

Rotary



Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - March 1, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, March 4, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

11:40 am ♦ Pre-meeting

12:00 pm - Meeting

This Week's Speaker: James Miller & Liz Palmer, Journalism & Communication Magnet Program, Manual HS



Presentation Title: "From Almost Abolished to Accolades & Awards: The Story of Manual's Journalism and Communication Magnet"

This presentation will feature James Miller, Liz Palmer and some of their students as they discuss the history of the J&C program at duPont Manual High School along with some of its successes and struggles. Their students have earned numerous local, state and national awards for journalism.

James Miller is the department chair of the Journalism and Communication magnet program at duPont Manual High School.

Liz Palmer is the journalism and communication magnet coordinator at DuPont Manual School in Louisville, KY.

For more information about upcoming guest speakers visit <http://louisvillerotary.org/>.

Pre-Meeting Conversation - 11:40 am

Please join us for conversation and updates from fellow Rotarian **Stephen George**, President, Louisville Public Media.



Meeting Recap - February 25, 2021



The February 25th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Sarah Davasher-Wisdon, President and CEO, Greater Louisville Inc. and Karen Williams, President and CEO, Louisville Tourism. Their presentation **◆ Lou Needs You, ◆** focused on restarting business and tourism economies in downtown Louisville and surrounding areas in the wake of a pandemic. Click [HERE](#) to watch the presentation.

New Members - Welcome to the Rotary Club of Louisville!

The Rotary Club of Louisville would like to welcome the following new members to the Club:

 <p>Whitney Austin Founder and Executive Director Whitney/Strong</p>	 <p>Nicole George Council Member Louisvill Metro Council</p>
 <p>Jennifer Dobbs Sales and Marketing Manager Wickshire Senior Living</p>	 <p>Molly Keene Smith Director, Mission Advancement Archdiocese of Louisville</p>
 <p>Bruce Engelhardt Executive Coach Flagship Coaching LLC.</p>	

Business Synergy Virtual Event ◆ March 16th at 5:30 p.m.



After being shot 12 times on the morning of Sept 6, 2018, in Cincinnati, Ohio and miraculously living to tell about it, Whitney Austin, created Whitney/Strong. Join the conversation with Whitney about gun violence and find out what makes her organization's call to action so unique.

To register, contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or rotary@rotary45.org.

Collecting Items for our Rotary Promise Scholars

We are currently collecting items to make "goodie bags" for our Rotary Promise Scholars at Western and Iroquois High Schools. This has been a difficult school year and we would like to show these students our support by providing them with items that will help them finish strong and look towards the next chapter of their education. And a big THANK YOU to those Rotarians who have already donated!

Needed items:

Hand sanitizer

Wipes

Lotion

Water/ sports water💧

Granola/breakfast bars

Candy

\$10 gift cards for Heine Brothers coffee, Amazon/Target/Kroger, etc.

Motivational Quotes and generic notes of support and well-wishes.

Anything else you think our scholars would need.

If you have any questions, please contact Rotary Promise Scholars chair, Walt Kunau at wkunau@bellsouth.net.

What is "Every Rotarian, Every Year"?

The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees encourages "every Rotarian, every year" to:

- Participate in a Foundation program that is making a difference in the world
- Contribute to the Foundation's Annual Fund at "a sustainable amount."

Our Club targets \$100 per Rotarian/per year in contributions to The Rotary Foundation. This gives our Club "star status" and a more favorable District match for our Club's projects. In some countries, the target is \$25 per member. Globally, nearly 1/3 of all Rotarians have risen to this challenge. Due to their generosity, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) was able to award over 1300 global grants for large scale, sustainable projects in 2019/20. Think about what Rotary could accomplish in the world if all of our 1.2 million members worldwide gave a "sustainable amount" to TRF.

If you are a part of the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" initiative - THANK YOU for your support of The Rotary Foundation and its work.

Membership Dues

We appreciate receiving your dues. Invoices have been sent for the first quarter. In order to keep administrative costs down, please make sure the Rotary office has your credit card information for Automatic Recurring Billing. As always, if you have any questions, please contact the Rotary office at rotary@rotary45.org or 502-589-1800.

Events

March 4th

[RCoL Zoom Meeting - James Miller & Liz Palmer, Manual HS](#)

March 11th

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

March 8th

[Rotary Leadership Team Update Meeting](#)

March 11th

[RCoL Zoom Meeting-James O'Connor & Christy Holly Racing Lou FC](#)

March 16th
[Virtual Business Synergy Experience - Whitney Austin](#)

March 18th
[RCoL Zoom Meeting-Jeana Dunlap, Community Investment Specialist](#)

March 25th
[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

March 18th
[International Service Committee meeting](#)

March 25th
[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

March 25th
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Jerilan Greene, PA Officer, Yum! Brands](#)

Birthdays



[William A. Stone](#)
March 1st



[Gregory Patrick Braun](#)
March 2nd



[Thomas Allen](#)
March 2nd



[Doug Scott](#)
March 3rd



[Cheryl Creech Kersey](#)
March 4th



[David Laird](#)
March 8th



[Robert C. Ewald](#)
March 8th



[Chris Teeley](#)
March 10th



[Patricia W. Hart](#)
March 11th



[K. Norman Berry](#)
March 13th



[Smith B. Bushong III](#)
March 15th

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