

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



Hello Rotarians!

We will be introducing some new Rotarians tomorrow, we will have a special musical performance by some familiar faces, and our door prize giveaway will be two tickets to the [JFCS MOSAIC Awards](#) on May 16th, compliments of Rotarian Courtney Evans. So come to The Woman's Club of Louisville, 1320 South Fourth Street for our meeting on tomorrow at noon.

If you want to read the full note I sent out on Monday, click [Read More](#) below to view.

This week's Walt's Words of Wisdom:

"I will build a motor car for the great multitude...constructed of the best materials, by the best men to be hired, after the simplest designs that modern engineering can devise...so low in price that no man making a good salary will be unable to own one - and enjoy with his family the blessing of hours of pleasure in God's great open spaces." Henry Ford 1913

"The competitor to be feared is one who never bothers about you at all but goes on making his own business better all the time." Henry Ford 1923

"Many people are busy trying to find better ways of doing things that should not have to be done at all. There is no progress in merely finding a better way to do a useless thing." Henry Ford 1922

"Our modern industrialism, changed to motives of public service, will provide means to remove every injustice that gives soil for prejudice." Henry Ford 1922

"We are entering an era when we shall create resources which shall be so constantly renewed that the only loss will be not to use them. There will be such a plenteous supply of heat, light and power, that it will be a sin not to use all we want. This era is coming now. And it is coming by way of Water." Henry Ford 1922

Life is good!

Walt

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Tomorrow's Meeting - Ursula Madden, BlueOval SK

Tomorrow's meeting at The Woman's Club of Louisville will feature **Ursula Madden, External Affairs Manager at BlueOval SK and BlueOval City.**

Ursula will share updates and insights about the two new manufacturing facilities under construction in Glendale, Kentucky that will produce batteries for future Ford and Lincoln vehicles. It's a \$5.8 billion investment by Ford and SK On, two global innovators that share



a vision and complementary expertise to move faster together toward an electrified America.

The RSVP deadline has passed; please email rotary@rotary45.org if you would like to attend. There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who did not reserve a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

For more information about the meeting location, click here: [Read More](#)

Carriage Trade Shop Open Tomorrow at WCL

The Woman's Club of Louisville operates a consignment shop called [Carriage Trade](#) that will be open before and after our meeting tomorrow; 40% of the proceeds go to support the work of the club.



No Meeting Next Thursday May 4th

We will NOT have a regular meeting next Thursday but will instead be meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd at Churchill Downs for our annual Rotary Day at the Downs. Everyone who purchased tickets should have received an email today full of information - please make sure to read it completely.

The following Thursday, May 11, we will be back at The Woman's Club of Louisville to celebrate our scholars at the annual Rotary Honors Scholars luncheon.

And on Thursday, May 18, we welcome Dr. Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky President, back to our podium.

Help Make Sure Our Club Achieves STAR CLUB Status

Our Club is proud to have achieved "STAR CLUB" status for the past several years, which means that our contributions to [The Rotary Foundation](#) of Rotary International Annual Fund have averaged \$100 or more per member. We are recognized at our annual District 6710 Conference each year; here is a photo of the Star we received last May.



In addition, being a STAR CLUB makes us eligible to receive matching grants from the District for some of our service projects, such as Habitat for Humanity and the West End School.

This program evolved out of the ***Every Rotarian Every Year*** program, which asks that, if possible, each Rotarian contribute \$100 or more every year. **These donations to the international foundation of Rotary count toward Paul Harris Fellow status!**

If you have already donated to the international foundation - THANK YOU! This is not possible without you.

If you have not yet donated for the current year July 2022 - June 2023, would you please consider doing so in the next few days? Our District conference is May 12th and we have not yet reached our goal. I want to make sure we are not left out when all of the Star Clubs are recognized!!

It's very easy. Just click [HERE](#) (click Read More below for specific instructions and screen shots if needed).

[Read More](#)

Meeting Recap - Dee Dee Taylor

We welcomed speaker Dee Dee Taylor of [502 Hemp Wellness Center](#) last week. You can view the meeting on our [YouTube channel](#). If you attended, please share your thoughts on the event [HERE](#).



We also hosted our Rotarian friends visiting from New Zealand as part of the Rotary Friendship Exchange! While they did not have time to share their full presentation, you can view all of their beautiful slides and photos [HERE](#). They met with Deputy Mayor and Club VP **Barbara Sexton Smith** prior to our meeting.



Dinner at the Pendennis Club with our New Zealand RFE Guests

Thank you to Rotarian **Paula Harshaw** for hosting a Kentucky-themed dinner for our New Zealand guests at the Pendennis Club, complete with Old Fashioneds and Derby Pie!



Rotary University: May 11 - Rotary International

By Chris Manzo

Please join us on May 11 following our regular meeting at The Woman's Club of Louisville for an overview of Rotary International with Rick Harned and Susan Zepeda. Completion of Rotary University is required for new members, so please prioritize these sessions!

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| January 12 | Session 1 - What is Rotary? |
| February 9 | Session 2 - Committees |
| March 9 | Session 3 - Rotary Honors Scholars |
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| April 13 | Session 4 - Service Projects |
| May 11 | Session 5 - Rotary International |
| TBD | New Member Celebration / Mixer (location TBD) |

Contact Chris Manzo for details cmanzo@sndbx.design

Events & Opportunities: JFCS MOSAIC Awards

By Courtney Evans

What: JFCS MOSAIC Awards

Organization: Jewish Family & Career Services

Date/Time: May 16, 2023 6:00 pm

Location: The Olmsted

Description: The JFCS MOSAIC Awards honor five refugees and immigrants who are diverse leaders, changemakers and humanitarians who have all made significant contributions to their professional fields and have given back to the community that supported them.

To purchase a ticket: <https://one.bidpal.net/jfcsmosaic2023/ticketing>

Member to contact / email: Courtney Evans, cevans@jfcsloouisville.org

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.

Honor Flight: May 17



Plan to join us for the next Honor Flight on May 17th. Volunteers are needed for the Ground Crew as well as to welcome our veterans as they return to the airport that evening.

<https://www.honorflightbluegrass.org/>

Contact Gerald Martin (gerald@riverhillcapital.com) or Larry Sloan (larry.sloan@yahoo.com) for more information or to sign up.

Habitat for Humanity Service Project: May 20

By Larry Sloan

We are excited to announce that we will be helping with funding and volunteers for another Habitat For Humanity House. Our club was awarded a District Grant for this project. The homeowners are a husband and wife who are Iraqi refugees and have two children. This home will be built in Eastern Jefferson County near the Ford plant between Westport Road and KY 22 (Ballardsville Rd.) Our fellow club member **Jeff Underhill** with Underhill Associates, along with **Jeremy Vokurka** with Miranda Construction, will be organizing work crews, skilled and otherwise, to help with the Raise the Roof work which will take place over 3 days. We will be helping out on **Saturday, May 20th** and President Walt will be saying a few words at the Ground Blessing at 11:30am that day. If you can help, contact me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com.



Abbas Algburi and Iman Mns, married, ages 37 and 33, from Iraq. They have a 4-year-old boy and a 3-year-old daughter. He works as a caregiver at Access Care. They've recently moved from an apartment in Beuchel to a house in Fern Creek.

13606 Park Springs Lane



We are planning with Habitat for two additional project dates, the first of which will be for installing siding and the second for landscaping (planting shrubs and spreading topsoil for sod). When those dates are firm up I will be sending out another email.

There will be a Pre-Construction meeting where we will meet the homeowners and the construction project leaders from Habitat. That meeting will be on Wednesday, May 3rd at 11 am on the Habitat Louisville campus at their Jane and Jewell Center, 1620 Columbia Street, Louisville, KY 40203. If you plan on volunteering, you can click [HERE](#) to fill out the volunteer form for Habitat.

Please let me know if you would like to:

- 1) join me for the Pre-Construction meeting on May 3rd;
- 2) work on the Raise The Roof May 20th;
- 3) be put on the list for the subsequent volunteer days of installing siding or doing landscaping.

Yours in Rotary Service,
Larry Sloan, Lifeline Committee Chair
"Many hands make the work light."

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

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

Events

April 27th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ursula Madden](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

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

May 4th, 8:00

[Rotary Youth Leadership Awards \(RYLA\)](#)

Location: Greenville, Kentucky

Speaker: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

May 11th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Rotary Honors Scholars Luncheon](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Scotty Davenport

May 12th, 10:00

[District 6710 Conference](#)

Location: Holiday Inn - University Plaza 1021 Wilkinson Trace Bowling Green, KY 42103

Speaker: District 6710 Conference

May 18th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dr. Eli Capilouto](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky President

May 24th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

May 27th, 12:00

[Rotary International Convention](#)

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Speaker: Rotary International Convention

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

June 6th, 5:30-7:30 PM

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - June](#)

Location: TBD

June 8th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Marty Pollio](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Dr. Marty Pollio, JCPS Superintendent

June 15th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

May 3rd, 12:00-7:00 PM

[Day at the Downs](#)

Location: Churchill Downs First Turn Club 700 Central Avenue Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Day at the Downs

May 4th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[NO MEETING due to Day at the Downs](#)

May 11th, 1:00-2:00 PM

[Rotary University Session 5: Rotary International](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Rotary U Led by Rick Harned & Susan Zepeda

Subject: Rotary International

May 17th, 8:00-10:30 PM

[Honor Flight Bluegrass](#)

Speaker: Honor Flight Volunteer Opportunity

May 20th, 8:30-3:30 PM

[Habitat for Humanity Build](#)

May 25th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: TBD](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: TBD

June 1st, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dan Maloney](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Dan Maloney, Louisville Zoo

June 7th, 5:30-7:30 PM

[New Member Celebration](#)

Location: TBD

Speaker: New Member Celebration

June 11th, 4:00-7:30 PM

[Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party](#)

Location: 1208 Evergreen Rd

Speaker: Summer Social

June 15th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[Louisville Weekly Club Meeting: Hannah Drake](#)

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Hannah Drake

June 22nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

RCOL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Brittany Penny

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Brittany Penny, 2 Cents Inc.

Subject: First black woman CEO in bourbon, creator of The IX Bourbon

June 29th, 11:30-1:00 PM

Louisville Weekly Club Meeting: Rep. Morgan McGarvey /Changeover

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville 1320 S. 4th Street

Speaker: Rep. Morgan McGarvey / Changeover

June 28th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Birthdays



Turney P. Berry
April 27th



Gary W. Noel
April 28th



Stephen George
April 29th



Boyce F. Martin III
April 29th



Kevin Lynch
April 29th



Kristen Byrd
May 2nd



Kelley Spillson
May 3rd



Evon Smith
May 3rd



John W. Hampton
May 3rd



Russell Smith
May 4th



Michael Gabhart
May 5th



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May 5th



Terry W. Tyler
May 5th



John-Robert Curtin
May 5th



Ben Reno-Weber
May 6th



Anthony R. Kemper
May 7th



Brandy N Jenkins
May 8th



Chambers Moore
May 11th



Gordon K. Costley
May 12th



Luke B. Schmidt
May 14th



Sophia Fischer
May 15th



George A. Brakmeier III
May 17th



Eric Gurevich
May 17th



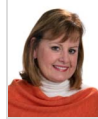
Charles Edward Jungbert
May 18th



Kevin S. Wardell
May 19th



Leroy F. Squires
May 20th



Karen Kurfees Meyer
May 21st



Melissa A. Marvel, MBA, CPA, CGMA
May 21st



William K. Burke
May 22nd



W. Kevin Smith
May 23rd



Robert W. Rounsavall III
May 23rd



Kristofer Twist
May 25th



Henry V. Heuser Jr.
May 25th



Clark Orr
May 26th



Carl Kihm
May 26th

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