

Rotary

Club of Louisville



March 24, 2022 Meeting - Carolyn Furdek, PT, DPT - Author / PTSD Survivor



Our featured speaker this week will be Carolyn Furdek, PT, DPT - Author / PTSD Survivor.

The menu will be baked Cod with artichoke and caper beurre blanc with rice and vegetables and a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVPs for the meeting at Savor are closed; email rotary@rotary45.org to see if seats remain available.

If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance [HERE](#). (please use **DROPDOWN** box to select the date)

Click read more for Speaker Bio.

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Meeting Recap- March 17, 2022- Unsung Heroes Program



The highlight of last week's meeting was the 31st Annual A.B. Sawyer Youth Recognition Day (also known as the Unsung Heroes program). Each year, each of the Louisville metro-area Rotary Clubs recognizes 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. This year's program was led by our own Barry Allen who began by recognizing leaders from each of the metro area's educational systems in attendance.

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Applications OPEN for Rotary Peace Fellowship

By Frederic J. Cowan

It's that exciting time of the year again when applications are now open for Rotary Peace Fellowships! These unique fellowships are an integral part of Rotary's worldwide support for peace and



reconciliation efforts. Each year, the Rotary Foundation, in cooperation with local districts and clubs, awards 80 all-expenses paid fellowships for a three-month certificate program and 50 additional fellowships for Master's Degree programs. The certificate program is conducted in Bangkok, Thailand, and the Master's Degree program is conducted at eight separate universities around the world.

Applicants must submit an application directly to the Rotary Foundation by **May 15**. The District's Peace Fellows Subcommittee interviews the applicant and submits an endorsement to Rotary by **July 1**.

Please spread the word to possible candidates. Candidates for the 90-day certificate program must have a strong academic background plus five years of full-time related work experience. Candidates for the Master's Degree program must have a bachelor's degree plus three years of related work experience.

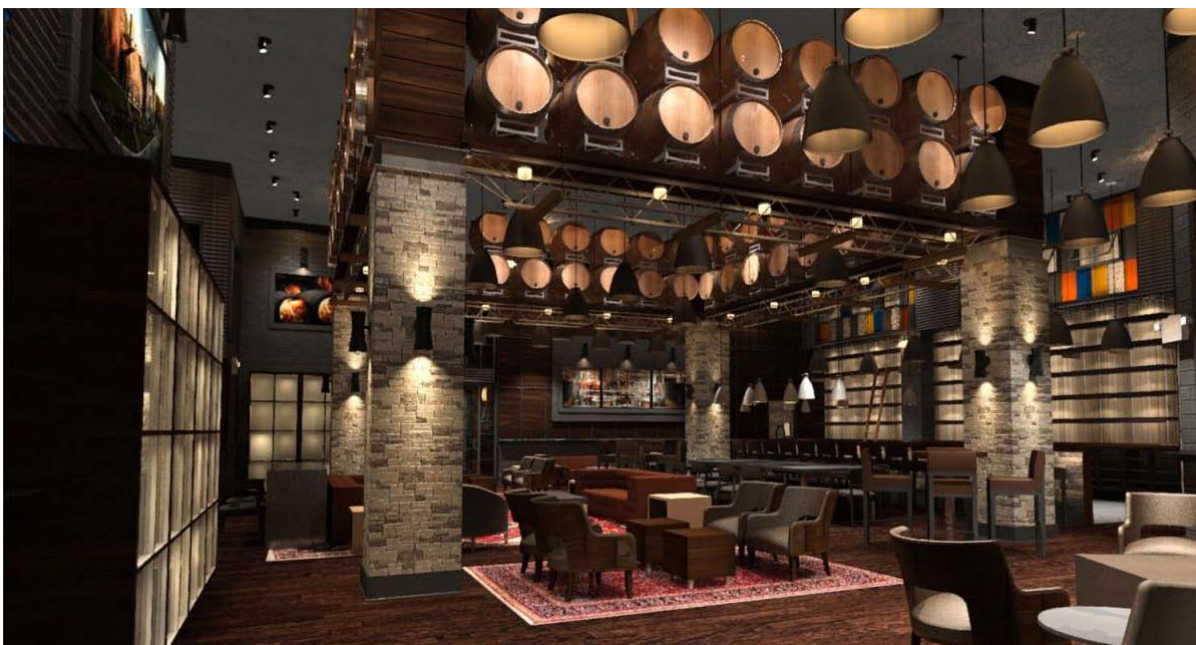
As a Rotarian, you support this wonderful program through your dues and contributions. Although not well-known, the program is a substantial contribution to world peace. It is one way that no matter what your occupation or geographic location you contribute to efforts to reduce conflict and spilled blood in our contentious times.

More information and applications can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#). If you know of a potential candidate, or are interested in serving on the District subcommittee, please contact me, Fred Cowan, subcommittee chair at fjcowan@gmail.com.

Business Synergy Event - April 12th - Watch Hill Proper Bourbon Club

Join us at our next Business Synergy event at the new [Watch Hill Proper](#) bourbon club in Norton Commons on Tuesday, April 12 from 5:30-7:30. \$30/person includes a welcome cocktail and hors d'oeuvres, and for those who wish, there is an option to participate in a bourbon tasting for an additional fee. We will have a speaker from the Kentucky Distillers Association. Space is limited for this event, so don't wait to get your tickets if you want to attend.

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



Save the Date for Repair Affair: April 22-23

By Larry Sloan



Our Rotary Club has supported Repair Affair for many years with volunteers. Last June, over 20 members including family members helped elderly or disabled homeowners with landscape clean up, painting, fixing up and other normal house maintenance including basement and garage clean up. We had a blast on a very hot June day and the homeowners we helped were very grateful.

Save the date for the next Repair Affair on Friday, April 22 - Saturday April 23 from 9am-3pm. There will be another Repair Affair date on Saturday June 26th (the usual citywide date), and Saturday October 8th.

Sign up sheets will be at the weekly lunch meetings (or contact Larry Sloan) until April 22.

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Earth Month Cleanup Event - Saturday, April 23, 2022

By Jean West



We will be having our Earth Month Cleanup Event Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Volunteers will meet at the St. Mark's Episcopal Church parking lot at 2822 Frankfort Ave, Louisville, KY 40206. St. Mark's has given volunteers permission to park in the church parking lot.

What we will do:

Volunteers will meet at the KWA/rotary tent/table. There will be a brief introduction, welcome, educational info about the importance of the project, safety talk, then teams will be assembled, and they will be given maps, and supplies. We will be marking the storm drains with stickers (see photo).

Area to be marked:

We will be marking storm drains on Frankfort Avenue and surrounding residential streets. This is a high visibility area with a lot of pedestrian traffic so stickers will help with public awareness, water drains from the streams to Beargrass Creek, and the area has sidewalks which is important for the safety of volunteers.

Register [HERE](#). Contact admin@rotary45.org with questions.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program



Be sure to mark your calendar for these future honors scholars mentoring dates:

Western Early College Fridays 8:15am-9am

Friday, April 15 Topic: Pulling it All Together

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

Tuesday, March 29 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration Luncheon May 12

Rotary Soccer Day - Lou City vs Tampa Bay Rowdies - August 13, 2022

Plan to attend the 2022 Rotary Soccer Day as Lou City takes on the Tampa Bay Rowdies on Saturday, August 13th at 7:30pm. We will have a block of seats centerfield as well as pre-game access to the Four Roses Corner Bar beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$46 each and can be purchased [HERE](#).



Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month as we provide a meal and comradeship to the men at [Re:Center Ministries](#) (733 E. Jefferson Street). Contact Larry Sloan for more information.



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

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

Birthdays



Charles K. McClure III
March 22nd



Clifford Ashburner
March 22nd



Brian Veeneman
March 22nd



Robert D Hilgers M.D.
March 24th



Gerald Martin
March 25th



Ernst Camentz
March 27th



Richard Paul Schiller
March 28th



Kathryn B. Knotts
March 28th



Kim Halbauer
March 28th



Glenn A. Price Jr.
March 29th



Steven R. Ragan
March 30th

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