

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



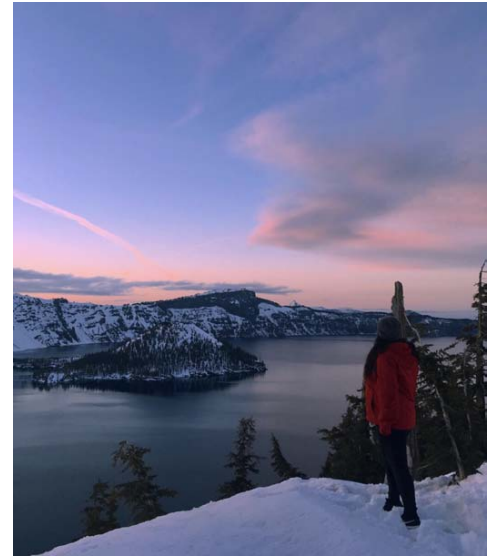
## A Note from Executive Assistant Amanda Lyons

Rotarians,

I want to formally introduce myself and tell you how excited I am to be working with your club. Some fun facts about myself:

- I was born in Florida but have lived in California, Washington, Tennessee and Kentucky.
- As a virtual assistant, I love being able to assist companies and non-profits across Kentucky and the country.
- My passion is photography in National Parks - ask me about them and you won't get me to stop talking! Or check out my photography on Instagram at Amythelyon.

I look forward to helping the club grow and thrive!



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## March 3, 2022 Meeting - Matthew Gibson - President & CEO, Kentucky Derby Festival



Our featured speaker this week is **Matthew Gibson - President & CEO of the Kentucky Derby Festival**.

The menu is Peach BBQ Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon request.

If you would like to attend the meeting at Savor, I have a couple of extra tickets for purchase - email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance here:

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## Meeting Recap - February 24, 2022 - Mardi Gras MASK-arade



Last Thursday we had our Mardi Gras MASK-arade meeting/party at The Barret Bar. Thanks to our hosts who provided delicious food and drinks, to Old Lou's Ragtime Band for making us feel like we were in New Orleans, and to Ashley Brauer and President Jean for the decorations and all the details that made it such a special event!

View photos from the event [HERE](#).  
Watch a video from the event [HERE](#).

There's still time to bid in the silent auction:  
<https://rcl.betterworld.org/auctions/mardi-gras-mask-arade>

## March 10, 2022 Meeting - Mary Irby-Jones, Courier-Journal



Our featured speaker next week will be **Mary Irby-Jones, a veteran journalist and the top editor of The Courier Journal.**

The menu is Primavera Tortellini with balsamic chicken and garlic bread and a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon request.

RSVP/pay for the in person meeting at Savor by Friday at 4pm:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL031022>

If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance here  
(NOTE: be sure to choose the correct date in the drop-down list):  
[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcO-ppjlvGNH7uMpBwdG6AzfvCd3zug\\_2](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcO-ppjlvGNH7uMpBwdG6AzfvCd3zug_2)

## Rotarians in the Spotlight

# MOST ADMIRED WOMAN 2022



**DR. NATASHA MUNSHI**

Nominated in the  
Education category



**TERRA LEAVELL**

Nominated in the  
Community & Sisterhood  
category



**BARBARA LYNNE JAMISON**

Nominated in the Arts  
category



**KIMBERLY HALBAUER**

Nominated in the  
Corporate Leadership  
category

**VOTE NOW!**

3/1/2022 - 3/31/2022

VOTE ONCE PER DAY PER EMAIL ADDRESS



Four Louisville Rotarians were nominated for Today's Woman 2022 Most Admired Woman recognition! Congratulations to **Dr. Natasha Munshi** nominated in the Education category, **Terra Leavell** nominated in the Community & Sisterhood category, **Barbara Lynne Jamison** nominated in the Arts category and **Kimberly Halbauer** nominated in the Corporate Leadership category. You can vote once per day per email address [HERE](#).



**President Jean West** and **Executive Director Delene Taylor** were on WAVE 3 Listens Live! with John Ramsey, promoting Rotary and the Mardi Gras MASK-arade last Monday.

## President Jean West Speaks at Louisville Suburban Rotary Club



This past Wednesday President Jean West was the featured speaker at the [Louisville Suburban Club](#). After sharing briefly about her career journey, she turned the tables and called President Buie up to interview him. He presented her with several gifts, including a Certificate of Appreciation.



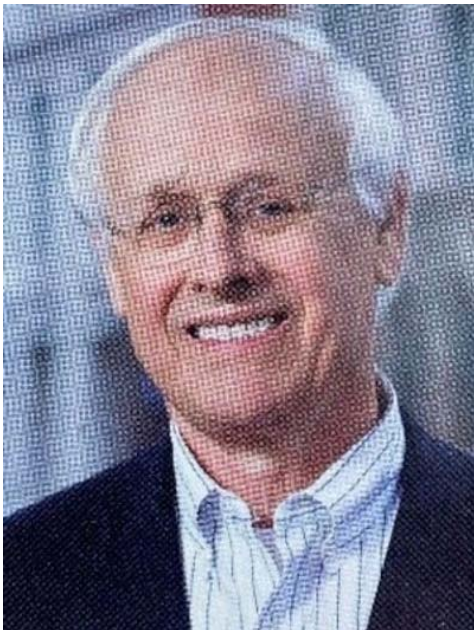
## Flag Exchange with the Rotary Club of Washington DC



Executive Director Delene Taylor recently met with **Salvador Farfán** of the [Rotary Club of Washington DC](#) to exchange flags.

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## IN MEMORIAM: Hugh Shwab III



Rotarian **Hugh Shwab III** died peacefully on February 9, 2022 after an illness, surrounded by family. Funeral service will be held 4:30 PM Friday March 4, 2022 at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church, 6710 Wolf Pen Branch Road at US Hwy 42. Visitation will be 4-6pm on Thursday, March 3rd at church, followed by a private burial at Cave Hill Cemetery. Please read the full obituary [HERE](#).

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## IN MEMORIAM: Linda

Linda "Kay" McArthur, wife of former Rotarian **James "Scotty" McArthur** and mother of former Rotarian **Jim McArthur**, passed away on February 16, 2022 after a brief illness. A memorial service and celebration of her life was held at Second Presbyterian Church on February 26. Please read the full obituary [HERE](#).





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## Rotary Day at the Downs - May 4, 2022

Join us in the private Stakes-Parlor room and balcony with a view of the Finish Line, Winner's Circle, historic Twin Spires, Paddock where horses are saddled, and the Louisville Skyline - on **Wednesday, May 4th**.

Tickets are \$130 per person and include admission, racing program, Chef's Table Buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks and fun prizes! We will participate in the trophy presentation for Race #2.

Note that the free parking included this year will be at the Kentucky Exposition Center, with continuous shuttles to/from the Paddock Gate at Churchill Downs. Onsite parking passes can be purchased separately at \$15 per car or SUV.

Purchase tickets at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Churchill050422>.



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## District 6710 Matching Gifts Campaign 2022

By Jean West

Rotary District 6710 is making a special offer through the generosity of several District Rotarians who donated their Rotary Recognition Points. Through April 10th, your personal donation from \$125 to \$2,000 to the Annual Fund-SHARE of The Rotary Foundation will be matched with these donated points up to a total of \$60,000.



Make your personal check payable to "**Rotary Foundation**" and note "**SHARE Fund**" on the memo line. Mail to the address below to arrive before April 10, 2022.

**Sheila Stoke**  
**Rotary District 6710 Matching Program**  
**7906 Westover Drive**  
**Prospect, KY 40059**

Contact Annual Fund Chair Mike Kull at 502-802-4485 or [mjk502@aol.com](mailto:mjk502@aol.com) to find out how far you are from the \$1,000 minimum required to achieve Paul Harris Fellow status.

## Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program



calendar for these future honors scholars mentoring dates:

Be sure to mark your

### **Iroquois High School 7:40am-9:15am**

Wednesday, March 23 Topic: Pulling it All Together

### **Western Early College Fridays 8:15am-9am**

Friday, March 11 Topic: Answering Tough Questions

Friday, April 8 Topic: Pulling it All Together

### **Western High School 8:20am-9:15am**

Tuesday, March 29 Topic: Pulling it All Together

## Rotary University - Save the Dates

If you have joined Rotary in 2020-21 and haven't completed these orientation sessions, please mark them on your calendar - we will meet via Zoom at noon on these dates:

January 11 - What is Rotary (Mike Kull / Julie Schmidt) - [Zoom link](#)

February 1 - What is Rotary International (Rick Harned / Susan Zepeda) - [Zoom link](#)

February 25 - Philanthropy Partners: Rotary Promise Scholars (Walt Kunau / Thom Crimans / Craig Mooney) - [Zoom link](#)

March 8 - Service Above Self (Steve Eggers / Alice Bridges) - [Zoom link](#)

April 13 - Committees (Greg Braun / Ken Grossman) - [Zoom link](#)

All members are welcome, as a refresh or just to support the new members attending. Please email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) for a meeting invite.

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## Events

March 3rd

[RCoL Meeting - Matt Gibson, Kentucky Derby Festival](#)

**Speaker:** Matt Gibson, Kentucky Derby Festival

March 10th

[RCoL Meeting - Mary Irby-Jones, Courier-Journal](#)

**Speaker:** Mary Irby-Jones, Courier-Journal

March 17th

[RCoL Meeting - Unsung Heroes Recognition Luncheon](#)

March 23rd

[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

March 31st

[RCoL Meeting - Jesika Young, Cimtech](#)

**Speaker:** Jesika Young, Cimtech

April 8th

[Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Western Early College April 8](#)

April 13th

[Rotary University Session 5: Committees](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary U Led by Greg Braun & Ken Grossman

April 21st

[RCoL Meeting - Earth Day / Saving Our Rivers](#)

**Speaker:** TBD

**Subject:** Earth Day / Saving Our Rivers

April 28th

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

**Speaker:** TBD

May 5th

[NO THURSDAY MEETING due to Derby Event on Wednesday](#)

May 19th

March 8th

[Rotary University Session 4: Service Above Self](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary U Led by Steve Eggers and Alice Bridges

March 11th

[Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Western Early College March 11](#)

March 23rd

[Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Iroquois High School March 23](#)

March 24th

[RCoL Meeting - Carolyn Furdek - PTSD Survivor](#)

**Speaker:** Capt (Retired) Carolyn Furdek, PT, DPT  
**Subject:** Locked-in: A Soldier and Civilian's Struggle with Invisible Wounds

April 7th

[RCoL Meeting - JK McKnight - Art of Impact](#)

**Speaker:** JK McKnight

**Subject:** Art of Impact

April 12th

[Business Synergy event at Watch Hill Proper](#)

**Speaker:** TBA - Kentucky Distillers' Association

April 14th

[RCoL Meeting - Dr. Michael Imburgia, Have a Heart Clinic](#)

**Speaker:** Dr. Michael Imburgia, Have a Heart Clinic

April 27th

[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

May 4th

[Rotary Day at the Downs](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary Day at the Downs

May 12th

[RCoL Meeting - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration

May 20th



## RCoL Meeting - TBD

Speaker: TBD

May 25th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

## Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration Luncheon -

Thursday May 12

May 26th

RCoL Meeting - TBD

Speaker: TBD

## Birthdays



William A. Stone  
March 1st



Gregory Patrick  
Braun  
March 2nd



Thomas Allen  
March 2nd



Doug Scott  
March 3rd



Cheryl Creech  
Kersey  
March 4th

## Club Leaders



Jean West  
President



Walter L. Kunau  
Jr.  
President-Elect



Kenneth Richard  
Grossman  
Vice President



Julie H. Schmidt  
iPast President



Lori Hudson  
Flanery  
Secretary



Mike Richardson  
Treasurer



Neville Blakemore  
Club Director



Ashley Brauer  
Club Director



Frederic J. Cowan  
Club Director



Thom S. Crimans  
Club Director



Kevin Fields  
Club Director



Cheryl Creech  
Kersey  
Club Director



Denise L. Sears  
Club Director



Ken Selvaggi  
Club Director



Todd Warren  
Club Director



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Service Projects  
Chair



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Rotary  
Foundation Chair



Jay Mallory  
Membership Chair



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