believe my prayers were answered. What more could I ask for?

And so to you, my fellow Rotarians, to Ken, my husband who just may be the most patient man in the world, and to God for giving me this opportunity, thank you. Just thank you.

Jo Ann Heppermann
District Governor 2020-21



Events

July 1st
[RCoL Meeting - Senator Rand Paul and Christopher 2x](#)

July 15th
[RCoL Meeting - Jeff O'Brien, Director, Develop Lou Forward](#)

July 22nd
[RCoL Meeting - BG Hal Lamberton, AG, Kentucky National Guard](#)

July 8th
[RCoL Meeting - Jerilan Greene, GCC Officer, Yum! Brands, Inc.](#)

July 22nd
[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

July 29th
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-TBA](#)

Birthdays



[Roland R. Blahnik](#)
June 28th



[Jeffrey A. Underhill](#)
June 28th



[Douglas E. Myers](#)
June 30th



[Sam Gwathmey Tyler](#)
July 2nd



[Shahid Ikram](#)
July 3rd



[Rajah N. Karalakulasingam M.D.](#)
July 3rd



[Franklin K. Jelsma](#)
July 10th



[David L. Hardy](#)
July 12th

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