

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



### If you read nothing else...

- We will NOT MEET for lunch at Savor this Thursday; join us at LCCC at 5pm instead.
  - Rotarian of the Year nominations must be made by **May 31st** (Form [HERE](#))
  - Sign up [HERE](#) for the member party at Craig Scherman's home on June 12th - we need a headcount!
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## District 6710 Conference Recap

### *From President Jean:*

The City of Owensboro warmly welcomed Rotarians from around the state as host city for the Rotary 6710 District Annual Conference this past weekend. Held in the city's beautiful and state-of-the-art convention center, the assemblies and breakout sessions were educational and thought-provoking, while the space made for a comfortable atmosphere where Rotarians shared ideas and fellowship during breaks and during the sessions.

We were honored to have as our featured speaker, UK Women's Basketball coach Kyra Elzy, who shared an uplifting inspirational message about self-empowerment, her love of basketball, and her childhood growing up in Oldham County Kentucky. From the Purple Pinkie Cocktails, to the Five After Five Street Festival, kudos to Governor Gail Story and her team for a most enjoyable experience!

Scroll down for Walt's recap.



### ***From President-Elect Walt:***

Rotary's District 6710 2022 Conference convened in Owensboro last weekend with District Governor Gail Story presiding over the "Serve to Change Lives" meeting. Wow - what a gathering it was! The Rotary Club of Louisville was well-represented, and we brought home several awards...

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## **This Thursday: Committee Fair & New Member Mixer at LCCC plus Ribbon Cutting & Shopping!**



INSTEAD of our regular lunch meeting this week, we will be meeting at the [Louisville Central Community Center](#) at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd (free parking behind building), where Club Director Kevin Fields serves as CEO. \$20 covers a fabulous buffet and beverages provided by [Garden Girl Foods](#); see details and register [HERE](#).

4:00pm Minority business incubator ribbon cutting / press conference  
5:00pm Rotary meeting / committee fair  
6:00pm Rotary new member mixer

The MELANnaire Marketplace will be set up in the atrium/plaza area from 3-8pm so plan to visit these impressive entrepreneurs 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. You can read the full press release [HERE](#).



## Old Walnut Plaza Minority Business Incubator presents:



**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](http://www.lcccnews.org)

## Last Week's Meeting Recap - Clelland Russell, Why the Trades Podcast



Our featured speaker last week was Clelland Russell, a 25-year entrepreneur and the owner of The Window Ninjas and ProClaim Roofing. He is the author of "Roofing Tall Tales" - a book written to promote ethical practices in the roofing industry. He is also the creator and host of the [Why the Trades Podcast](#). He shared his passion for the trades and his work with JCPS / Iroquois High School.



**Charlie Castner**, PHF and recipient of the 2008-09 Lifetime Service Award, reminded us about a very special event that took place in May 1869.

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## Upcoming Meeting Speakers

May 26 - **NO LUNCH MTG**; Committee Fair & MELANnaire Marketplace at LCCC

June 2 - Jose Gaztambide, GoodMaps

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

June 16 - Mayoral Panel - Craig Greenburg and Bill Dieruf

June 23 - Karl Schmitt, Louisville Sports Commission

June 30 - Leadership Transition

July 7 - John Hale, Archeologist & Historian

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## RSVP Now for June 12th Party at Craig Scherman's Home

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.



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## IN MEMORIAM: Daniel Ash

Daniel L. Ash died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, May 12th at the age



of 85. Dan was Past President of our club from 1993-1994.

A Catholic Burial Service was held on May 21st in the Chapel at Ratterman's Funeral Home. A private Interment at Cave Hill Cemetery will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers Dan requested that contributions be made to the Kentucky Special Olympics.

You can read the full obituary [HERE](#).

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## Honor Flight on Thursday, June 2nd

Another Honor Flight for Kentucky and Southern Indiana area veterans of Korea and Vietnam will be returning to Louisville International Airport on Thursday, June 2nd around 10:00pm. Our own **Sophia Fischer** will participate. 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.



FOLLOW US ALL DAY THURSDAY JUNE 2ND!

7:30am	Depart Louisville Airport to DC
9:00am	Arrive Reagan International Airport
10:15am	Arrive WWII Memorial
11:15am	Arrive Korea/Vietnam Memorials
1:00pm	Arrive FDR
2:30pm	Arrive Arlington National Cemetery
3:00pm	Changing of the Guard
3:45pm	Arrive Air Force Memorial
4:45pm	Arrive Iwo Jima
6:00pm	Arrive Reagan Airport
6:30pm	Dinner & Mail Call
8:00pm	Depart Reagan Airport

**10:00PM**  
**WELCOME HOME!**

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# FINAL Call for 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](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) or 325 W Main St, Suite 1808, Louisville, KY 40202.

Click below for a list of criteria for nominations.

[Read More](#)

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## 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](#).



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## Events

May 25th

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

June 2nd

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

**Speaker:** Jose Gaztambide, Goodmaps

June 16th

[RCoL Meeting - Mayoral Panel - Greenberg & Dieruf](#)

**Speaker:** Craig Greenberg & Bill Dieruf

May 26th

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

June 9th

[RCoL Meeting - Russ Cox, Norton & Amy Luttrell, Goodwill](#)

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

June 22nd

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

**Subject:** Mayoral Panel

June 23rd

**RCoL Meeting - Karl Schmitt, Louisville Sports Commission**

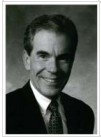
**Speaker:** Karl Schmitt

June 30th

**RCoL Meeting - Leadership Transition**

**Speaker:** Leadership Transition

## Birthdays



Henry V. Heuser Jr.  
May 25th



Clark Orr  
May 26th



Carl Kihm  
May 26th



Cynthia Sullivan  
May 27th



R. Wood Northup  
June 1st



Aric M. Andrew  
June 1st



Steve Jester  
June 2nd

## 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  
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