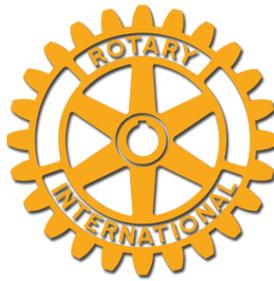


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Walt's Words of Wisdom

Please check your inbox for Walt's weekly note that was sent out on Tuesday morning or you can view the note by clicking Read More below. Here are Walt's Words of Wisdom for this week:

"A hero is somebody who is selfless, who is generous in spirit, who just tries to give back as much as possible and help people." - Winnie The Pooh

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is waging a great battle." – Philo of Alexandria

"Thank you to the people who work to bring Joy and Light and Hope and Faith and Pardon and Love into the world." - Fred Rogers

"Here's to all the people who get back up more times than they are knocked down, who give more than they ever expect to receive, who still show love to others even when their own heart is broken, who smile through the sad times, who light the way for others and spread laughter and joy."

Life is good!

Walt

[Read More](#)

Executive Director Update

By Delene Taylor

Thanks to all who responded to the survey link I sent via text on Saturday (if you didn't receive a text, it is likely because your cell number is not listed in DaCdb) about the FUNdraiser. If you have not responded yet, please do so this week as we have to submit a headcount to the caterer.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLFUNdraiserSurvey>

I'm excited about the cool items and experiences we are getting for our online auction! Check it out [HERE](#) and BID BID BID until the auction closes at 7:30pm on March 27th. Please share with your networks! We are looking for more items and experiences to add. Email rotary@rotary45.org if you have something to contribute or a great idea for a fun experience.

Our meetings will move to The Woman's Club of Louisville on 4th Street next to Central Park beginning April 6th through June 30th. Make sure you pay attention to the meeting emails and texts so you remember where to go.

In service,
Delene

Today's Meeting - Unsung Heroes Celebration



Today's meeting at Savor at River House, we will recognize and celebrate the Unsung Heroes in Metro Louisville. Area Rotary Clubs recognize one student from each of the 48 high schools in Jefferson County. Students are selected by leaders from each school and represent the best of the very best when it comes to leadership, academics, community service and extracurricular activities.

We are sold out of meals, but you are welcome to join us for the program.

Notice of Rotary Club of Louisville Annual Meeting

By Walt Kunau

This will serve as official notice in accordance with our Club and Fund Bylaws that our Annual Meeting will be held at noon on April 13, 2023 at The Woman's Club of Louisville, 1320 S 4th Street next to Central Park in Old Louisville.

This will be part of our regular lunch meeting and the results of the election to approve the proposed slate of officers and directors will be announced. You will receive another email soon with information about the proposed slate and the voting process, which will be by electronic ballot.

Please plan to attend. The meeting will also be recorded and available on our YouTube channel.

March 27th FUNdraiser: Online Auction is LIVE!



Just 12 days until our big event... BUY YOUR TICKETS!

Tickets are \$125 per person...ask a friend to join you: <https://bit.ly/FUNdraiserTicket>

This is more than a fundraiser; it's a FUN-draiser!

What do you get when you throw together juggling, tap dancing and a botanical garden? A super fun, entertaining event! Not just any old boring event. Something fun that you will enjoy and go home feeling good about.

But I have MORE surprises for you and your guests...I just can't tell you yet.

We have accumulated over \$10,000 in amazing prizes and experiences...including a Finish Line suite at Churchill Downs, a package for two to the Unbridled Eve Derby Gala, and staycations around the city, just to name a few. **The auction is LIVE here:**<https://rotaryfundlouisville.betterworld.org/auctions/rotary-2023-fundraiser-auction>

Note: we are updating details and packages constantly, so check back and bid often!

AND - Purchase your WALTO Ticket! \$111 each, only 111 will be sold, and only 40 more left! Drawing to be held at the event (you don't have to be present to win) with the winner choosing from one of these dream vacation trips (click Read More below for package details):

- Four-Night Stay in Cortona, Italy for Two (everything but airfare)
- Two-Day / Three-Night Stay in Romantic Savannah, Georgia for Two (includes room and airfare)
- Three-Night Stay in New Orleans for Two (includes dinner, room and airfare)
- Five-Night Stay in Sydney, Australia for Two (everything but airfare)

Remember, you need not be present to win!

And look at those odds - based on tickets sold as of right now, each ticket has a 1 out of 71 chance for a package worth about \$4,000!

Nope, I'm not kidding - this is a great deal - don't miss out!

Help make our work of Service Above Self possible - buy your raffle ticket now: <https://bit.ly/WALTO>.

A special thank you to our corporate sponsors **Republic Bank** and **Central Bank**! If you would like to sponsor the event, please email rotary@rotary45.org.

Bring your smile, your happy dance, and yes - your wallet - and come have the best fun you'll have all year. See you there!

Greg Braun,
Party Meister / FUNdraiser Chair

[Read More](#)

IN MEMORIAM: Col. Douglas B. Yates



Col. Douglas Bertrand Yates, 91, passed away at home February 23, 2023.

He was a member of our Club from 1981 to 2018.

Per Colonel Yates' wishes, services and interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Click for the full obituary: [Read More](#)

Next Week's Meeting - Greg Galiette, President of Louisville Bats

Next week's meeting at Savor at River House (our final one before we move to The Woman's Club of Louisville!) will feature **Greg Galiette, President of the Louisville Bats**. His topic will be:



"The Evolution of Pro Sports in Louisville Over the Last 50 Years"

The menu will be **Pork Chop**. The normal River House vegetarian option (vegan and gluten-free) is available upon advance request. We will have a limited number of salad w/grilled chicken plates, but must guarantee that number by Monday at noon - there will be no additional salads available to reserve after that time.

RSVP by NOON Monday:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL032323>

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and unlimited tea/coffee/water - and of course a fantastic view and program. You can pay in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check in to pay with a credit card.

Click for the speaker bio: [Read More](#)

April 6th Meeting - Brooke Pardue, President/CEO at Parks Alliance of Louisville



The April 6th meeting at **The Woman's Club of Louisville, 1320 S 4th Street**, will feature **Brooke Pardue, President/CEO at Parks Alliance of Louisville**. Her topic will be:

"Parks For All - A Call to Action"

The menu will be **meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, and carrot cake**, and a salad or vegan/gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and unlimited tea/coffee/water - and of course a fantastic program. You can pay the \$5 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check in to pay with a credit card.

RSVP by NOON Monday:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL040623>

For the speaker's bio click here: [Read More](#)

Meeting Recap - Ambassador William Taylor

We had a great meeting last week with former Ukraine **Ambassador William Taylor**. If you were not able to attend, you can view the recording on our [YouTube channel](#). Thank you Vice President Barbara Sexton Smith for leading our meeting while President Walt was out of town!



Save the Dates: Business Synergy Networking Events

Save the dates for these upcoming evening networking events:

Wednesday, April 12, 5:30-7:30pm at the Kentucky Science Center

Tuesday, July 11, 5:30-7:30pm at Signarama Downtown

Save the Date: Club Social Events

Our Social Committee has been hard at work planning fun events, so mark your calendars and save these dates:

Wednesday, May 3 - Rotary Day at the Downs

Wednesday, June 7 - New Member Celebration

Sunday, June 11 - Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party

August Date TBD - Rotary Soccer Day

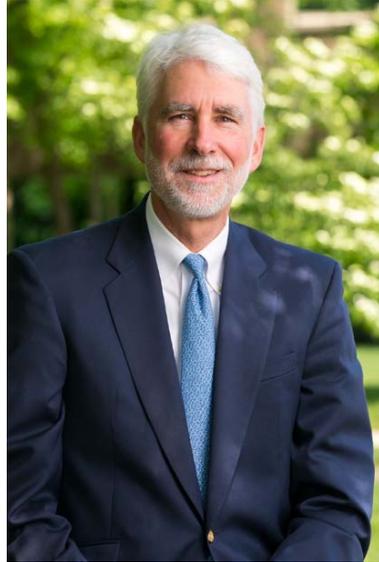
Saturday, September 9 - Rotary Picnic with Ponies & Puppies

Saturday, October 14 - Rotary Day at Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest

Friday, November 3 - Rotary Wine Swap Party

Thursday, December 14 - Rotary Holiday Celebration

Rotarians in the Spotlight : Gwen Mooney and Paul Bickel



Cave Hill Cemetery has recently been recognized by KET as one of the "World's Greatest Cemeteries".

Rotarians **Gwen Mooney** and **Paul Bickel** are in the program that is airing in April!

- Sunday, April 23, 3:00-3:30 pm
- Wednesday, April 26, 5:00-5:30 pm
- Thursday, April 27, 11:00-11:30 pm,
- Thursday, April 27, 3:30-4:00 pm

You can also view the episode HERE:

<https://www.pbs.org/video/cave-hill-cemetery-k2D0UX/>

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring at Iroquois HS

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Teachable moments of the final Iroquois High School meeting of our amazing Rotary Club mentors and our ROTARY HONORS SCHOLARS! An outstanding session with outstanding students!



Events and Opportunities: IFMA Active Shooter Training

What: Active Shooter Training Event

Organization: International Facilities Management Association (IFMA)

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 19th, 8:15am - 2:00pm

Location: University of Louisville Shelby Campus

Description: This event will be open to the general public. The course will cover how to understand, plan and react in a mass-shooter event.

More information : <https://ifmalouisville.org/>

Member to contact: Craig Mooney, cmooney@bosseconstruction.com (past president, current board member and program committee chair for the IFMA Louisville Chapter)



ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

APRIL 19, 2023

8:15AM - 2PM

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RSVP:
LOUISVILLEACTIVESHOOTERTRAINING.COM



PRESENTED BY:
AARON MCGAHEE
RHINOX RESEARCH GROUP

FREE for IFMA members
One comp ticket for a representative of a non-profit
\$65pp - Early-bird before 2/28
\$85pp - 3/1 - 4/19

Learn how to understand, plan, and react to the mass-shooter threat.

This course will cover:

- Know the Signs
- Emergency Operations Plan
- Workplace Environment
- Run, Hide or Fight
- Failed Polices and Solutions

HOSTED BY:



IFMA™ Louisville Chapter
International Facility Management Association

Note: This section features upcoming events and opportunities to serve with our nonprofit member organizations. Submissions must be from a member (or spouse/partner) of our Club who is either an employee or board member of the organization for which the event/opportunity is being shared. Click [HERE](#) to submit.

Events & Opportunities: LHC BSA Leadership For Scouting Event

By Walt Kunau

You may not know that I am an Eagle Scout. With all the off the cuff remarks and the unprepared style that I enjoy, you might ask yourself how can that be? The Scouts Motto of "Be Prepared", the Scout Oath: "**On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.**" And the Scout Law: "A Scout is: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent." These three foundational tenets were formed in my adolescent years and inform me

to this very day.

I invite you to come out and support the Lincoln Heritage Council of the Boy Scouts of America at their Leadership for Scouting event on **Tuesday, March 21, at the Galt House from 11:30am-1:00pm**. If you are looking forward to a new era with the Cardinal Football Team - come and enjoy hearing from the keynote speaker, football coach **Jeff Brohm**! Whether you come for Scouts or you come for the Cards, let's get some tables filled with Rotarians! Use this link: <http://www.lhcbasa.org/luncheon> to register. In the first field, type ROTARY so we can all sit together.



Leadership Luncheon For Scouting

**Tuesday,
March 21, 2023**

The Galt House Hotel

**12:00 PM:
Lunch & Program**



EVENT CHAIR:
Logan Pichel
CEO of Republic Bank

Presented By



Featuring Keynote Speaker

Jeff Brohm

Head Coach

University of Louisville Football



For more information, scan the QR code or contact James Lennon
at 502-361-2624 or james.lennon@scouting.org

District Matching Gifts Campaign

By Mike Kull

Now through March 26, personal donations of \$125 (minimum) to \$2,000 to the Annual Fund-SHARE of The Rotary Foundation will be matched with donated points from District Rotarians (up to a total of \$60,000), which means you can earn Paul Harris Fellow recognition twice as fast!

Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition is given to anyone who contributes, outright or cumulatively (or in whose name is contributed), a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Multiple PHF recognition is



extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels. Recognition consists of a pin, with sapphires or rubies added corresponding to the recipient's recognition level.

Contributions to the Annual Fund-SHARE program are also counted toward our Club earning Star Club status.

Make your personal check payable to "**Rotary Foundation**" and note "**SHARE Fund**" on the memo line. You can give your check to Delene, or mail to the address below (must be received by the District by March 26, 2023).

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

Contact District Rotary Foundation Committee Co-Chair Mike Kull at 502-802-4485 or mjk502@aol.com to find out how far you are from the \$1,000 minimum required to achieve Paul Harris Fellow status.

2023 Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

By Craig Mooney

Please consider volunteering some of your time and expertise to support our signature service project - mentoring Rotary Honors Scholars. No experience necessary!

- Friday, March 17 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western Early College, JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room Building A
- Tuesday, March 28 from 8:15am - 9:15am at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively
- Friday, April 14 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western Early College, JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room Building A

These are fun sessions and offer a great opportunity for those that have not participated in the mentoring program yet to come out and give it a try. We always give new volunteers the opportunity to sit with an experienced mentor for the first session or two so that they can get a feel for how it works.

Please contact cmooney@bosseconstruction.com to volunteer or with questions.

Volunteers Needed: West End School

By Walt Kunau

REMINDER: We will be reading ***Pound the Stone*** by Joshua Medcalf with 8th graders at West End School, 3628 Virginia Ave, on Thursdays from 9:45-10:40 am, beginning February 23 for about 5 or 6 weeks. Come once, twice, or to all the sessions. You will become more hopeful of Louisville's future because of your investment of time with these future leaders! We'd love to have some women of Rotary to join us. See me to sign up.

Volunteers Needed: Share Your Story at Iroquois HS

Our Rotary Club is the Business Partner for Iroquois High School and helped the school secure a \$750K grant from the Department of Education for before- and after-school programming for ESL students. The grant focus is to ensure **Every Student Succeeds**. We need volunteers to share career stories in a fun and engaging way. Talk for 10-15 minutes and let the students ask you questions after. You can do this either before school from 7:00 - 7:30 AM or after school any time between 2:30 - 5:30 PM. If you come on a Thursday, you can share with our Interact Club too. We will be doing this for March & April (except Spring Break which is April 3-8). To schedule, please email or call Yvette (pronounced "why vet") Livers at Iroquois yvette.livers@jefferson.kyschools.us or (740) 683-7505.

Volunteers Needed: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

RYLA dates have been set: May 4-7, in Greenville, Kentucky and District Co-Chair Gail Story needs your help! Twenty Team Leaders are required to put on this camp, along with Jr. Team Leaders. Watch [this video](#) from last year's camp to see what it's all about or click Read More below. This program not only changes the lives of our youth, it will also change your life. It is an amazing event that you will forever cherish. Contact Gail at gail.rotary67110@gmail.com to learn more or to volunteer.

[Read More](#)

Re:Center Ministries Dinner March 22nd

By Larry Sloan

Our fourth Wednesday monthly meal at Re:Center Ministries will be March 22nd at 5:30pm. Please join us to set up the meal at 5:00 pm. Typically, I bring meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables. Others supply the soft drinks, bread/rolls, salad and desserts of fruit pies.

The men we serve are going through the LifeChange program recovering from addiction. Those of us who do this regularly always feel like we get more out of it than the effort we put into it. Our club has supported this program with funds and volunteers since 2015. Below is a photo of the meal from December: Left to right, David Snyder, Rudy Moeller, Harry Stephenson and Ron Jones, who is Jackie Jones' husband.



Events

March 16th

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

March 17th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

March 23rd

[Read With 8th Grade West End School Students](#)

March 27th

[FUNdraiser Celebration of Past, Present, Future](#)

March 30th

[NO MEETING due to FUNdraiser](#)

April 6th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Brooke Pardue](#)

Speaker: Brooke Pardue, Parks Alliance of Louisville

April 13th

[RCoL Annual Meeting \(Speaker Demetrius Gray\)](#)

Speaker: Demetrius Gray, Founder & CEO, Captain
Subject: In addition to our regular weekly meeting agenda, we will hold our Annual Meeting at this event and the incoming slate of officers and directors will be announced.

April 14th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

April 20th

March 16th

[RCoL Unsung Heroes Celebration Luncheon](#)

Speaker: Unsung Heroes Celebration Luncheon

March 22nd

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

March 23rd

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Greg Galiette](#)

Speaker: Greg Galiette

Subject: Louisville Bats President

March 28th

[Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School](#)

April 4th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - April](#)

April 12th

[Business Synergy Event at Kentucky Science Center](#)

Speaker: Business Synergy Networking

April 13th

[Rotary University Session 4: Service Projects & Grants](#)

Speaker: Rotary U Led by Steve Eggers and Alice Bridges

Subject: Service Projects & Grants

April 20th

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

April 26th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dan Maloney

Speaker: Dan Maloney, Louisville Zoo

April 27th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ursula Madden

Speaker: Ursula Madden, External Affairs Manager for Blue Oval SK and Blue Oval City

May 4th

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Speaker: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

May 11th

RCoL Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon

Speaker: Scotty Davenport

May 12th

District 6710 Conference

Speaker: District 6710 Conference

May 18th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto

Speaker: Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky President

May 27th

Rotary International Convention

Speaker: Rotary International Convention

Subject: <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

June 7th

New Member Celebration

Speaker: New Member Celebration

June 11th

Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party

Speaker: Summer Social

June 28th

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

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Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

May 3rd

Day at the Downs

Speaker: Day at the Downs

May 4th

NO MEETING due to Day at the Downs

May 11th

Rotary University Session 5: Rotary International

Speaker: Rotary U Led by Rick Harned & Susan Zepeda

Subject: Rotary International

May 17th

Honor Flight Bluegrass

Speaker: Honor Flight Volunteer Opportunity

May 24th

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

June 6th

Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - June

June 8th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Marty Pollio

Speaker: Dr. Marty Pollio, JCPS Superintendent

June 15th

International Service Committee Meeting

Birthdays



Smith B. Bushong III
March 15th



Michele R. Oberst
March 16th



John H. Clark IV
March 16th



Helen K Cohen
March 16th



Johnetta Roberts
March 17th



Corey Miller
March 20th



Brian Veeneman
March 22nd



Clifford Ashburner
March 22nd



Charles K. McClure III
March 22nd



Gerald Martin
March 25th



Ernst Camentz
March 27th



Joan Louise Hannant
March 27th



Kim Halbauer
March 28th



Richard Paul Schiller
March 28th



Glenn A. Price Jr.
March 29th



Jonathan Richtarsic
March 29th



Steven R. Ragan
March 30th



Angie Bailey
April 2nd



Nelson Auge
April 3rd



Denise L Sears
April 3rd



Graeme Donovan
April 5th



Marisa Midkiff
Neal
April 6th



Erskine H.
Courtenay III
April 6th

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