

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

Attorney General Daniel Cameron (Republican Nominee for Governor) spoke to our club last Thursday, and Governor Beshear will speak to us on Tuesday, September 5th. The Rotary Club does not take sides in elections. I will try to summarize the gist of each meeting. We are fortunate to be able to hear directly from the candidates and get beyond the sound bites or the TV ads.

This Thursday's speaker (August 31st) at the University Club will be Michael Andrews, Peace Corps member and photographer. His talk will be on "*Rituals of Hope: Loss Transformed to Aspiration in Ukraine*". President-Elect Lori Flanery will be leading the meeting this week. Don't miss her first live and in-person performance! Unlike Queen for a Day President for a Day Mark Kull, she did not pay \$500 for this opportunity.



The deadline to RSVP for the lunch meeting with Governor Andy Beshear on *Tuesday* next week (September 5th, the day after Labor Day) at the University Club is **noon TOMORROW (Thursday)**. We will not have a meeting on Thursday next week. Please get your questions for Governor Beshear to Ashley Brauer by this Friday, September 1st.

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

[Read More](#)

This Week's Meeting - Michael Andrews at the University Club

Tomorrow's meeting at the University Club will feature **Michael Andrews, Peace Corps member and photographer**. His talk is titled: "*Rituals of Hope: Loss Transformed to Aspiration in Ukraine*"

The RSVP deadline has passed; 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: [Read More](#)



Next Week's Meeting - Governor Andy Beshear at the University Club

Next week's meeting on **TUESDAY**, September 5th will be at the University Club with guest speaker **Governor Andy Beshear**.



Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be classic fish and chips, seasonal salad, and cookies; 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](#) by **noon TOMORROW, Thursday, August 31st**.

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.

We will not be introducing guests at this meeting, and any questions must be submitted to Ashley Brauer, Chair of the Speakers Committee, **NO LATER THAN Friday, September 1st**: ashley@maxstrategicpr.com

Honor Flight: Tuesday, September 5th

By Gerald Martin

HOLD THE DATE TO ATTEND THEIR HOMECOMING!



SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

Proud to announce that we are prepping for our next flight of Veterans to visit their Memorials in Washington, DC.



HONOR FLIGHT BLUEGRASS
Please visit us at: www.honorflightbluegrass.org

Plan to join us at the airport to welcome our veterans home from the September 5th [Honor Flight](#). 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. 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.

If you would like to volunteer as part of the Ground Crew, you can sign up [HERE](#). **NOTE: Some positions require live Guardian Training** at the VFW Post 1170, Evergreen Rd off Shelbyville Rd in Middletown on **August 31 at 6:00 pm**.

If you can't volunteer this time but want to be on the list to receive notice of future opportunities, you can sign up [HERE](#).

Contact Jerry Martin (gerald@riverhillcapital.com) for more information.

RSVP by Wednesday 9/6 for 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: World Affairs Council

By Antigone Mehani-Asghari

What: The Future of Korea

Organization: World Affairs Council

Date/Time: August 31, 5:30 pm Networking, 6:00 pm Program

Location: University Club, 200 E. Brandeis Ave

Description: The World Affairs Council will be revisiting US-Korean relations as we mark the 70th anniversary of the National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day. Join us to hear from our esteemed panel members about the current state of US relations with Korea and what the future may hold. We will also cover Korean society and culture, economic opportunities and even the recent growth of bourbon in S. Korea.

More Information and to register: <https://www.worldkentucky.org/upcomingevents>
Member to contact: Antigone Mehani-Asghari, antigona.mehani@gmail.com, 502-876-1191

THE FUTURE OF KOREA

AUGUST 31, 2023 | 5:30 pm Networking | 6:00 p.m. Program
Located at University Club - 200 E Brandies Ave, Louisville

JENNIFER STEFFENSEN

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICER IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE OF KOREAN AFFAIRS

TROY STANGARONE

SENIOR DIRECTOR AND FELLOW AT THE KOREA ECONOMIC INSTITUTE (KEI)

MR. JI-HOON KIM

COUNSELOR, KOREAN EMBASSY

MODERATOR SHAWN DAWLEY

PRESIDENT OF OT2 CONSULTING IN LOUISVILLE



Events & Opportunities: Salvation Army

By Cynthia Hutchinson

What: Salvation Army *Hope for the Community* Breakfast

Organization: The Salvation Army

Date/Time: September 6, 2023 7:30 AM -9:00 AM

Location: The Olmsted 3701 Frankfort Avenue

Description: You are Invited to the 6th Annual Salvation Army Fight for Louisville Breakfast! Guests will enjoy a delicious breakfast, an inspiring morning hearing about lives changed and showcasing Hope for the Community. The Salvation Army shares a compassionate hand up and fosters personal responsibility to change lives 365 days a year in Louisville at the Center of Hope.

More information: RSVP with guest/s names by September 1st to Kelly Hutchinson 502-552-4395 or 502-671-4918

Hope FOR THE Community

THE SALVATION ARMY
ANNUAL FIGHT FOR LOUISVILLE BREAKFAST



THE OLMSTED
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
7:30AM-9:00AM

Events & Opportunities: The Big Table

By Delene Taylor

What: The Big Table

Date/Time: Sunday, September 10, 5:00-7:00pm

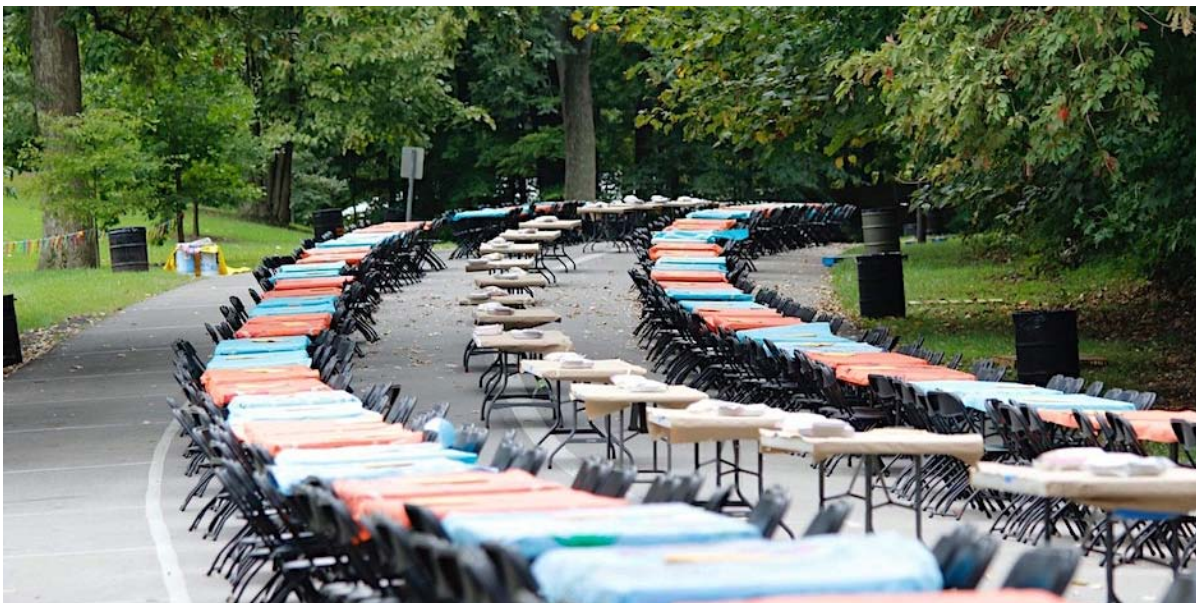
Location: Iroquois Park

Description: Magical things happen when we share a meal. We talk. We Connect. We heal. We build community. [The Big Table](#) is a giant outdoor potluck with ~2,000 people! Each family is asked to bring a dish to share with at least eight people - a recipe that reflects something about them, has a family story, or personal significance, along with a recipe card.

If you are interested in being a Table Host, you will welcome participants to your table and guide the conversation that occurs with easy prompts provided by the Big Table Team. Here are [Table Host facilitation instructions](#). Volunteers are also needed to help set up / tear down.

More information and video/pics from prior event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-big-table-join-a-community-of-dreamers-to-change-the-world-tickets-680703591767>

Member to contact: Delene Taylor / rotary@rotary45.org



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.

Rotary Day at Bernheim: October 14th

By Tom Bohnert

Rotary Day at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Rotary members and their families are welcome to come out early or stay later to play, hike, fish, or just sit quietly in nature's beauty.

We will gather at the Education Center Gallery for orientation, as a site to start optional tours and to eat lunch.



Cost is \$15 per carload at the gate plus cost for a catered lunch (TBD).

Rotarian Dr. Mark Wourms will present a summary of Bernheim activities during lunch. We may also be able to interact with one of Bernheim's Artists in Residence over lunch or in the field.

Bernheim will have a solar-powered cart that seats 5 guests, and a 10 passenger van as a back-up for another touring option, particularly for those who are mobility challenged.

Optional Tours Include:

- Walking tour to see Forest Giants in a Giant Forest (45-60 minutes)
- Walking tour of the platinum LEED Visitor Center, Edible Garden, and Playcosystem* (30 minutes)
- Driving tour of Bernheim's Art in Nature (30 minutes)

*Note the Playcosystem – an outdoor, natural play environment can be a multiple-hour destination for children on its own. Additionally, any of the above can be cart, van, or driving tours with minor modifications.

Most importantly, Bernheim provides something for every Rotarian and family member on their own or with Rotarian friends.

Events

August 31st, 11:30-1:00 PM

[**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Michael Andrews**](#)

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

September 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[**RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Governor Andy Beshear**](#)

Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E

Speaker: Michael Andrews, Peace Corps Response Volunteer & Photographer

Subject: Resilience: The Heart of Ukraine

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

[NO ROTARY Meeting Today](#)

September 13th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School](#)

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 5th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Ryan Quarles](#)

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

Speaker: Ryan Quarles, KY Commissioner of Agriculture

October 17th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

October 23rd, 7:00

[Rotary Large Club Conference: Baton Rouge, Oct 23-25](#)

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 14th, 8:40-9:45 AM

[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

December 6th, 8:40-9:45 AM

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: Governor Andy Beshear

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 14th, 11:30-1:00 PM

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: TBD](#)

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

Speaker: TBD

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 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 10th, 6:00-8:00 PM

[Wine Swap Party](#)

Location: Home of President Kevin Lynch 14713 Forest Creek Way Louisville, KY 40245

Speaker: Wine Swap Party

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

RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School

December 13th, 5:00-7:30 PM

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202

Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

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

December 14th, 6:00-10:00 PM

Rotary Holiday Celebration

Location: Big Spring Country Club 5901 Dutchmans Ln Louisville, KY 40205

Speaker: Rotary Holiday Celebration

Birthdays



Kathey Sanders
August 31st



Charles J. Lavelle
August 31st



William J. Rutledge
August 31st



Stanley W. Whetzel Jr.
September 2nd



Tyler Neal Thompson
September 5th



Thomas C. Nugent III
September 6th



Billy C. Scott
September 6th



Linda Bartrom-Moore
September 6th



Maggie Elder
September 6th



Craig W. Scherman
September 6th



Scott Koloms
September 7th



Markus Blome
September 7th



Charles D. Hartlage
September 9th



A Holland Houston
September 9th



Christen Boone
September 11th



Laurie Bottiger
September 11th



John O'Callaghan
September 12th



Todd A. Lanham
September 12th



Jay P. Davidson
September 12th



Edward Galloway
September 13th

Club Leaders



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Club Director



Gregory Patrick Braun
Club Director



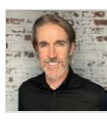
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Craig Mooney
Club Director



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