

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

**Adam Watson**, co-founder and co-owner of Against the Grain Brewery as well as Education Director at Canopy, gave a talk called "*How to Become an Interesting Old Man.*" He's clearly a "work in progress" to become an "interesting old man" since, at the ripe age of 40, he considers himself to be about halfway through his time on earth (okay, not quite halfway!). As I looked around the room as Adam was talking, it was clear to me that it was full of interesting people. That's one of the things that makes the Rotary Club interesting to me.

Our speaker this week is fellow Rotarian **Dr. Rick Smith, Vice President, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education**. His topic is "*The Changing Needs of Kentucky's Workforce Education.*" You hear more these days about companies and universities collaborating to identify education needs for the changing workforce environment. I look forward to Rick's insight on this topic. Hope to see you there!



Click Read More below and scroll down to read the full note and meeting recap I sent out earlier this week.

[Read More](#)

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## This Week's Meeting - Dr. Rick W Smith, Sr, VP at Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

This week's meeting is at the **University Club Louisville**. Our speaker will be **Dr. Rick W. Smith, Sr**, VP of External Relations and Economic Partnerships at Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. His topic will be "*The Changing Needs of Kentucky's Workforce Education.*" RSVPs are closed; please email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) if you wish to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE:** there is another large event at the University Club during our meeting, so parking will be tight. If the lot is full, there are two parking garages nearby: the Speed Museum Garage (2317 S 2nd St) and the Floyd Street Garage (2126 S Floyd St) - both are paid parking. Our meeting will be in the main dining room to the right instead of the ballroom to the left when you enter.

There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who do not 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.



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## Kentucky Refugee Ministries Project Update

By Mary Ellen Harned



Our Club's refugee co-sponsorship team has been hard at work preparing a home for our Syrian family of 10! Kentucky Refugee Ministries provided some furniture but largely they used YOUR donations to set up the 5-bedroom house!

Six Rotarians were at the airport this morning to welcome the family! While we cannot share the photo online, it will be in the slides at our meeting tomorrow, and I will share a brief update.

Thanks everyone for supporting this project with items or gift cards!

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## Re:Center Ministries Dinner

By Larry Sloan



*Pictured: Kenya Wade, Ginger Wallace, Larry Sloan, Sandra Dodge, Brian Jackson*

We had a good turnout for tonight's meal service, including Brian Jackson, a Rotarian from Tulsa, OK with Junior Achievement, who was in town for a big JA convention. He cannot attend our lunch meeting tomorrow but saw the Re:Center project on our calendar and decided to come and help. He was a great addition! Thanks to all who served, and if you would like to join us next month, please let me know!

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## President-Elect Lori Flanery Attends DC Fly-In

President-Elect **Lori Flanery** represented Rotary last week at GLI's DC Fly-In where CEO and Rotarian **Sarah Davasher** and her team educated 35 local leaders on issues facing our Commonwealth and securing time with Reps. Morgan McGarvey and Brett Guthrie (Jamie Comer sent an office representative) as well as Senator Rand Paul (Leader McConnell sent two senior office representatives.) Among other issues, the primary discussion centered around infrastructure funding, inflation control, affordable housing and workforce issues pertaining to immigration reform and access to appropriate childcare.



## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Louis Straub & Rebecca Grignon-Reker

Rotarian **Louis Straub** was on Wave Country last week to talk about **Wilt Week** - a week-long fundraiser for Officer Nick Wilt, who was injured in the mass shooting at Old National Bank, to help cover medical bills and other costs of his recovery. Louis will also be on WHAS Great Day Live on Friday, July 28th at 10:00am.



You can watch an interview with Rotarian **Rebecca Grignon-Reker** about Wilt Week [HERE](#).



See the schedule of events and more information [HERE](#).

Bid in the online auction [HERE](#).

If you would like to make a general donation, you can do so [HERE](#).

This is a huge collaboration. Click Read More and scroll down to see the note from Louis last week.

[Read More](#)

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## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Laurie Bottiger

Congratulations **Laurie Bottiger** for being selected for the [Leadership Louisville Class of 2024](#)! Participants will spend 10 months immersed in an active learning experience, diving into our community's history, assets and challenges, emerging ready to create positive change alongside a network of fellow influencers and decision-makers, according to a news release.



## Rotary Picnic with Ponies & Puppies

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.

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## Events & Opportunities: Park Duvalle Gala

By Swannie Jett

**What:** Park Duvalle Gala

**Organization:** Park Duvalle Community Health Centers

**Date/Time:** August 19, 6:00-10:00pm

**Location:** Muhammad Ali Center

**Description:** This inaugural gala will benefit the Dr. Harvey I. Sloane Patient Assistance Fund, established to assist patients who cannot afford to pay for medication and dental services. Dr. Sloane was the Park Duvalle Community Health Center's first CEO in 1968 and went on to become Mayor of Louisville, serving two terms from 1973-77 and 1982-86. This event will feature words from current CEO Dr. Swannie Jett, Dr. Harvey Sloane, live performances by Regina Belle and Keith Washington, and a live auction. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**Purchase a ticket:** <https://pdchc.org/the-legacy-fundraising-gala/>

**Member to contact / email:** Dr. Swannie Jett, [sjett@pdchc.org](mailto:sjett@pdchc.org) or 502-408-6441



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.

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## 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 13<sup>th</sup>
- October 18<sup>th</sup>
- December 6<sup>th</sup>
- January 31<sup>st</sup>
- February 14<sup>th</sup>
- March 27<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> is the tentative date for the Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

Contact me at [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) if you would like to participate.

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## 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 19<sup>th</sup>
- October 17<sup>th</sup>
- November 14<sup>th</sup>
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>
- February 27<sup>th</sup>
- March 19<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) if you would like to participate.

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## Events

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: Dr. Rick W. Smith, Sr.](#)

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

**Speaker:** Dr. Rick W. Smith, Sr., VP at Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

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 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 23rd, 5:00-7:30 PM

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

**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 | DDW

December 7th, 11:30-1:00 PM

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jamal Muashsher**

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

**Speaker:** Jamal Muashsher, President & CEO, Valvoline Global

**Birthdays**



John Lueken  
July 26th



G. Raymond  
Schuhmann  
July 28th



Morgan Hancock  
July 28th



Maria A Smith  
July 30th

	Allan M. Parnell July 30th		Cynthia P. Collier July 30th		Gary Dryden July 30th		Paul J. Bickel III July 31st
	Alan N. Singleton July 31st		Anthony L. Newberry July 31st		Todd Bale July 31st		Carl M. Thomas August 2nd
	Charles B. Castner August 3rd		Robert M. Connolly August 3rd		Matthew Ayers August 4th		Griffin Meredith August 4th
	Paula C. Harshaw August 5th		Hulyn Farr August 6th		Matthew Riggle August 6th		Rena Sharpe August 8th
	Susan G. Zepeda Ph.D. August 8th		Ricky George August 9th		Dr. Swannie Jett August 9th		Jan M. Grayson August 11th
	David Graves August 11th		Meredith Erickson August 12th		Stephen C. Lannert August 13th		Armistead F. Stewart August 14th

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