

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Meeting Recap - Dr. Michael Imburgia, Have a Heart Clinic

Our featured speaker on Thursday was Dr. Michael Imburgia, Founder of [Have a Heart Clinic](#). He spoke about the inequities in healthcare by race, income and insurance status as well as the incredible work the Have a Heart Clinic does. You can view the meeting slides (large file) [HERE](#).



We also presented the **2022 Lifetime Service Award** at Thursday's meeting. The Rotary Lifetime Service Award is given to Rotarians who have demonstrated - across their years of service - faithful and consistent adherence to the tenets of the 4 way test in pursuit of Rotary's values in one or more of these four avenues: club service, vocational service, community service, international service. This year's recipient, **Susan Zepeda**, exemplifies Rotary's values in all of these ways and is an exemplary model of service above self.



This Week's Speaker: Ward Wilson, Kentucky Waterways Alliance



Our featured "Earth Day" speaker will be Ward Wilson of [Kentucky Waterways Alliance](#).

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)

Tomorrow: Honor Flight for Kentucky & Southern Indiana Area Veterans

UPDATE!

INBOUND!

**KOREA AND VIETNAM
VETERANS ARE COMING HOME ..again**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
9:15 PM**

WELCOME HOME PARTY!

Please join us and other Patriotic friends as we welcome them home. If you've never attended one of these events, it's a moving tribute to our veterans and an evening you will not soon forget.

These Honored Veterans will have spent the day visiting the World War II, Korea, Vietnam Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.



**Louisville International Airport
Upper level - top of escalators**



Flags and Welcome Home signs are encouraged.

Hope to see you there!

An Honor Flight for Kentucky and Southern Indiana area veterans of Korea and Vietnam will be returning to Louisville International Airport on Wednesday April 20 around 9:15pm. It will be a memorable day for these veterans, and I hope you'll plan to join the crowd to cheer and greet them upon their return - it will be an evening you will not forget! For more information contact Jerry Martin.

Rotary in the Spotlight: Earth Day Press Conference - Friday, April 22



**Earth Day on
Sand Island**

President Jean will be speaking along with Mayor Greg Fischer and others, at the Earth Day Press Conference at Shawnee Park Boat Ramp this Friday, April 22nd at 9:30am.

"Saving Our Rivers" Event - Saturday, April 23

By Jean West



Join us on Saturday, April 23 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.

Pre-registration required [HERE](#).

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](#)

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

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 Soccer Day - Lou City vs Tampa Bay Rowdies - August 13

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](#).



Events

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

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**](#)

Birthdays



Todd A. Spencer
April 19th

Gordon L.



J. Barry Barker
April 20th

J. Tracy



Dave W
Christopher Sr.
April 21st

Robert S.



Max Bridges
April 22nd



Ragan
April 22nd



Holladay
April 23rd



English
April 26th

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