

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## This Week's Meeting: Conrad Bachmann / Louisville's International Festival of Film



This week's meeting will feature **Conrad Bachmann**, actor and co-founder of [Louisville's International Festival of Film](#). He will share some tales from his acting career and preview the upcoming film festival. For those who were in the room last time he spoke to our Club, you know it is a treat to have him with us.

The menu will be lasagna with garlic bread; a vegetarian/gluten-free option will be available upon advance request. RSVPs are closed but it looks like we will have a couple of extra seats, so please email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) if you would like to attend.

Click Read More below for the speaker bio.

[Read More](#)

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## Last Week's Meeting: Monique Kuykendoll-Quarterman/Tori Wood

Our meeting last week focused on entrepreneurship and innovation in Kentucky with guest speakers **Monique Kuykendoll-Quarterman** and **Tori Wood**. Rotary is invested in supporting our small businesses and we want to help get the word out about all the great resources available. Start by visiting [kyinnovation.com](http://kyinnovation.com).



We were also privileged to have Karl Seyser - President of the [Rotary Club Neunkirchen](#) - and his family with us from Austria!





And we celebrated with Chef John Varanese and [River House Restaurant and Raw Bar](#) for being honored as one of the Top 100 restaurants for outdoor dining by OpenTable.



Visit our [Facebook page](#) for more photos.

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## Next Week's Meeting: James O'Connor, Louisville City & Racing Louisville



Next week's meeting will feature **James O'Connor**, Louisville City FC / Racing Louisville President.

The menu will be Primavera Tortellini with balsamic chicken and garlic bread; a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

Click Read More below for the speaker bio.

[Read More](#)

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## Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events and stay tuned for more details!

September 27 - Business Synergy mixer with Canopy at Independence Bank

December 7 - Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club

March 27 - Rotary FUN-draiser Celebration of Past, Present & Future at Waterfront Botanical Gardens

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## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Sophia Fischer and Abby Piper

Congrats to Rotarians **Sophia Fischer** and **Abby Piper**, who were chosen out of 600 nominated for this year's Business First *Forty Under 40* recognition. Read more [HERE](#).



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## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Josh Suiter

Congratulations to Rotarian **Josh Suiter**, CEO of the Chamber of St. Matthews, who was honored at the recent Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives annual convention in Indianapolis with a coveted award for new member sales!





Notice a Club member in the spotlight? Email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

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## Phone-text-a-thon

As part of our campaign to increase attendance at meetings, several Board members and volunteers joined President Walt recently to call and text many of our members, including Vice President Barbara Sexton Smith, Angie Bailey, Ashley Brauer, Greg Braun, John Bush, Thom Crimans, Dan Hartlage, Jay Mallory and Mike Richardson. *"We had a fun time doing good 'work' in Service Above Self,"* said Walt. Please reach out to any members you haven't seen in a while, and stay tuned for information about our next Phone-text-a-thon!



# Rotary Golf Is Back!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th  
GLEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB**

NEW FORMAT -- SHAMBLES  
11:30 BUFFET LUNCH -- 12:30 FIRST TEE TIME

\$50.00 PER PLAYER

The fee will include a buffet lunch including one drink (beer, Gatorade, soft drink, or cold tea) and a round of golf with cart. There will be individual prizes, male and female, for low gross and low net scores\* plus other traditional prizes.\*\* Players can sign up individually, in pairs, threesomes, or foursomes. Foursomes for play other than registered foursomes will be by random assignment. Players must register [HERE](#) and pay the \$15.00 deposit per golfer. The \$35.00 balance will be paid to Glen Oaks on 9/26. Registration deadline is Monday, 9/19.

\*Handicaps will be required at registration.

\*\*Prizes will be limited to one per person.

Prize sponsors: Cliff Elgin - Cliff Elgin Consulting  
Greg Braun - Maid in Louisville  
Brett Corbin - Raymond James  
Selma Domingos - Green Health Cleaning  
Susan Grant - Artist  
Jay Mallory - ImageQuest  
Sharon Riehemann - Old National Bank

MORE PRIZE SPONSORS WELCOME - Text Greg Braun @ 502-817-8224

Know someone who is a potential Club member? Invite them to play and meet your fellow Rotarians.

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## 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.

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.

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## Events

August 11th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: James O'Connor](#)  
**Speaker:** James O'Connor, Louisville City / Racing  
Louisville President

August 18th

August 13th  
[Rotary Soccer Day - Lou City vs Tampa Bay Rowdies](#)

August 24th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Bill Repasky/Crypto Currency**

**Speaker:** Bill Repasky  
**Subject:** Crypto Currency

August 25th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Aaron Thompson/Higher Education**

**Speaker:** Dr. Aaron Thompson  
**Subject:** Higher Education Matters

September 8th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Susan Rademacher**

**Speaker:** Susan Rademacher / Origin Park

September 15th

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Senate Candidate Forum**

**Speaker:** Senate Candidate Forum

September 27th

**Business Synergy event w/Canopy at Independence Bank**

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

November 24th

**NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!**

December 22nd

**NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!**

**Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee**

September 1st

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Cleo Battle/Louisville Tourism**

**Speaker:** Cleo Battle  
**Subject:** Louisville Tourism/ Bourbon Heritage Month

September 13th

**Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - September**

September 22nd

**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Wealth Gap Simulation**

**Speaker:** Wealth Gap Simulation

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

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**

December 7th

**Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club**

December 29th

**NO MEETING - Happy New Year!**

## Birthdays

Carl M. Thomas  
August 2nd

Robert M.  
Connolly

Charles B.  
Castner

Griffin Meredith  
August 4th





August 3rd



August 3rd



Matthew Ayers  
August 4th



Paula C. Harshaw  
August 5th



Hulyn Farr  
August 6th



Matthew Riggle  
August 6th



David L. Shadburne  
August 7th



Rena Sharpe  
August 8th



Susan G. Zepeda Ph.D.  
August 8th



Dr. Swannie Jett  
August 9th



Jan M. Grayson  
August 11th



Meredith Erickson  
August 12th



Stephen C. Lannert  
August 13th



Armistead F. Stewart  
August 14th



Alice Bridges  
August 17th



Gwen M Mooney  
August 19th



Ben J. Talbott III  
August 20th



Alex E. Novak  
August 21st



Jean West  
August 21st



Jacqueline Elaine Jones  
August 21st



Harry A. Bryan  
August 21st



Todd P. Royer  
August 23rd



William C. Vail Jr  
August 24th



Raymond G. Strothman  
August 26th



Irv Maze  
August 27th



Charles B. Mattingly  
August 27th



Elizabeth Strehl  
August 27th



Janet Patterson  
August 28th



Bryan Armstrong  
August 28th



Craig Mooney  
August 29th



William J. Rutledge  
August 31st



Kathey Sanders  
August 31st



Charles J. Lavelle  
August 31st

## Club Leaders



Walt Kunau  
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iPast President



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Membership  
Chair



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Foundation  
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Service Projects  
Chair



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