

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

Mark Kull, Wealth Management Advisor at Northwestern Mutual, was "President for a Day" at our club's August 3rd luncheon. His father, Mike, generously bid for the right to be President for a Day during the live auction at our March FUNdraiser. Yes, the position can be bought! (I'm not telling you how much I paid for it.). Since Mike had already been president before (and one of our best darn presidents ever!), he passed the torch to his son to keep the legacy going. Mark did a great job, had a lot of fun doing it, and entertained us all. To quell any rumors, I want to make it clear that Mark's wife, Kristen, was NOT "Queen for a Day." As some of our more senior members may recall, the criteria for being named "Queen for a Day" are quite different, and Kristen clearly would not have qualified.



Barry Dunn, CEO & President of Kosair for Kids, will be our speaker this Thursday at the University Club. We look forward to hearing what he has to say.

Click [Read More](#) below and scroll down to read the full note and meeting recap I sent out Monday:

[Read More](#)

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## Note from Delene

I am thrilled to confirm that our club is ranked 14th largest IN THE WORLD - scroll down to see the list. You are part of something special.

There are several out of the ordinary things coming up so please pay close attention to our communications:

1) Our meeting next week will be **at Savor at River House, 3015 River Rd**, due to campus move-in at UofL. In addition to our keynote speaker, Dr. Will Farmer, Equine Medical Director at Churchill Downs, we will be welcoming our **District 6710 Governor Tommy Reed**, who will be recognizing some deserving members as well as speaking about one of this year's RI presidential themes - mental health. We will have a plated Hot Brown, and the food order is being placed by Savor on Friday afternoon, so if you have not reserved your meal by 4:00pm THIS FRIDAY, you will likely only have the choice of a salad with grilled chicken or the vegetarian/gluten-free option. You can register **HERE**.

2) The following week, **August 24**, we will be back in the ballroom at the **University Club** and our speaker will be **Attorney General Daniel Cameron**. Questions must be submitted to Ashley Brauer no later than Tuesday, August 22nd to be considered. We will not be introducing guests at that meeting. We are not inviting the media, but will not turn them away if they show up. Please plan to arrive early to get parked, get your food and find a seat. Register **HERE**.

3) Looking ahead to the week of Labor Day, we will NOT be meeting on Thursday; instead, we will meet on **TUESday, September 5th**, at the **University Club** and our guest speaker will be **Governor**

**Andy Beshear.** Questions must be submitted to Ashley Brauer no later than Friday, September 1 to be considered. We will not be introducing guests at that meeting. We are not inviting the media, but will not turn them away if they show up. Please plan to arrive early to get parked, get your food and find a seat. Register **HERE**.

Please click Read More on the **2023-2024 Service Projects and Grants** article below - you won't want to miss seeing the list of all the amazing things our Club is doing to Create Hope in the World this year!

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## This Week's Meeting - Barry Dunn



This 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."*

RSVPs are closed for this meeting; email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) if you would like to attend.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be a BUFFET of 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.

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

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## Next Week's Meeting - Will Farmer, DVM, at Savor at River House



Next week's meeting will be at **SAVOR at River House**. Our speaker will be **Dr. Will Farmer, Equine Medical Director at Churchill Downs, Inc.**

This will be a special meeting, as we will also have our new **District Governor Tommy Reed** as a guest speaker.

Due to campus move-in at UofL during our meeting, 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!

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be Hot Brown, and a salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered, as well as a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option, available upon

advance request.

RSVP [HERE](#).

\*\*\*NOTE: Savor is requiring our final headcount for the Hot Brown by **4:00pm THIS FRIDAY** in order to get the food ordered. If you wait until Monday to register, those will most likely be sold out and you will have the option to purchase the salad with grilled chicken or the vegetarian/GF option.

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: Daniel Cameron, Andy Beshear



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

Thursday, August 24: **AG Daniel Cameron, Republican Gubernatorial Candidate**, will speak to our Club. Please submit your questions NO LATER THAN Tuesday August 22nd to Ashley Brauer, Chair of the Speakers Committee: [ashley@maxstrategicpr.com](mailto:ashley@maxstrategicpr.com).

Tuesday, September 5: **Governor Andy Beshear** will speak to our Club. Please submit your questions NO LATER THAN Friday September 1st to Ashley Brauer, Chair of the Speakers Committee: [ashley@maxstrategicpr.com](mailto:ashley@maxstrategicpr.com).

Please NOTE that we will be meeting on Tuesday, September 5th INSTEAD of Thursday, September 7th. Both events will be at the **University Club Louisville** at noon.

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## Rotary Club of Louisville Ranked #14 Among 46,000 Clubs Worldwide



# ROTARY CLUBS RANKED BY 1 JULY MEMBERSHIP

Zone	Section	District	Club Name	Club ID	Club Country Name	Members as of 1-Jul-2023	Rank
7	N/A	3020	Vijayawada Midtown	22695	India	787	1
30	N/A	6860	Birmingham	4026	United States	593	2
31	N/A	5750	Oklahoma City	1709	United States	562	3
34	N/A	6900	Atlanta	4107	United States	470	4
31	N/A	6200	Baton Rouge	2600	United States	460	5
30	N/A	6760	Nashville	3828	United States	438	6
11	N/A	3640	Seoul Gangseo	16514	Korea, Republic of	412	7
26	N/A	5170	San Jose	501	United States	409	8
29	N/A	6250	Madison	2696	United States	406	9
26	N/A	5340	San Diego	936	United States	405	10
4	N/A	3056	Kota	15110	India	382	11
29	N/A	5680	Wichita	1598	United States	363	12
25	25B	5840	San Antonio	1921	United States	354	13
30	N/A	6710	Louisville	3735	United States	350	14

## Rotary 2023-2024 Service Projects & Grants

By Steve Eggers

As long-time members know, but our many newer members may not - we have a related 501c3 foundation called the Rotary Fund of Louisville, Inc. The Fund has a large endowment that provides funding for our service projects as well as grants both locally and abroad (through participation in Global Grants with other clubs and/or the international Rotary Foundation). Service projects and grant requests are submitted by our various committees each year by April 30, to our Service Projects & Grants Committee, for review and selection. The amount available to fund grants in any given year is calculated by a formula established in our Bylaws. The committee recommends a slate of projects/grants to the Rotary Fund Board. Once approved, it then goes to the Rotary Club Board for approval.

I am pleased to report that we will be awarding grants of almost \$150,000 to fund service projects this fiscal year!

Click Read More below for a summary of these projects. We are **Creating Hope in the World!**

[Read More](#)

## Volunteers Needed: INTERACT/ROTARACT

By Linda Bartrom-Moore



Louisville Rotary sponsors four Youth Rotary Clubs, which are the high school and college arms of Rotary. These include the INTERACT Clubs at Western High School and Iroquois High School and a Junior High INTERACT Club at West End School. As we are growing our Rotary Youth Clubs, Simmons College ROTARACT Club is in development this year. As with Rotary, our Rotarian youths also have the goal of *Creating Hope* through honorable service and societal understanding.

We need Rotarian members and volunteers as speakers to explain their educational and professional paths to our youth. Please contact Chair Linda Bartrom ([lbartrom@hotmail.com](mailto:lbartrom@hotmail.com)) or Vice Chair Rick Harned ([rickharned@gmail.com](mailto:rickharned@gmail.com)).

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## Rotarian in the Spotlight: Robert Fink

Congratulations to Rotarian **Robert Fink** and UofL Health on the [opening of a new full-service pharmacy in South Louisville.](#)



## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Best Places To Work



Congratulations to these Rotarians whose organizations have been recognized as one of the **2023 Best Places To Work in Greater Louisville!** Honorees were selected because of their employees' feedback and not through internal or outside judges.

Over 150 area employees:

#3 - MCM CPAs & Advisors (Brad Smith, Mike Mountjoy, Steve Kerrick)

25-150 area employees:

#1 - Independence Bank (Louis Straub)

- #3 - Hardscuffle (Angela Bailey)
- #12 - Semonin Realtors (Doug Myers)
- #18 - Miranda Construction (Jeremy Vokurka)
- #20 - Lincoln Heritage Council, Boy Scouts of America (Jason Pierce)

10-24 area employees:

- #16 - Gilda's Club Kentuckiana (Karen Morrison)
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## Rotarians in the Spotlight: Brian Schneider & Jordan Clemons

Congratulations to two members of GLI's Investor Development team, **Jordan Clemons** and **Brian Schneider**, for being recognized with the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives' Dana Ketterling Lifetime Sales Achievement Award.



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## Romancing the Big Screen: Oppenheimer

By Linda Bartrom-Moore



I went to see *Oppenheimer* and was dreading sitting through three hours, but it didn't seem like three hours! Accolades to the gathering of eagles, who were the scientists that dealt with atomic energy, and likewise, accolades to the movie industry for making this record of them happen! As the end slides into an absolutely *spell-binding* court battle, the movie shifts into another high gear and I was hooked. Fantastic movie on many levels. {BTW if you take the kids - there is brief nudity}.

Movie synopsis: During World War II, Robert Oppenheimer was recruited to work on the top-secret **Manhattan Project**. His team of scientists developed the atomic bomb and in July 1945 their work came to fruition as they witnessed the world's **first nuclear explosion**, forever changing the course of history and challenging their own humanity. To see the collaboration of Einstein, Bohr and Heisenberg and *hear* the **Strong Force** being discussed  $\frac{3}{4}$  century ago (!) is simply mind-bending.

Click [Read More](#)

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## 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: 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/>



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## 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 Pavillion, 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.

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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

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

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 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**

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 23rd-25th  
**Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge**

**Location:** Baton Rouge, LA

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 |  
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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



Ricky George  
August 9th

Meredith  
Erickson  
August 12th



Dr. Swannie Jett  
August 9th

Stephen C.  
Lannert  
August 13th



Jan M. Grayson  
August 11th

Armistead F.  
Stewart  
August 14th



David Graves  
August 11th

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



Stanley W.  
Whetzel Jr.  
September 2nd



Tyler Neal  
Thompson  
September 5th



Thomas C.  
Nugent III  
September 6th



Linda Bartrom-  
Moore  
September 6th



Maggie Elder  
September 6th



Billy C. Scott  
September 6th



Craig W.  
Scherman  
September 6th



Scott Koloms  
September 7th



Markus Blome  
September 7th

## Club Leaders



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