

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom

Hello Rotarians:



It's time for me to round third and head for home! My year as Rotary President is nearing its end. I want to thank everyone for this high honor! I had no idea how much fun this could be! And this week our program features Tom Hallion, Major League Umpire. Baseball is my favorite sport and the only one that I excelled in – (we are all legends in our own minds!). Come to the meeting and you will hear another Walt story involving Hamerin' Hank Aaron and Rotarian in his heart Humanitarian Roberto Clemente. It's a head scratcher! There are a couple more surprises too!

WWW:

When I stepped into the box, I felt the at-bat belonged to me. Everybody else was there for my convenience. The pitcher was there to throw me a ball to hit. The catcher was there to throw it back to him if he didn't give me what I wanted the first time. And the umpire was lucky that he was close enough to watch.

Reggie Jackson

I never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight, yes.

Leo Durocher

Judges are like umpires. Umpires don't make the rules. They apply them. The role of an umpire and a judge is critical. They make sure everybody plays by the rules. But it is a limited role. Nobody ever went to a ballgame to see the umpire.

John Roberts

The most cowardly thing in the world is blaming mistakes upon the umpires. Too many managers strut around on the field trying to manage the umpires instead of their teams.

Bill Klem

The best umpired game is the game in which the fans cannot recall the umpires who worked it.

Bill Klem

I made a game effort to argue but two things were against me: the umpires and the rules.

Leo Durocher

Life is good!

Walt

If you missed President Walt's full email on Monday, click the link below.

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This Week's Meeting - Tom Hallion, Retired MLB Umpire



This week's meeting at The Woman's Club of Louisville will feature **Tom Hallion, a retired MLB umpire.**

Hallion officiated in the World Series, League Championship Series, Division Series, All-Star Games and more during his 37-year career. He is known for his exciting and demonstrative strikeout signal in which he twists his body 180 degrees.

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

For directions to The Woman's Club and the speaker's bio, click [Read More](#).

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Next Week's Meeting - Dan Maloney, Director of The Louisville Zoological Gardens



Next week's meeting at The Woman's Club of Louisville will feature our own Dan Maloney, Director of The Louisville Zoological Gardens.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be baked cod with lemon butter dill cream, fried potato rounds, coleslaw, pineapple upside down cake. There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay \$5 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

RSVP by Noon, Monday, May 29th [HERE](#).

For directions to The Woman's Club, click [Read More](#).

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Meeting Recap - Eli Capilouto

At last week's meeting we heard from Dr. Eli Capilouto. He gave us an update on great things happening at UK.



Our Club Presented Kentucky Refugee Ministries with a "Big" check for \$5000.00.



We also welcomed two new and one returning member to the club. Please congratulate Trudy Wheeler, Joseph Yearby, and Barbara Lankford when you see them!



The recording will be posted on our [YouTube channel](#). If you attended, please share your thoughts on the event [HERE](#).

Rotarians in the Spotlight

Congratulations to Rotarians Tommy Wallace and Kent Weyland, who have both earned a place on the University of Louisville's Family Business Center's Board of Advisors!



Re:Center Ministries Dinner: May 24

By Larry Sloan

Our fourth Wednesday monthly meal at Re:Center Ministries will be next Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30pm. Please join us to set up the meal at 5:00 pm. Typically, I bring meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables. Others supply the soft drinks, bread/rolls, salad and desserts of fruit pies.

The men we serve are going through the LifeChange program recovering from addiction. Those of us who do this regularly always feel like we get more out of it than the effort we put into it. Our club has supported this program with funds and volunteers since 2015. We would love to see some new faces! Contact me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com or David Snyder at davids@ndhc.org for more information or to sign up.

Filson Tour: May 25

By Julie James

Join me for a free, exclusive tour of the Filson Historical Society's campus, which includes the historic Ferguson mansion and the award-winning Owsley Brown II History Center!

The Filson, one of Kentucky's oldest and largest privately funded historical societies, is dedicated to collecting, preserving, and sharing the significant history and culture of Kentucky and the Ohio Valley through quarterly publications, weekly lectures, and events, exhibits, and extensive historic collections. On display currently, the exhibit ***People Passage Place: Stories of the Ohio Valley*** uses the Filson's vast collections to share stories that shape the social and cultural fabric of the Ohio Valley.

This FREE 30-minute tour will be held on **Thursday, May 25 at 1:15 pm**, and participants will receive a guest pass for an upcoming Filson program. The Filson is conveniently adjacent to the Woman's Club of Louisville and offers free parking and the ability to walk across the street.

Events & Opportunities: Bourbon Raffle to Support Junior Achievement

By Tracy Peck

What: Pappy Van Winkle Bourbon Raffle to Support Junior Achievement

Organization: Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana

Date/Time: May 10th through June 1st



Description: Delta Dental® of Kentucky and Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana invite you to start your summer off right, by purchasing a chance to win SIX bottles of rare, Pappy Van Winkle. All raffle

ticket purchases directly benefit Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana. With interactive programs tailored to elementary, middle, and high school students, Junior Achievement introduces young people in our community to the realities and possibilities of the working world and personal finance. JAKY will serve over 47,000 students during the 22-23 school year.

More information: Visit <https://one.bidpal.net/pappyforapurposeja/welcome> to get your tickets.

Member to contact / email: Jennifer Helgeson, jhelgeson@jaky.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.

RSVP Now for Craig Scherman's Fabulous House Party: June 11

Craig Scherman will be hosting a party for members and their guests at his beautiful home in Anchorage on Sunday, June 11th, from 4:00-7:30pm. \$30 will cover food from Mark's Feed Store, open bar, live music, beautiful views, great conversation and a whole lotta fun! Click [HERE](#) to RSVP.



Opportunity: Rain Harvest Dam Construction Project in India

By Roland Blahnik

Fellow Rotarians,

There is a wonderful opportunity to go to India and work on a Rotary project to construct a Rain Harvest Dam. It is likely to be an amazing, perhaps life-changing, experience. You will also visit some of India's top attractions, like the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort, and finish up in Kathmandu. Arrive in India October 20, 2023, and leave for home November 10, 2023. See the itinerary and details [HERE](#).

Trips like this led to my involvement in Kenyan projects, and my current efforts to participate in an Indian project like you will experience in India.

Please contact Elias Thomas ethomas@metrocast.net to arrange your attendance. If you would like to talk with me about my two experiences resulting in working with Kenya and working on starting projects with India, reach out to me at: rrblahnik@yahoo.com or 502-553-1955.

Events

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](#)

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.

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

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Tom Hallion](#)

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

Speaker: Tom Hallion/Retired MLB Umpire

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

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

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

Birthdays



Kristofer Twist
May 25th



Henry V. Heuser
Jr.
May 25th



Clark Orr
May 26th



Carl Kihm
May 26th



Cynthia Sullivan
May 27th



R. Wood
Northup
June 1st



Steve Jester
June 2nd



James M.
Wagner
June 3rd



Cynthia
Hutchinson
June 3rd



Daniel K
Maloney
June 4th



F. Gerald
Greenwell
June 8th



Delene E Taylor
June 9th



Louis Straub
June 9th



Jenifer
Frommeyer
June 11th



Robert M. Fink
June 11th



Samuel L.
Clemmens
June 13th



Erica Fields
June 14th



Mark Kull
June 15th



Sarah Davasher-
Wisdom
June 15th



James U. Smith
III
June 16th



Michelle Black
White
June 18th



Karen Morrison
June 19th



John Jennings
June 20th



Heather Gibson
June 22nd



Haldane
Lamberton
June 26th



Douglas H.
McCall D.M.D.
June 27th



Lynn Sanders
June 27th



Chester B.
Diamond D.D.
June 27th



Jeffrey A.
Underhill
June 28th



Roland R.
Blahnik
June 28th



Douglas E.
Myers
June 30th

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