

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

Last week, we held our first luncheon at the University Club, which just reopened after a 3-year and 4-month COVID hiatus. Our speaker Shawn Dawley's message was powerful. Click [Read More](#) below to read the full note and meeting recap sent out earlier this week.

Adam Watson, co-founder and co-owner of Against the Grain Brewery as well as Education Director at Canopy, will be our main speaker this week. The title of his talk is "*How to Become an Interesting Old Man.*" By the way, women are invited too! Also, if you're already an old man, you too are invited.



Hope to see you tomorrow at the University Club!

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This Week's Meeting - Adam Watson, Against the Grain Brewery



This week's meeting at the **University Club Louisville**, will feature **Adam Watson** from Against the Grain Brewery. He will share "*How to Become an Interesting Old Man.*"

"If I survive long enough to be old, I also want to have done enough to be interesting. Luckily, I have had plenty of opportunities to engage in unusual shenanigans both foreign and domestic, and having reached the statistical halfway point in my career as a human, I'd like share a few tales. Won't you join me?"

RSVP are closed for this meeting; if you would like to attend, please email rotary@rotary45.org.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be a BUFFET of grilled salmon with avocado salsa, citrus and cilantro quinoa and brownies. Salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered as well as a vegetarian/ vegan and/or gluten-free

option, upon advance request. We will **open the buffet at 11:30am**, so plan to arrive early.

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 the speaker's bio, click [Read More](#).

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Next Week's Meeting - Michael Andrews, Peace Corps Volunteer / Photographer in Ukraine



Next week's meeting at the **University Club Louisville**, will feature **Michael Andrews**, a Peace Corps volunteer in Ukraine.

Michael is using his photography expertise to connect with and help preserve Ukrainian village culture and traditions as a photographer in the Baba Yelka cultural expedition.

RSVP by Noon, Monday, July 24th [HERE](#).

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be a BUFFET of fresh vegetable ratatouille with warm trench brie, tomato soup, assorted macaroons. Salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered as well as a vegetarian/ vegan and/or gluten-free option, upon advance request. We will **open the buffet at 11:30am**, so plan to arrive early.

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Rotary Day at the Range - July 23rd

By Chris Manzo

Join us for a Rotary Day at the Range on Sunday, July 23rd at [Openrange](#), 6401 Cross Keys Blvd in Crestwood - a day of education, safety and fellowship for the gun-curious, beginner shooters, and (rusty) old-timers alike! We hope this is part of initial steps toward creating a civic middle-ground and positive conversation around realistic, practical, and helpful ways forward to reduce gun violence in our culture. You can participate in one or more aspects of this event and you are welcome to invite guest(s).

Please RSVP here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL072323>

11:45 am Welcome

12:00 - 3:00 pm *Introduction to Pistol 101* with Marlan Ingram and Openrange staff

- Will cover safety and safe handling and the basics of firing a pistol

- \$99 for the course, **limited to 20 people**
- Register here: <https://www.openrangesports.com/introduction-to-pistol-101-with-marlan-ingram-rota.html>
- Bring: A properly holstered and secured pistol (safety first), 50 rounds of ammo, eye & ear protection
- Note: All gear can also be rented, and ammo purchased at Openrange, so you are most welcome to attend if you are simply gun-curious or have not shot in a while.

BREAK - Snacks/social time throughout

3:30 - 5:00 pm Whitney/Strong *Stop the Bleed* training will focus on basic firearm safety and medical interventions. The cost of the training is covered but if you wish to purchase a "Save a Life" medical trauma kit, those are \$65.

5:00 - 6:00 pm - Lane rental / shooting practice

- \$25 for 1 hour of range time
- All gear can be rented or bring your own
- We will follow the 5 rules of Safety at all times

6:00 pm Optional DINNER together for those who wish to buy the 'best shots' a round

Rotary Picnic with Ponies & Puppies - September 9th

By Alisa Gray



Join the Kentucky Humane Society for a Picnic with the Ponies and Puppies on September 9th, 11:00am-1:00pm at Willow Hope Farm in Simpsonville, KY. Learn about our Equine C.A.R.E. (Connect, Assist, Rescue, Educate) Program and the commitment KHS has made to finding solutions for

neglected, abused, and abandoned horses in Kentucky. KHS's 42-acre farm is home to about 30 horses at any given time, and you can get a firsthand look at the equines in their care. We will offer equine demonstrations, a tour of the farm, time to spend with some KHS puppies, and of course provide a spot to have a picnic with your fellow Rotarians and their families. We will have Kingsley's BBQ, delicious sides and light cocktails.

\$25 per person – includes lunch and visit/tour

\$35 per person – includes lunch, cocktails and visit/tour

Spots are limited and carpooling is encouraged. Please RSVP [HERE](#) by Sep 6 at 12:00 pm.

Events & Opportunities: Wilt Week

By Louis Straub

Independence Bank and St. Matthews Police are spearheading a grass roots effort with the St. Matthews Chamber, City of St. Matthews, St. Matthews Fire and many other businesses and community volunteers to raise money to support Officer Wilt, who was injured in the Old National Bank tragedy. All proceeds will go through the Louisville Metro Police Foundation, Officer Wilt Fund. **Rotarian Rebecca Grignon-Reker**, Executive Director of the Louisville Metro Police Foundation, spoke to Officer Wilt's mother and their biggest need right now is a transport vehicle outfitted to his needs, the cost of which is \$90,000. If you would like to make a general donation, you can do so [HERE](#). Items are also being collected for an online auction - please scroll down for more information. For more information or to sponsor any of the events listed below, please contact me at lstraub@1776bank.com or Cindy Bailey at cbailey@1776bank.com.



WILT WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday – August 1st

St. Matthews Police Department National Night Out

Ten Pin Lane, St. Matthews Park

Independence Bank Donation Collection Booth

ALL Louisville area Texas Roadhouse locations to donate 100% of profits for Tuesday's dining.

Wednesday - August 2nd

4 Wheels for Wilt - Jeep Show

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Gateway Parking Lot in St. Matthews

5005 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40207 (Dee's Parking Lot)

Texas Roadhouse Set-Up

Thursday - August 3rd

Family Fun for Wilt

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Matthews Community Center - Ten Pin Lane, St. Matthews Donate to Dine (Free dinner for a donation) Battle of the Badges (Police & Fire Softball Scrimmage), Home Run Derby,

Dunk a Cop Dunking Booth, Face Painting, Inflatables,

Free Family Photos, Silent Auction items on display.

Friday - August 4th

Two Wheels for Wilt - Bike Show

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Gateway Parking Lot in St. Matthews

5005 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40207 (Dee's Parking Lot)

Texas Roadhouse Set-Up

Friday - August 4th

Hot Wheels for Wilt - Car Show

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mall St. Matthews

Dillard's Parking Lot

Donate
Here →



Donation Link

Silent Auction Items Needed

**The St Matthews
Community is coming
together for Officer
Wilt and his family**

**We Need Your
Help!**



Silent Auction in honor of Officer Wilt will be

Thursday, August 3rd

100% of monies raised will be given to Officer Wilt and his family.

This auction relies solely on your generous donations

Please drop off your new donation items or themed basket by Monday, July 31st

Drop off location

Independence Bank, 3901 Shelbyville Rd

Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm

THANK YOU for your support!

Questions? Call Sarah Gant (502) 581-1776 or Cindy Bailey (502) 655-2558

Iroquois INTERACT Club Update

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Great meeting with Iroquois High INTERACT Advisor James Gibson and his son Theo for yearly review and Club shirts resupplied. Looking forward to another great year!



21st Century Learning Sites Grant

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Walt Kunau and **Linda Bartrom** were much impressed with the progress and new school year plans unfolding at a hybrid live/Zoom meeting with Yvette Livers, Site Coordinator for Iroquois High School 21st Century Learning Council. Our Rotary Club is a partner in this grant for after-school service and learning opportunities for our West End youth. If anyone would like to speak to any of the clubs Yvette has, that would be so beneficial to these young folks; **Delene Taylor** and **Rick Harned** visited last year. Yvette can be contacted at yvette.livers@jefferson.kyschools.us



Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring at Iroquois High School

By Craig Mooney

We have set the dates for the Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring program at Iroquois High School for

the 2023-2024 school year.

Iroquois will begin the school day at 8:40am. We will work with the students during first period from 8:40am until 9:45am. The schedule is as follows:

- September 13th
- October 18th
- December 6th
- January 31st
- February 14th
- March 27th

** Thursday May 9th is the tentative date for the Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

Contact me at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com if you would like to participate.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring at Western High School

By Craig Mooney

We have set the dates for the Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring program at Western High School for the 2023-2024 school year.

Western will begin the school day at 8:40am. We will work with the students during first period from 8:40am until 9:45am. The schedule is as follows:

- September 19th
- October 17th
- November 14th
- January 23rd
- February 27th
- March 19th

** Thursday May 9th is the tentative date for the Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

There will not be sessions at JCTC this school year.

Contact me at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com if you would like to participate.

Events

July 20th, 10:30-11:30 AM

[Lifeline Committee Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lifeline Committee Meeting

July 20th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Adam Watson](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Adam Watson, Against the Grain Brewery

Subject: How to Become an Interesting Old Man

July 26th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

July 27th, 11:00-11:30 AM

[Social Activities Committee Meeting](#)

Speaker: Social Activities Committee Meeting

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

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Michael Andrews](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Michael Andrews, Peace Corps Response Volunteer & Photographer

Subject:

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/stories/photo-essay-preserving-ukrainian-culture-baba-yelka-project/>

August 10th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Barry Dunn](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Barry Dunn, Kosair for Kids

August 24th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: AG Daniel Cameron](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: AG Daniel Cameron, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate

September 13th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)

September 21st, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Maj. Gen. Donn Hill](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Maj. Gen Donn Hill, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command

September 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Raphaela Platow](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Raphaela Platow, Executive Director, Speed Art Museum

October 17th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

October 24th, 8:00

[Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge](#)

Location: Baton Rouge, LA

Speaker: Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge

Subject: Save the Dates

October 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Christy Brown](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Christy Brown

November 8th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

November 16th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Elaine Gravatte](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Elaine Gravatte, President, Sense Color |

August 3rd, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Will Farmer](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Will Farmer, DVM, Equine Medical Director, Churchill Downs

August 23rd, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

September 9th, 11:00-1:00 PM

[Rotary Picnic with Ponies and Puppies](#)

Location: Willow Hope Farm 4416 Todds Point Rd Simpsonville, KY 40067

Speaker: Rotary Picnic with Ponies and Puppies

September 19th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

September 27th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

October 14th, 1:00-5:00 PM

[Rotary Day at Bernheim](#)

Location: Bernheim Arboretum & Research Forest 2075 Clermont Rd Clermont, KY 40110

October 18th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)

October 25th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

November 2nd, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Kim Schatzel](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Dr. Kim Schatzel, UofL President

November 14th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

December 6th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)

Birthdays



Barry Glen Allen
July 19th



Stephanie Kelley
July 20th



Clifford T. Elgin
July 21st



Tyler N. Allen
July 23rd



Andre Kimo Stone Guess
July 24th



Richard H.C. Clay
July 24th



Miles Burkholder II
July 25th



Tony H. Coffey
July 25th



John Lueken
July 26th



G. Raymond Schuhmann
July 28th



Morgan Hancock
July 28th



Allan M. Parnell
July 30th



Cynthia P. Collier
July 30th



Maria A Smith
July 30th



Gary Dryden
July 30th



Alan N. Singleton
July 31st



Paul J. Bickel III
July 31st



Anthony L. Newberry
July 31st



Todd Bale
July 31st

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