

# Rotary



# Club of Louisville

## Sparks Newsletter - March 22, 2021

Weekly Zoom Meeting - Register [HERE](#)

Thursday, March 25, 2021

11:30 am - Networking

11:40 am ♦ Pre-meeting

12:00 pm - Meeting

## This Week's Speaker: Dr. Nat Irvin II, Futurist, UofL College of Business



Author, innovator, futurist, teacher, composer and former radio and television commentator, Nat Irvin, II, serves as Assistant Dean of Thought Leadership and Civic Engagement, and Woodrow M. Strickler Chair, Professor of Management Practice, University of Louisville, College of Business. He teaches graduate courses in the future of management, leadership, and team dynamics. Irvin has engaged the leadership and management teams of several groups and organizations, including Fortune 100 companies in strategic conversations focused on the significant social, political, economic, technological and environmental trends and events that will drive the mid to long term future. To read more about Dr. Irvin, click [HERE](#).

## Pre-Meeting Conversation - 11:40 am

Please join us for conversation hosted by fellow Rotarian **Tony Kemper**, Head of School, the dePaul School and **Debra Hoffer**, President, Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana, Inc.







## Meeting Recap - March 18, 2021

The March 18th Rotary Club of Louisville Zoom meeting featured Jeana Dunlap, urbanist, strategist, recovering economist, advisor and facilitator. Her presentation titled "Reversing White Gaze: Navigating the Dominant Culture in



America" explored her personal journey, reflections and perspectives as a native-born Louisvillian and Black female-professional working in the realm of community investment and economic justice. Click [HERE](#) to watch Jeana's presentation.

## Congratulations to the 2021 Speech Contest Winners!

 <p>1st Place Emma Grace Hague Sophomore Mercy Academy</p>	 <p>Africa Iteka 2nd Place Sophomore Pleasure Ridge Park High School</p>
 <p>3rd Place Zenaat Malik Sophomore Ballard High School</p>	

## Rotary International March Focus: Providing Clean Water and Sanitation

**Rotary Club of Louisville Answers the Call for Uganda School**  
 The Rotary Club of Louisville has long been engaged in partnering with international clubs and local communities to provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene -- basic necessities for health and wellbeing. Our Club's most recent project is a collaboration currently underway with the Rotary Club of Kampala Nsambya, Uganda to provide clean water and sanitation for **Life Mercy Day and Boarding Primary School, Kibuutu-Mudduuma, Mpidi** district. The project, scheduled for



completion at the end of March, will provide the school and students restrooms and clean water through the installation of a drinking water purification system at the school cafeteria.

For more detail on the project, click [here](#), or contact Rotarian Cliff Elgin, Rotary Club of Louisville International Committee Member.

## Business Synergy Virtual Event April 13th, 5:30 p.m.



Fellow Bruce Engelhardt, will talk about veterans in the workplace: what they bring to the table, where they might need extra development, and how to maximize results. He will do this using the context of his experience as a career nuclear submariner in our Navy and his experience with all five services as a senior officer in the joint services arena and the pentagon. To register, click [HERE](#) or contact the Rotary office at 502-589-1800 or [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

## What does the Rotary Foundation do with my contribution?

The Rotary Foundation spends our charitable contributions on multiple programs - from eradication of polio, to scholarships, vocational training teams, Rotary Peace Centers, and humanitarian projects. The funds are used for projects local Rotarians are passionate about. With a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for twelve years in a row and 1.2 million Rotarians overseeing the funds at a grassroots level, you can be confident that your gifts to the Rotary Foundation are in amazing hands doing amazing work, here and abroad.

You can check out the Foundation's most recent Annual Report [HERE](#) and donate [HERE](#).

### Events

March 25th

[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

March 25th

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

April 8th

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

March 25th

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

April 1st

[RCoL Zoom Mtg-John Walczak, Lou Zoo & Erika Shields, LMPD](#)

April 13th

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

April 15th  
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Scotty Davenport,  
Basketball Coach, Bellarmine](#)

April 22nd  
[RCoL Zoom mtg-Mike Jones,  
CFO, UPS Airlines](#)

April 22nd  
[Lifeline Committee meeting](#)

April 29th  
[RCoL Zoom Mtg-Dale Romans,  
Trainer, Churchill Downs](#)

## Birthdays



[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



[Steven R. Ragan](#)  
March 30th



[Angie Bailey](#)  
April 2nd



[Nelson Auge](#)  
April 3rd



[Denise L Sears](#)  
April 3rd



[Elizabeth  
Malcom](#)  
April 4th



[Graeme  
Donovan](#)  
April 5th

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