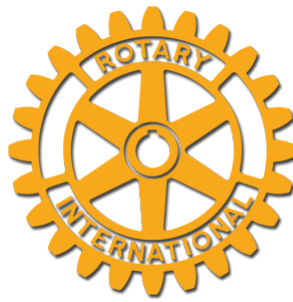


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Meeting Recap- March 24, 2022 - Carolyn Furdek, PT, DPT - Author / PTSD



Last week we welcomed Carolyn Furdek, PT, DPT - Author / PTSD Survivor. Carolyn shared her story of perseverance through mental illness during her deployments in Afghanistan in 2002-2005. She is a practicing physical therapist and continues to speak about mental health across the country. Thank you for sharing your amazing story.

You can purchase her book *Locked-in: A Soldier and Civilian's Struggle with Invisible Wounds* [HERE](#).

The meeting slides can be viewed [HERE](#).

March 31, 2022 Meeting - Jesika Young, President & CEO, Cimtech & Co-Founder of New Vibes Wine Co.



Our featured speaker this week will be Jesika Young, President & CEO, Cimtech and Co-Founder of New Vibes Wine Co.

The menu will be shrimp and grits 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)

Press Read More to read the speaker's bio. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

March 31 - Jesika Young, President & CEO of [Cimtech Inc.](#)

April 7 - JK McKnight, Founder of [Art of Impact](#)

April 14 - Dr. Michael Imburgia, Co-Founder, [Have a Heart Clinic](#)

April 21 - Earth Day / Saving Our Rivers

Middle School Literacy Project at West End School

There will be a service project at Middle School Literacy Project at West End School. We will read and discuss the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson - see "Read More" below for more info. We will be interacting with West End School 8th graders - 6 students and their Reading Specialist. If you have not visited you will be amazed and enriched by the accomplishments of these students and this school. Those who are interested will set their own schedule for the times they can participate.

This will take place at West End School 3628 Virginia Ave Louisville, KY 40211 ((502)-776-5236) on **April 11-May 6 from 9:50-10:40 daily.**

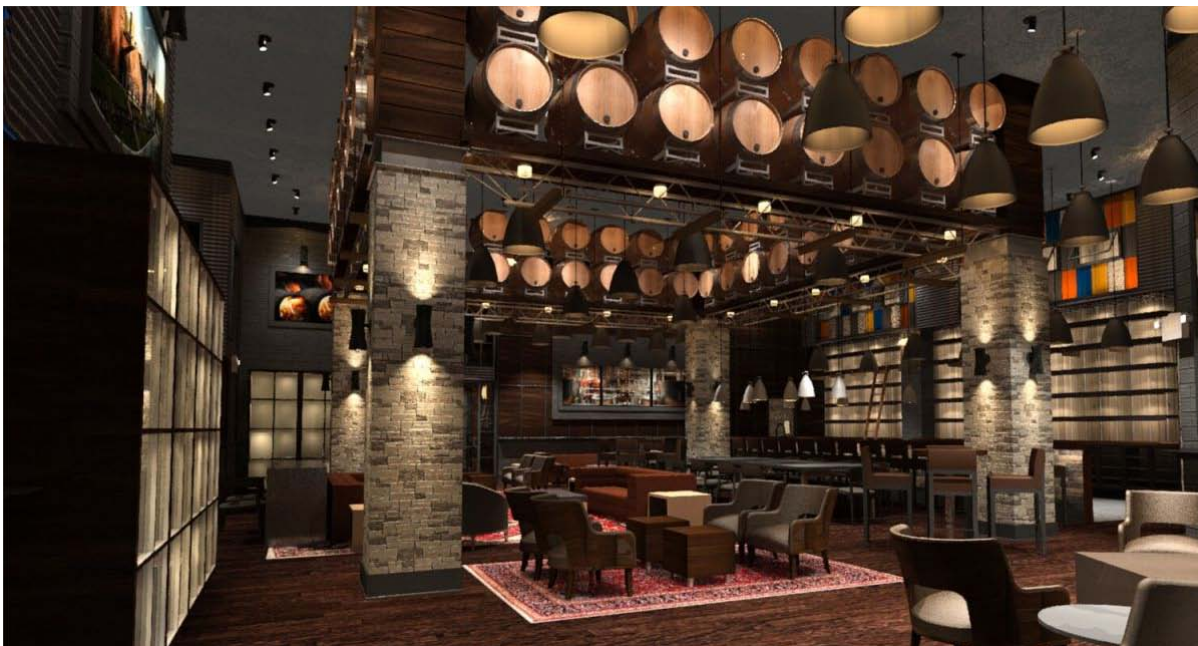
If you are interested, email wkunau@bellsouth.net or call 502.262.2792 to discuss and decide what day or days you would like to come.

Press Read More for more information.
[Read More](#)

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>



Rotary of Louisville Recognizes Western High School Interact President Brianne Ridinger

This past week Rotarians Linda Bartrom Moore and Rick Harned congratulated Western High School Interact



President Brianne Ridinger, who was recognized for her outstanding service to her community at our Unsung Heroes event!

"Tomorrow begins with our youth of today".

View the post on the Rotaract of Louisville Facebook Page [HERE](#).

Rotary Club of Clark County Announcement

The Jeffersonville Rotary Club is merging with the Clarksville Club to form the Rotary Club of Clark County. Joint meetings are currently on Wednesdays at Noon at the Radisson Inn in Clarksville.

Read more about it [HERE](#).

Thanks Mac McClure for this info!

A Note from Rick Harned About the Global Grant Project

By Frederic T. Harned
Respected Rotarians,

Following my visit to El Salvador at the end of February, I have tried to put together a brief photo report on the progress of this Global Grant project, which your club supported with funding.

View photos [HERE](#).

I know that Tito Mancia of the San Salvador Noroeste Rotary Club has talked via Zoom with at least one of our clubs. I am sure he will be happy to stay in touch, and I will certainly try to answer any questions you may have.

Please contact Rick Harned at r.harned@twc.com for more information.

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.

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.

[Read More](#)

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](#).



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.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program



Linda Bartram Moore is with Jean Losavio and 3 others at Rotary Club of Louisville.
 2h · Louisville · 🌐

Today was our 3rd Rotary Club of Louisville ROTARY HONORS SCHOLARS Seminar at Iroquois High School on "Knowing Our Own Strengths." Rotarian Mentors were joined by Councilwoman Nicole George in this crucial interface with our youth. We thank Jefferson County Public Schools for this opportunity to work with these young Scholars! It was a VERY good day! 🇺🇸🇯🇵🇮🇺 Indiana University School of Education; Walt Kunau; Rick Harred; Jean West;

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

Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration Luncheon May 12

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 to find out how far you are from the \$1,000 minimum required to achieve Paul Harris Fellow status.

Events

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 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

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Birthdays



Glenn A. Price Jr.
March 29th



Steven R. Ragan
March 30th



Angie Bailey
April 2nd



Denise L. Sears
April 3rd



Nelson Auge
April 3rd



Elizabeth Malcom
April 4th



Graeme Donovan
April 5th



Erskine H. Courtenay III
April 6th



Marisa Midkiff Neal
April 6th

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