

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

We had another great luncheon last week at the University Club; highlights of the program are below. Hope to see you at this week's luncheon to hear the renowned speaker Brayton Bowen, Compassion Advocate and CEO of Building Better Worlds of Work, LLC! Come and listen to the program, eat some good food, and connect with friends.

As a special treat, your **Rotary President for the Day** will be **Mark Kull**, the lucky winner of this FUNdraiser auction item back in March.

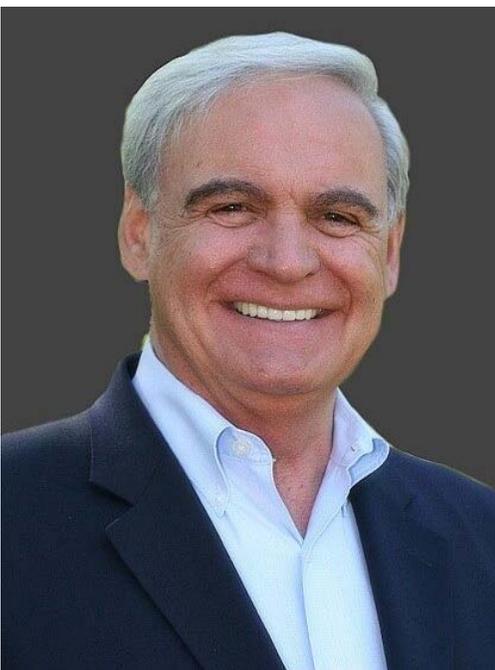
"Wilt Week" is underway to raise funds to pay for medical bills and support the family of Officer Nick Wilt, who was seriously injured while responding to the mass shooting at Old National Bank. I hope you can participate in some way; links for more info are in [THIS STORY](#).



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

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This Week's Meeting - Brayton Bowen



This week's meeting is at the University Club Louisville. Our speaker will be **Brayton Bowen, CEO of Building Better Worlds of Work, LLC**.

"Monetizing Compassion: The Case for a New-Age Currency."

Battered by the impact of a global pandemic, worker furloughs, terminations, healthcare risks, and psychological stressors, today's organizations are being traumatized by a different form of "social distancing." It is a new kind of distancing: one that is eroding the concepts of employee engagement, commitment, and organizational self-esteem. Leadership at every juncture is being challenged to nurture and heal the "soul" of an enterprise that is being lost in the fire of economic, scientific, and political conflict. The question is: "How can you make money, i.e., monetize compassion?" Seven competencies of compassion@work have been proven to re-engage workers and improve organizational performance significantly.

The RSVP deadline has passed; please email rotary@rotary45.org if you would like to attend.

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.

Click [Read More](#) to view Speaker's Bio

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Next Week's Meeting - Barry Dunn



Next week's meeting is at the University Club Louisville. Our speaker will be **Barry Dunn, President and CEO of Kosair for Kids.**

"If it weren't for Kosair for Kids: How the region's most comprehensive children's nonprofit became the catalyst to help children live life to the fullest."

RSVP by Noon, Monday, August 7th [HERE](#).

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be salmon croquettes with caper and dill tartar sauce, caesar salad, and brownies. Salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered, as well as a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option, available 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.

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Upcoming Speakers: Dr. Will Farmer and AG Daniel Cameron

We have a couple of speakers coming up that you will want to save the date for!



Dr. Will Farmer, Equine Medical Director at Churchill Downs, Inc., has been rescheduled - he will now be with us on August 17th. That will be a special meeting, as we will also have our new **District Governor Tommy Reed** as a guest speaker. AND...due to campus move-in at UofL that week, we will be back at **Savor at River House** for the day. We expect a full house, so be sure to invite your guests now and register early!

The following week, August 24, **AG Daniel Cameron, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate**, will speak to our Club. Please submit your questions NO LATER THAN August 22 to Ashley Brauer, Chair of

Sad News

By Delene Taylor

It is with great sadness that I report the tragic death of the son of one of our members. **Nachand Trabue** is the founder of the MELANnaire Marketplace and has been a member of our Club since February 2022. Her 23-year-old son Makel Coleman was shot to death here in Louisville on July 26.



For those who would like to pay your respects, his **visitation will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm this Friday, August 4 at Bates Memorial Baptist Church, 620 Lampton St, 40203. The funeral service will follow at 1:00pm.** Please keep Nachand and her family in your thoughts. If you would like to be part of the Rotary committee being convened to address gun violence, see next post.

Invitation to Join CIC Subcommittee on Gun Violence

As you know, Rotary members are **People of Action**. The Rotary Club Board has tasked our

Community Impact Committee with researching, evaluating, and recommending a response and/or course(s) of action for our Club to consider. A Gun Violence subcommittee has been created, with Past President **Jean West** serving as Co-Chair along with **Fred Cowan**. If this is an issue you would like to be part of finding a solution for, please contact Jean (jean@faceswesttv.com) or Fred (fjcowan@gmail.com) to add you to the subcommittee.

Imagination Library of Louisville Expands

Rotary has been a founder and involved in this program from the beginning. Our support enabled the [Imagination Library of Louisville](#) to reach half of Jefferson County homes. Rotarian **Ken Selvaggi** is a Board member. Check out the exciting announcement last week - read/view the story [HERE](#).



Imagination Library of Louisville

July 27 at 1:20 PM · 🌐

👉 We are so excited to announce that free books from Imagination Library are now available to ALL children under five in Jefferson County! Thanks to [Mayor Craig Greenberg](#) and First Lady Rachel Greenberg for helping us celebrate this exciting day. Register your child under five today at imaginationlibrarylouisville.org



Rotarian in the Spotlight: Anne Monell

Congratulations to Rotarian **Anne Monell** on being named Executive Director of the [Legacy Foundation of Kentuckiana](#). Read the article in Business First [HERE](#).



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Legacy Foundation of Kentuckiana names new executive director - Louisville Business First



Rotarians in the Spotlight: Forty under 40

Congratulations to **Thomas Allen**, **Alisa Gray**, and **Ben Smock** for making Louisville Business First's [Forty Under 40](#) list!



Rotarians in the Spotlight: Norton Healthcare

Congrats to corporate members **Riggs Lewis**, **Matt Ayers** and **Adam Fields** - Norton Hospitals tied for No. 3 best hospital in the state, according to U.S. News & World Report's ranking of the nation's best hospitals. Read more [HERE](#).

Norton Hospitals takes top local spot in U.S. News & World Report rankings of best hospitals

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Norton Hospital tied for No. 3 best hospital in the state, according to U.S. News & World Report's ranking of the nation's best hospitals.

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.

Events & Opportunities: St. Matthews Potato Festival

By Josh Suiter

What: St. Matthews Potato Festival

Organization: Chamber of St. Matthews

Date/Time: Saturday, August 5

Location: St. Matthews Community Park, 310 Ten Pin Lane

Description: The St. Matthews Potato Festival is a homegrown festival deeply rooted in the community, and just good ole-fashioned fun. Click the link below if you can volunteer a few hours on the 5th; we may move you around based on need. If you have a teen or group that needs volunteer hours, please reach out to Elizabeth Cleary at 502-899-2523.

More information: <https://stmatthewspotatofestival.com/>

Sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e48aca622a6fd0-potato1#/>

Member to contact / email: Josh Suiter, josh@stmatthewschamber.com or 502-558-9881

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: Swannie Jett, sett@pdchc.org or 502-408-6441



Events & Opportunities: A Night For Life

By Whitney Austin

What: A Night For Life

Organization: Whitney/Strong

Date/Time: September 8, 6:00pm

Location: MegaCorp Pavilion, 101 W 4th St, Newport, KY 41071

Description: A Night for Life is the annual gala to reflect on the organization's vital work and success over the past year, renew our hope for change, and most important - celebrate the impactful work of our featured heroes as they share their meaningful stories through captivating artistic performances. American cellist, songwriter, and storyteller Ben Sollee will once again bring his global-level talent to A Night for Life to produce these important stories. We look forward to a night of storytelling, hope, and action with you.

More information and to buy a ticket: <https://www.whitneystrong.org/anfl-2023>

Member to contact / email: Whitney Austin, whitney@whitstrong.org

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.

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

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

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Brayton Bowen](#)

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

Speaker: Brayton Bowen

August 17th, 11:30-1:00 PM

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

Location: Savor at River House 3015 River Rd Louisville, KY 40207

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

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](#)

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

[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](#)

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



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



Alice Bridges
August 17th



Gwen M Mooney
August 19th



Alex E. Novak
August 21st



Harry A. Bryan
August 21st



Jacqueline Elaine Jones
August 21st



Jean West
August 21st



Craig Greenberg
August 22nd



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



Timothy Nicolazzi
August 27th



Bryan Armstrong
August 28th



Janet Patterson
August 28th



Craig Mooney
August 29th



Charles J. Lavelle
August 31st



William J. Rutledge
August 31st



Kathey Sanders
August 31st

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