

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom

By Walter L. Kunau Jr.



Jean had her Cajun Culture and now I hope you enjoy **Walt's Words of Wisdom** - to be known as WWW!

I am a collector of quotes, aphorisms and little ditties that make my heart sing. Like: "***I know that you think that you heard what I said, but...what you heard is not exactly what I meant!***"

Or "***You are under no obligation to be the same person you were five minutes ago.***"

And "***Life is like a ten-speed bike. Most of us have gears we never use.***" -- Charles Schultz.

Walt's Words of Wisdom for today comes from JM Barie, Author of Peter Pan:

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Note from Delene

I have so much to write and share and so little time right now as I work to close out the fiscal year for the Club and the Fund, and launch a new year with new leadership and new ideas!

Not only am I excited about the year ahead with President Walt and VP Barbara, I can't wait to see what our first female **Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones**, will accomplish through the [four presidential initiatives](#) she will focus on during her year:

1. Advancing our commitment to Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
2. Creating a welcoming club experience
3. Empowering girls
4. Expanding our reach

As a marketing professional, I love her theme logo and the significance of the various artistic elements and colors. It was designed by renowned Australia-based Indigenous artist Riki Salam and represents key elements of Rotary while honoring the indigenous culture.



- The circle signifies our connections to one another
- The dots around the circle represent people (us) - one for each of our 7 areas of focus.

- The circle and dots together become a navigation star, which signifies Rotary's guiding light
- The solid line underneath signifies a digging stick used for hard work - a tool that Rotary's People of Action use to get things done.

The colors: purple for polio, green for the environment, and white for peace.

Stay tuned...great things are in the works!

This week's Meeting: Dr. John Hale / Archaeologist and Historian

Our featured speaker on Thursday will be **Dr. John Hale** - this is sure to be one of the most unique and fascinating presentations in 2022!



"Underwater Discoveries from King Herod's Harbor at Caesarea Maritima in Israel."

One of the most historic underwater sites on earth is the ancient harbor of Caesarea Maritima on the Mediterranean coast of Israel, where sunken structures and shipwrecks from Biblical times to the era of the crusaders can still be found and studied today. Archaeologist John Hale has spent many field seasons diving in the waters of Caesarea Harbor, working with an international team that has discovered ancient cargoes of bronze statues, gold and silver coins, and even swords and other weapons from the time of Richard the Lionheart of England and the Crusades.

The menu will be Shrimp & Grits and a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

We have a few extra meals for purchase, first come first served. Email rotary@rotary45.org to see if seats are still available. We are expecting a FULL house with 120+ and need to know how many tables to add, so please email and don't just show up.

Click Read More for the speaker's bio.

[Read More](#)

Rotary University

If you are new to Rotary and/or haven't completed these orientation sessions, or just want to join in the fun with some of our new members, please mark these dates on your calendar. We will meet IN PERSON at Savor following the regular lunch meetings.

July 7 - Committees (Greg Braun)
August 11 - Rotary International (Rick Harned / Susan Zepeda)
September 15 - Service Projects / Grants (Steve Eggers / Alice Bridges)
October 6 - Rotary Honors Scholars (Thom Crimans / Craig Mooney)
November 10 - New Member Celebration

All members are welcome.

June 30 Meeting Recap - Club Leadership Transition, New Member

and PHF Recognition

June 30 marked the end of the Rotary year for our Club, and our meeting was a celebration - of outgoing and incoming leaders, of Major Donors, of new Paul Harris Fellow recognitions achieved, as well as new members being inducted into the Club. We reflected on some of the challenges the year brought and the overwhelming impact we had on our local community and far beyond, through grants and service projects. We were honored to have Gail Story join us on her final day as [Rotary District 6710](#) Governor. The Presidential gavel has officially been passed from Jean West to Walt Kunau!

If you attended and wish to complete the meeting survey, please do so [HERE](#).





We inducted three new members into the club: Selma Jacinto Domingos, Dr. Jess Metzmeier, and Pierre Ungaro



Congratulations and thank you to these generous members who achieved new Paul Harris Fellow recognition levels in the past few months:

Miles Burkholder - PHF
John Jennings - PHF
Jean West - PHF+1
Michael Holwerda - PHF+2
Tony Newberry - PHF+2
Rick King - PHF+4

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Whitney Austin

Rotarian **Whitney Austin** Founder & Executive Director of [Whitney/Strong](#) and mass shooting survivor, was in Washington DC to witness the historic passage of the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.



Whitney was featured in the ***Washington Post***:

As the Senate entered the final throes of debate Thursday, moving toward the decisive 65-33 final vote, Whitney Austin, 41, watched from the gallery above the floor. Austin was shot 12 times in a September 2018 shooting inside the Cincinnati bank headquarters where she worked, playing dead on the lobby floor to survive, then spending months recovering in the hospital. Before she was released, she had started a nonprofit, Whitney/Strong, to advocate for compromise on gun laws, and among the first lawmakers the Louisville resident lobbied was McConnell: "I didn't get yes at the beginning, but I didn't give up."

As she walked up to the gallery Thursday, invited by McConnell's office, Austin said thoughts of failure ran through her mind: "Are you sure you have the votes? Is anyone going to change their mind? Am I being punked?" she said. "I've only been working actively for four years, but I've had enough very difficult conversations to believe that any moment it could all go wrong." Across the chamber she spotted Mark Barden, who had lost his son Daniel at Sandy Hook and founded his own advocacy group, and flashed him a heart sign. At one point Thursday evening, McConnell himself came up to the gallery and told Austin, "We're going to get it done." She gave him a hug.

"It can feel like you're banging your head against the wall, and I personally have had many moments where I think: Why am I doing this? This is never going to change," she said afterward. "But I didn't stop, and all those other people didn't stop, and we got here."

Full ***Washington Post*** article [HERE](#)

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Cynthia Collier

Rotarian **Cynthia Collier** will be the speaker at the July 13th Network of Entrepreneurial Women event at The Parnell Training Center/Mister "P" Express, Inc., 301 Lewman Court, Jeffersonville, IN 47130. Cindy has worked for decades to build the family-run company from the ground up; she will share some of her entrepreneurial story. Tickets are \$10 and include refreshments.

<https://www.nentw.com/new-monthly-event-registration/>

July 13, 6-8pm
**Join us for beverages,
bites and networking!**



Meet Cynthia P. Collier
President and CEO

Repair Affair Service Project

The homeowner at 2238 Osage Avenue, who is elderly and disabled, was so appreciative of all the yard clean up accomplished on June 25th! Thank you to **Larry Sloan** & **Sophia Fischer** for coordinating, and to all who came out to help.



Rotary Club of Clark County IN

The Rotary Club of Clarksville and Jeffersonville have merged into the Rotary Club of Clark County IN. Meetings are held on Wednesdays from 11:45am-1:00pm at Chili's Restaurant, 930 Lewis & Clark Parkway - just west of I65 on the left. Order off the menu and pay for your own lunch.

Thanks to Mac McClure for sharing this update! You can read more [HERE](#) or follow their Facebook page [HERE](#).

Ohio River Restoration Plan Meeting: Wednesday, August 10, 2022, Louisville Community Boathouse

Kentucky Waterways Alliance is working with partners at the National Wildlife Federation and Ohio River Basin Alliance to plan a listening session about the Ohio River Restoration Plan on the evening of Wednesday, August 10, at the Louisville Community Boathouse in Waterfront Park. For more info, click [Read More](#) below or email Ward Wilson at ward@KWAlliance.org



[Read More](#)

Rotary Soccer Day is August 13th - RSVP now so we know how many to plan for

If you have been putting it off, now is the time to register 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

July 6th
[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting](#)

July 7th
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: John Hale](#)

July 14th

[RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Dr. Gordon Tobin/Ukraine Task Force](#)

Speaker: Dr. Gordon Tobin, MD

Subject: War in Ukraine: A Tragic Human Crisis, Louisville's Engagement, and Historic Implications

July 25th

[Speakers Committee Meeting](#)

July 28th

[RCoL Meeting: Speaker: Monique Kuykendoll Quarterman, Tori Wood](#)

Speaker: Monique Kuykendoll Quarterman, Tori Wood

Subject: Monique Kuykendoll Quarterman, deputy executive director - office of entrepreneurship and small business innovation, KY Innovation / Tori Wood, project manager

August 11th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: James O'Connor](#)

Speaker: James O'Connor, Louisville City / Racing Louisville President

August 24th

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

September 8th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Susan Rademacher](#)

Speaker: Susan Rademacher / Origin Park

September 28th

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

October 4th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - October](#)

October 13th

[RCoL Weekly Meeting: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum](#)

Speaker: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

Subject: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

October 26th

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

November 1st

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - November](#)

November 10th

[RCoL Weekly Meeting: Speaker: Maggie Keith and Lindsey McClave](#)

Speaker: Maggie Keith/owner, Foxhollow Farm & Lindsey McClave/wine & food writer

Subject: Maggie Keith/owner, Foxhollow Farm & Lindsey McClave/wine & food writer - "The Farmer & The Foodie"

Speaker: John Hale/ Archeologist and Historian
Subject: Underwater Discoveries from King Herod's Harbor at Caesarea Maritima in Israel

July 21st

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Greg Gitschier](#)

Speaker: Greg Gitschier, former Secret Service agent/Mass Event Safety

Subject: Discussion of mass event safety issues

July 27th

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

August 4th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Todd A. Mooradian](#)

Speaker: Todd A. Mooradian, PhD / Dean, UofL College of Business

August 13th

[Rotary Soccer Day - Lou City vs Tampa Bay Rowdies](#)

September 1st

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Cleo Battle](#)

Speaker: Cleo Battle / Louisville Tourism

September 13th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - September](#)

September 29th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Felicia Smith/NCFL](#)

Speaker: Felicia Smith/NCFL

October 6th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Pat Armstrong](#)

Speaker: Pat Armstrong/KY Derby Museum

October 20th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez](#)

Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez / President - INgrid Design

October 27th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Mike Anderson](#)

Speaker: Mike Anderson/President, Churchill Downs

November 3rd

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






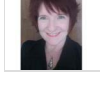




Speaker: Dan Mann, Executive Director, Louisville Regional Airport Authority

Subject: RI Foundation Focus

Birthdays

	Franklin K. Jelsma July 10th		David L. Hardy July 12th		Walter J. Swyers July 14th		Charles A. Roederer Jr. July 15th
	Kevin W. Cosby M.Div. July 15th		Doug James July 17th		J. Michael Ehrler July 18th		Barry Glen Allen July 19th
	Clifford T. Elgin July 21st		Tyler N. Allen July 23rd		Richard H.C. Clay July 24th		Andre Kimo Stone Guess July 24th
	Tony H. Coffey July 25th		Miles Burkholder July 25th		John Lueken July 26th		G. Raymond Schuhmann July 28th
	Gary Dryden July 30th		Allan M. Parnell July 30th		Cynthia P. Collier July 30th		Maria A Smith July 30th
	Alan N. Singleton July 31st		Paul J. Bickel III July 31st		Anthony L. Newberry July 31st		

Club Leaders

	<u>Walter L. Kunau Jr.</u> President		<u>Kevin Lynch</u> President-Elect		<u>Barbara Sexton Smith</u> Vice President		<u>Jean West</u> iPast President
	<u>Lori Hudson Flanery</u> Secretary		<u>Mike Richardson</u> Treasurer		<u>Neville Blakemore</u> Club Director		<u>Ashley Brauer</u> Club Director
	<u>Cynthia Miles Brown</u> Club Director		<u>Frederic J. Cowan</u> Club Director		<u>Thom S. Crimans</u> Club Director		<u>Kevin Fields</u> Club Director
	<u>Paula Grisanti</u> Club Director		<u>Charles D. Hartlage</u> Club Director		<u>Jay Mallory</u> Club Director Membership Chair		<u>William K. Burke</u> Rotary Foundation Chair
	<u>Steven A. Eggers</u> Service Projects Chair		<u>Kevin J McCarron</u> Public Image Chair Webmaster		<u>Delene E Taylor</u> Club Executive Secretary Webmaster		

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