

Rotary

Club of Louisville



This Week's Meeting - Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration

We will celebrate our Honors Scholars at this week's meeting. If you are interested in attending, email rotary@rotary45.org to see if any seats remain available.

***NOTE: we will NOT be offering a Zoom option during the month of May. We hope to see many of you in person! If you are not able to join us, the meeting recordings will be available for viewing at your convenience.
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Rotary Day at the Downs Recap



Thank you to the 140+ Rotarians and guests who joined us for our Day at the Downs! Congrats to all who won, especially the 2nd race - the Rotary Club of Louisville Classic! View pictures and videos of the event on our Facebook page [HERE](#).

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

May 19 - Clelland Russell, "Why the Trades" Podcast

May 26 - **NO LUNCH MTG**; Committee Fair & MELANnaire Marketplace at LCCC (see below)

June 2 - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps

June 9 - Russ Cox, Norton Healthcare & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill of Ky

June 16 - Mayoral Panel (pending confirmation)

June 23 - Pending

June 30 - Leadership Transition

July 7 - John Hale, Archeologist & Historian

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Rotarians in the Spotlight



Executive Director Delene Taylor represented the Rotary Club of Louisville with President Jean West at Derby Diversity Week 2022. There were several other Rotarians in the spotlight as well including **Tawana Bain** of Today's Woman Magazine, the force behind the vision of this event, and **Nachand Trabue** who created MELANnaire Marketplace. You can view more pictures and videos of Derby Diversity Week [HERE](#).



There were several Rotarians on the red carpet at the Unbridled Eve Gala benefiting Blessings in a Backpack, including President Jean West, Executive Director Delene Taylor and Club Director Ashley Brauer.
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3DE @ Shawnee Mock Interview Volunteer Opportunity

By Frederic T. Harned
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Junior Achievement is working with the 3DE students at Shawnee to host a job fair/mock interview workshop on Thursday, May 19 from 8:00am-noon (no problem to leave early for our meeting that day). They need about 20 Business Partner volunteers to conduct mock interviews. More information about the event is [HERE](#). Please let me know if you would like to participate: r.harned@twc.com.

May 26: Committee Fair & New Member Mixer at LCCC plus Ribbon Cutting & Shopping!

I am excited to announce a special collaboration that is going to not only spotlight our Club in the community and engage new members, but also aligns with our club's formal [commitment to vendor diversity and inclusion](#):

Instead of our regular lunch meeting at Savor on May 26, we will be meeting at the [Louisville Central Community Center](#) at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd, where Club Director Kevin Fields serves as CEO. This will be our annual (pre-COVID) Committee Fair, with representatives from our Club committees on hand to share the mission of their committee, the work they are doing, and how you can plug in and

become more engaged in an area that aligns with your passion(s). Following the fair, we will have a Mix & Mingle event for all of our "new" members who have joined since January 2020.

The MELANnaire Marketplace will be set up in the atrium/plaza area of LCCC and there will be plenty of time for you to visit these impressive entrepreneurs both before and after our meeting/fair.

LCCC is planning a ribbon cutting/press conference that afternoon to celebrate the launch of their new Old Walnut Plaza minority business incubator, which is great timing, since our Club is teaming up with SCORE to provide mentoring to the entrepreneurs who participate.

The tentative agenda is:

3:00pm MELANnaire Marketplace vendors set up

4:00pm Minority Business Incubator ribbon cutting / press conference

5:00pm Rotary meeting / committee fair

6:00pm Rotary new member Mix & Mingle



Old Walnut Plaza Minority Business Incubator presents:



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SCORE



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SPARKING
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
INITIATIVE
(a project of the Rotary Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee)



LCCC



MELANNaire
Marketplace



Ribbon Cutting @ 4pm



Overview: This innovative collaboration between LCCC, Rotary Club of Louisville, SCORE, Melannaire Marketplace, VISTA, U.S. Small Business Administration, Small Business Development Center of Kentucky, Development Louisville, NAREB and other enterprises development groups aims to advance equity, build wealth and create jobs amongst black-owned and other minority-owned businesses within Louisville's underserved communities.

DATE: Thursday, May 26th

TIME: 3pm to 7pm

LOCATION: Old Walnut Street,
1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd (40203)

FEATURING:

- "Black Walnut Street" Vendor Fair
- MBI Resource Center Ribbon Cutting
- High Quality Cultural Experience

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

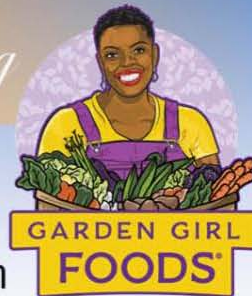
- Rotary/SCORE Business Mentoring and Scholarship Initiative

Register: <https://conta.cc/3N543aq>

Grand Opening

Fresh, ready-to-eat meals,
catering cooking classes,
organic grocery items

May 26th at 3:00 pm



COLLABORATING PARTNERS:



LEADING WITH VISION • EDUCATING ON ECONOMIC MOBILITY • ADVANCING EQUITY • DEVELOPING QUALITY



**LOUISVILLE CENTRAL
COMMUNITY CENTERS**

Old Walnut Street Family Strengthening Center
1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, KY 40203
CONTACT: 502.583.8821 www.lcccnews.org

Plan To Attend Our District Conference May 20-21 In Owensboro

Join President Jean, President-Elect Walt Kunau, Executive Director Delene Taylor and other Club Directors and members in Owensboro for our District 6710 Conference. More details and registration info [HERE](#). Deadline to register is May 13.

2021-2022 Rotarian of the Year Award Nominations

The **Rotarian of the Year Award** is designated for the one Rotarian in our club who clearly stands out in demonstrating "Service Above Self" and principled commitment to the Four-Way Test. A nominee should be an outstanding club member who has made significant contributions to the mission and operation of our club, and to one or more avenues of Community or International Service. This award may be given to a member who exhibits Service Above Self in their daily activities and who promotes Rotary by their actions and involvements. This may be accomplished through one major activity in club service, in multiple activities, or by serving on several committees. This person should be highly visible in the weekly activities of the club. You can find the Nomination Form [HERE](#). Submissions must be made by **May 31, 2022**. Please send the form and supporting information to rotary@rotary45.org or 325 W Main St, Suite 1808, Louisville, KY 40202.

Click below for a list of criteria for nominations.

[Read More](#)

Save the Date!

Craig Scherman will be hosting a party for members and guests at his beautiful home in Anchorage on Sunday, June 12th from 4:00-7:30pm. \$25 will cover food from Mark's Feed Store, open bar, live music and a whole lotta fun! Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.



Rotary Soccer Day is August 13th - Lou City vs Tampa Bay

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

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

June 16th

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

Speaker: TBD

June 23rd

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

Speaker: TBD

May 19th

[RCoL Meeting - Clelland Russell - Why the Trades Podcast](#)

Speaker: Clelland Russell - Why the Trades Podcast

May 26th

[Committee Fair & New Member Mixer, 5-7pm at LCCC](#)

June 9th

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

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

June 22nd

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

June 30th

[RCoL Meeting - Leadership Transition](#)

Speaker: Leadership Transition

Birthdays

Chambers
Moore

Whitney Austin
May 12th

Gordon K.
Costley

Luke B. Schmidt
May 14th



May 11th



May 12th



Sophia Fischer
May 15th



George A.
Brakmeier III
May 17th

Club Leaders



Jean West
President



Walter L. Kunau Jr.
President-Elect



Kenneth Richard Grossman
Vice President



Julie H. Schmidt
iPast President



Lori Hudson Flanery
Secretary



Mike Richardson
Treasurer



Neville Blakemore
Club Director



Ashley Brauer
Club Director



Frederic J. Cowan
Club Director



Thom S. Crimans
Club Director



Kevin Fields
Club Director



Cheryl Creech Kersey
Club Director



Denise L. Sears
Club Director



Ken Selvaggi
Club Director



Todd Warren
Club Director



Steven A. Eggers
Service Projects
Chair



Michael J. Kull
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Jay Mallory
Membership
Chair



Kevin J. McCarron
Public Image
Chair
Webmaster



Delene E. Taylor
Club Executive
Secretary
Club Programs
Chair
Webmaster



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