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Club of Louisville

Sparks Newsletter - March 15, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, March 18, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

11:40 am - Pre-meeting

12:00 pm - Meeting

This Week's Speaker: Jeana Dunlap, Community Investment Specialist, Coordinated Community Investment



Presentation Title: "Reversing White Gaze: Navigating the Dominant Culture in America"

This presentation will explore the personal journey, reflections and perspectives from a native-born Louisvillian and Black female-professional working in the realm of community investment and economic justice.

Jeana Dunlap is an urbanist, strategist, recovering economist, advisor and facilitator based in Louisville, Kentucky. Currently, as a member of the current class of 2020 Bingham Fellows she works toward the common theme of **◆ Making Louisville a Top-Tier City. ◆** To read more about Jeana, click [HERE](#).

Pre-Meeting Conversation - 11:40 am

Please join us for conversation with fellow Rotarians **Larry Sloan, Jerry Martin and Ginger Wallace**, from the Lifeline Committee discussing "Rotary Club of Louisville **◆ Connecting for Good ◆** for the West End. **◆**



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Meeting Recap - March 11, 2021



The March 11th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Christy Holly, Head Coach, Racing Louisville FC and James O'Connor, Executive VP of Development, Louisville City FC. Christy and James spoke about the new Racing Louisville Football Club, the challenges experienced by Louisville City FC to continue their soccer season in spite of COVID-19 and the new training facility that is scheduled to open in the Spring. Click [HERE](#) to watch their presentation.

Upcoming Speakers

March 25	Dr. Nat Irvin II	Futurist	UofL College of Business
April 1	John Walczak Erika Shields	Director Police Chief	Louisville Zoo LMPD
April 8	Sadiqa Reynolds	President & CEO	Louisville Urban League
April 15	Scotty Davenport	Basketball Coach	Bellarmino University
April 22	UPS		UPS
April 29	Dale Romans	Top Trainer	Churchill Downs
May 6	Shannon Bishop Arvin	President	Keeneland
May 13	Ben Chandler	President & CEO	Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky
May 20	Susan Elkington	President	Toyota Kentucky
May 27	Jonathan Webb	Founder & CEO	AppHarvest
June 3	John Yarmuth	U.S. Representative	KY - District 3
June 10	Bill Carstanjen	CEO	Churchill Downs, Inc

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.

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Events

March 16th

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

March 18th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Jean Dunlap, Community Investment Specialist](#)

March 25th

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

April 1st

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-John Walczak, Director, Louisville Zoo](#)

April 13th

[Virtual Business Synergy Experience-Admiral Bruce Engelhardt \(ret.\)](#)

April 22nd

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

April 29th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Dale Romans, Trainer, Churchill Downs](#)

March 18th

[International Service Committee meeting](#)

March 25th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

March 25th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Dr. Nat Irvin II, Futurist, UofL College of Business](#)

April 8th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Sadiqa Reynolds, President, Lou Urban League](#)

April 15th

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Scotty Davenport, Basketball Coach, Bellarmine](#)

April 22nd

[RCoL Zoom meeting - UPS Airlines](#)

Birthdays



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



[Michele R. Oberst](#)
March 16th



[John H. Clark IV](#)
March 16th



[Johnetta Roberts](#)
March 17th



[Phillip L. Marshall](#)
March 20th



[Clifford Ashburner](#)
March 22nd



[Charles K. McClure III](#)
March 22nd



[Brian Veeneman](#)
March 22nd



[Robert D. Hilgers M.D.](#)
March 24th



[Gerald Martin](#)
March 25th



[Ernst Camentz](#)
March 27th



[Kathryn B. Knotts](#)
March 28th



[Richard Paul Schiller](#)
March 28th



[Glenn A. Price Jr.](#)
March 29th



[Reanna Smith-Hamblin](#)
March 29th

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