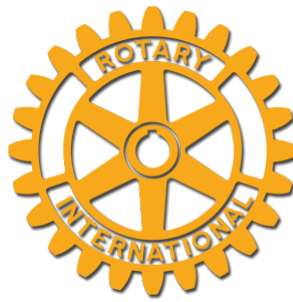


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For Those Who Don't Scroll...

Summary of important dates and deadlines (scroll for details):

- The West End School Literacy Service Project **continues daily through May 6 from 9:50-10:40am.**
- The last Honors Scholars mentoring date at Western Early College is this **Friday, April 15 from 8:15-9:00am.**
- Our Repair Affair Service Project is **Saturday & Sunday, April 22-23 from 9am-3pm** - register in DaCdb or contact Larry Sloan.
- "Saving Our Rivers" Earth Month Service Project is **Saturday, April 23 from 9am-noon** - you must pre-register.
- Deadline for Rotary Peace Fellowship applications is **May 15.**

**Sorry for being a day late with Sparks - extremely full week.*

April 14, 2022 Meeting - Dr. Michael Imburgia, Founder of Have a Heart Clinic



Our featured speaker this week will be Dr. Michael Imburgia, Founder of [Have a Heart Clinic](#). He will speak about the inequities in healthcare by race, income and insurance status.

If you are interested in attending the in person meeting, please email rotary@rotary45.org to see if any seats are available.

To participate via Zoom, register in advance [HERE](#) (please use DROPDOWN box to select the date)

Meeting Recap - April 7, 2022- JK McKnight, Founder of Art of Impact & Forecastle



Our featured speaker last week was JK McKnight, Founder of [Art of Impact](#), [Forecastle Festival](#) and [Forecastle Foundation](#) where he shared the three-tiered marketing and advertising model he crafted over a 20-year career at the nexus of entertainment, marketing and nonprofit enterprises. You can view the meeting recording [HERE](#) and JK's slide deck (large file) [HERE](#).

Rotarians & Guests Experience New Bourbon Club in Norton Commons

Our sold out Business Synergy event at [Watch Hill Proper](#) was a big hit! See more photos [HERE](#) and click [HERE](#) to read the recent article in The Bourbon Review.



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Thanks to all who came out last night to experience this exceptional new bourbon club that just opened in [Norton Commons](#) and to our gracious hosts and owners Josh Howes and Tommy Craggs and their excellent team. Guest speaker Colleen Thomas with [Kentucky Bourbon](#) (Kentucky Distillers' Association) shared an update with us, and Tommy Craggs led our bourbon tasting. For more info about the wonderful features of [Watch Hill Proper](#) click the link in the comments. You can also visit watchhillproper.com for information about the many benefits of membership.

[#BusinessSynergy](#)



Earth Month Cleanup Event - Saturday, April 23, 2022

By Jean West

Join us on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 9:00 am - noon as we team up with Kentucky Waterways Alliance for a Storm Drain Marking Volunteer Project in Crescent Hill in celebration of Earth Month 2022. Volunteers will affix curb stickers to storm drains on Frankfort Avenue and surrounding residential streets to alert citizens that items entering the drains empty directly into Beargrass Creek, which drains to the Ohio River. Materials such as street litter, oil, grass clippings, pet waste, chemicals, fertilizers, and other pollutants that enter the drain untreated end up polluting our waterways.

Volunteers will meet at the KWA/Rotary table at the St. Mark's



Episcopal Church parking lot, 2822 Frankfort Ave (we have permission to park in the church parking lot). There will be a brief introduction, welcome, educational info about the project, safety talk, then teams will be assembled and given maps and supplies.

This service project is born out of "Saving Our Rivers" - a five year partnership with KWW to improve one of Kentucky's greatest natural resources - our waterways. It aligns with Rotary

International's global commitment to environmental issues that

include preserving biodiversity by protecting and restoring habitats, conserving native species, removing invasive plant and animal species, conserving, and protecting endangered species as well as supporting initiatives to improve aquifer and groundwater recharging, water conservation, water quality, sanitation, and watershed management.

Pre-registration required [HERE](#).

Join Us 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.

Join us for the next Repair Affair Service Project 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 in DaCdb or contact Larry Sloan:

Friday <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77585683>

Saturday <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77585684>

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

April 21 - Earth Day - Ward Wilson, Kentucky Waterways Alliance
April 28 - Angie Fenton, Extol Magazine
May 5 - NO LUNCH MTG; Day at the Downs on Wednesday May 4
May 12 - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration
May 19 - Pending confirmation
May 26 - Committee Fair
June 2 - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps
June 9 - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill of Ky

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program

Our last honors scholars mentoring date is at Western Early College on Friday, April 15 from 8:15-9:00am; Topic: Pulling it All Together.

View photos from our recent mentoring session at Western High School [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Thank you to our members who continue to show up and invest in these students!

Middle School Literacy Project at West End School

Join us for our Middle School Literacy Project at West End School, 3628 Virginia Ave, **April 11 - May 6 from 9:50-10:40am daily**. We will read and discuss the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stephenson. We will be interacting with West End School 8th graders - 6 students and their Reading Specialist. You will be amazed and enriched by the accomplishments of these students and this school. You can set your own schedule for participation. Email wkunau@bellsouth.net or call 502.262.2792 to discuss what day(s) you would like to come.

Click for more information:
[Read More](#)

Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame Nominations Open

Nominations are now open for the 2022 Kentucky Entrepreneur Hall of Fame as well as Emerging Entrepreneurs. Each of you probably know someone deserving of this recognition - please take a moment to nominate them! More information as well as past honorees can be viewed [HERE](#) and the nomination form is [HERE](#). The deadline is May 14, 2022.

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Applications For Rotary Peace Fellowships Due May 15

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 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](#).



Rotary Job Board

Have a job opening at your company? Post it on Rotary's Job Board! A fellow Rotarian might know the perfect person to fill the position.

- Gilda's Club is seeking a [Clinical Manager](#), [Volunteer Engagement Manager](#), and [Family](#)

Program & Outreach Manager.

- Maid In Louisville - Front line cleaning techs; part-time; flex hours, weekends or weeknights. Contact Greg Braun greg@maidinlouisville.com

If your company has a job opening to post, send the information to rotary@rotary45.org.

Events

April 14th

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

Speaker: Dr. Michael Imburgia, Have a Heart Clinic

Subject: Healthcare Inequities

April 21st

[RCoL Meeting - Earth Day Guest Speaker Ward Wilson](#)

Speaker: Ward Wilson, Kentucky Waterways Alliance

Subject: Earth Day / Saving Our Rivers

April 23rd

[Repair Affair](#)

April 28th

[RCoL Meeting - Angie Fenton, Extol Magazine](#)

Speaker: Angie Fenton, Extol Magazine

May 5th

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

May 19th

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

Speaker: TBD

May 26th

[RCoL Meeting - Committee Fair](#)

Speaker: Committee Fair

June 9th

[RCoL Meeting - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare](#)

Speaker: Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill of Kentucky

April 15th

[Rotary Honors Scholars - Western Early College](#)

April 22nd

[Repair Affair](#)

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 25th

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

June 2nd

[RCoL Meeting - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps](#)

Speaker: Jose Gaztambide, Goodmaps

Birthdays



James T. Crain Jr.
April 13th



Barbara J. Collins
April 15th



Brianna Roberts
April 15th



Paula Grisanti
April 15th



William J. Hirtzel
April 16th



Chandra Gordon
April 17th



Todd A. Spencer
April 19th

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