

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



Hello Rotarians!

- 1) I want to remind everyone that **Governor Beshear** will join us via Zoom tomorrow for about 15 minutes at NOON, so I will ring the bell at 11:55 am; please plan to arrive a few minutes early and find your seat before then. Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Aaron Thompson**, President of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.
- 2) If you haven't already submitted your pledge for our **West Louisville Housing Initiative**, you can download the pledge form [HERE](#).
- 3) Plan to attend and invite someone to our Metro United Way **Wealth Gap Simulation** hosted by Second Presbyterian Church in place of our regular meeting on

Thursday, September 22nd.

And finally, for **Walt's Words of Wisdom**:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." — Eleanor Roosevelt

See you tomorrow!

Committee Interest Survey

Please take a few minutes to tell us which committee(s) you are interested in joining or learning more about:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CommInt2022>

Tomorrow's Meeting: Governor Beshear + Dr. Aaron Thompson



This week's meeting will feature **Dr. Aaron Thompson**, President of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education. His topic will be: **Is College for Everyone? Higher Education's role to a strong sustainable economy**, exploring the connections between education and economy and how a postsecondary education at all attainment levels represents the best chance for the student, their future and the economic future of the Commonwealth. Click Read More below for the speaker bio.

The menu will be Peach BBQ Meatloaf. RSVPs for this meeting are closed; please email rotary@rotary45.org to see if any seats remain available.



Governor Andy Beshear will join us via Zoom at NOON to provide an on the Eastern Kentucky floods, Western Kentucky tornado recovery, etc.

***NOTE: Our **meeting will begin at 11:55** in order to accommodate his time frame of noon-12:15pm. Please arrive early and be at your table by 11:50 if at all possible.

[Read More](#)

Last Week's Meeting: Bill Repasky / Cryptocurrencies

Our guest speaker last week was **Bill Repasky**, Member, Frost Brown Todd. He explained blockchain technology and shared some of the business applications of bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies, as well as addressing some of the issues and challenges they present. If you attended, you are welcome to share your feedback [HERE](#).





Next Week's Meeting: Cleo Battle, Louisville Tourism



The September 1st meeting will feature **Cleo Battle**, President and CEO of Louisville Tourism.

The menu will be Baby Salad Greens with Grilled Chicken; a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

RSVP [HERE](#) by Noon on Monday, August 29th.

Click below for the speaker bio:

[Read More](#)

Bluegrass Honor Flight - September 7th - Volunteers Needed

By Jerry Martin

The Honor Flight Bluegrass is making its final flight of 2022 on Wednesday Sept. 7th. Our Rotary Ground Crew is seeking to add a few members to help the 80 vets from WW II, Korea and Vietnam and their guardians as they check in and board their charter flight to Washington D.C. starting at about 4:15 am in the morning, or to help them get checked out and reunited with their families upon their return. Our help is needed beginning between 4:30 and 7:30 am as they depart and between 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm as they return.

Details can be found on the [Honor Flight Bluegrass website](#). I'll be at the airport on the 7th during the day and carrying our Rotary banner.

We have over 80 veterans traveling with us to D.C. this time, which includes nine WWII veterans! We need your help to make sure Flight Day runs as smoothly as possible. Please join us if you can! Contact me (gerald@riverhillcapital.com), Sophia Fischer or Larry Sloan for more info.



VETERANS INBOUND!

**WWII, KOREA AND VIETNAM VETERANS
ARE COMING HOME ..again**

These Honored Veterans will have spent the day visiting the World War II, Korea, Vietnam Memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.

Please plan to join us and other patriotic friends at the Louisville International Airport as we welcome them home. If you've never attended one of these events, it's a moving tribute to our veterans and an evening you will not soon forget.



WEDNESDAY - SEPT. 7 - 9:30PM

Louisville International Airport
Upper level - top of escalators



Flags and Welcome Home
signs are encouraged
Hope to see you there!

Rotary Golf Outing - September 26th

**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

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

Events & Opportunities

We are excited to launch a new section to feature upcoming events and opportunities to serve with our nonprofit member organizations. Submissions must be from a member 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. Here is an example:

What: Volunteer Opportunity

Organization: Whitney/Strong

Event: A Night For Life

Date/Time: September 9, 2022, 5-11pm (could be less depending on the job)

Location: Paristown Hall

Description: This annual fundraiser event will focus on the artistic storytelling of two local gun violence survivors and the mission of the Whitney/Strong. Note: while the program will focus on hope and action, stories of violence will be shared - volunteers with personal trauma related to violence or loss should consider that before participating.

Volunteers are needed for:

- Registration – assist with registering guests
- Merchandise sales – run sales of merchandise
- Silent auction oversight – watch silent auction items
- Raffle oversight – sell raffle tickets
- General needs/gopher – could be a hodge-podge of responsibilities but great fun!

More information: <https://www.whitneystrong.org/a-night-for-life>

Member to contact: Whitney Austin, whitney@whitstrong.org, 502-548-9974

We also have created a new members-only private [Facebook group](#) where you can share these opportunities. You will be asked to answer a couple of basic questions and to agree to the group's rules before your request to join is approved.

Events

August 24th

[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

August 25th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Governor Beshear | Dr. Aaron Thompson](#)

Speaker: Governor Andy Beshear | Dr. Aaron Thompson

Subject: Is College for Everyone? Higher Education's role to a strong sustainable economy

September 1st

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Cleo Battle/Louisville Tourism](#)

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Subject: Louisville Tourism/ Bourbon Heritage Month

September 8th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Susan Rademacher](#)

Speaker: Susan Rademacher / Origin Park

September 13th

[Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School](#)

Speaker: Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

September 13th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - September](#)

September 15th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: TBD](#)

Speaker: Pending Confirmation

September 22nd

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Wealth Gap Simulation](#)

September 26th

Rotary Golf Day

Speaker: Rotary Golf Day

Subject: Register:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLGolf2022>

September 28th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

September 29th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Felicia Smith/NCFL

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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

Speaker: Wealth Gap Simulation

September 27th

Business Synergy event w/Canopy at Independence Bank

September 28th

Rotary Leadership Retreat

Speaker: Rotary Leadership Retreat

Subject: Annual retreat for Rotary Board Directors and Committee Leaders

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

Birthdays



Todd P. Royer
August 23rd



William C. Vail Jr
August 24th



Raymond G. Strothman
August 26th



Charles B. Mattingly
August 27th



Elizabeth Strehl
August 27th



Irv Maze
August 27th



Bryan Armstrong
August 28th



Janet Patterson
August 28th



Craig Mooney
August 29th



Kathey Sanders
August 31st



William J. Rutledge
August 31st



Charles J. Lavelle
August 31st



Amos Benjamin
September 2nd



Stanley W. Whetzel Jr.
September 2nd



Tyler Neal Thompson
September 5th



Thomas C. Nugent III
September 6th



Thomas M. Williams
September 6th



Linda Bartrom-Moore
September 6th



Maggie Elder
September 6th



Craig W. Scherman
September 6th

Billy C. Scott
September 6th

Charles D. Hartlage



Jane Walsh
September 10th



Laurie Bottiger
September 11th



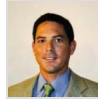
Christen Boone
September 11th



September 9th



Todd A. Lanham
CIC, CRM
September 12th



John O'Callaghan
September 12th



Jay P. Davidson
September 12th

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iPast President



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