

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



## Walt's Words of Wisdom



Hello Rotarians,

Welcome to another important week, another inspiring meeting and another informational SPARKS (you won't know unless you read it!).

This is an important week for Rotary as we move our meeting space to Joe's Palm Room, 1821 W Jefferson St, to hear from Senatorial Candidate Charles Booker. Let me write that again. This is an important week for Rotary as we move our meeting space to Joe's Palm Room, 1821 W Jefferson St, to hear from Senatorial Candidate Charles Booker. We only have 10 seats left to reach our capacity of 175!

Here is one quote from Walt's Words of Wisdom:

*"Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing."*

-- Muhammad Ali

Come and learn. Life is good!

Walt

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## Note from Delene



Credit cards are NOT ON FILE for unpaid dues invoices - I need your help!

We no longer have access to charge dues to your credit card that was previously on file. If you received an invoice from Rotary, please open and call me with your credit card info. Once I key it in to the new billing system, it will be on file for future automatic payments. I am sorry for the inconvenience. I can also set up contributions to our local Rotary Fund, the Rotary International Foundation (PHF qualification) and/or the West Louisville Housing Initiative at the same time if you like.

We have thousands of dollars in outstanding dues that are owed the Club and we need to refill the empty coffers.

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## This Week's Meeting - Charles Booker - Joe's Palm Room

We will be hosting **US Senate Candidate Charles Booker** as our speaker at Thursday's meeting – at the iconic Joe's Palm Room at 1821 W. Jefferson, NOT at Savor / River House!

Download the full press release [HERE](#). \*\*\*Our next Rotary University session will



follow our meeting\*\*\*

The buffet menu will be Creamy Pesto Pasta w/Chicken, Sauteed Root Vegetables, Caesar Salad, Rolls, Assorted Pastry Bars and tea/coffee for \$25 with advance reservation. There will be a cash bar open from 11:30 until noon, and also following

the meeting. We have 10 seats remaining to reach our capacity of 175 for this meeting; email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) if interested.

There are 42 parking spaces in the fenced lot at Joe's and more in the gravel lot they own next to the club (both marked with yellow checkmarks below). There is also plenty of parking along both sides of Jefferson Street and 19th Street. If you are driving west on I64, just take the 9<sup>th</sup> Street exit (#4) and turn right on Jefferson Street. Joe's is on the right between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Google still shows it as "The Palm Room" - that is the correct spot. There will be cones out front to allow for drop offs; a security officer and Rotarians will be on hand to help direct folks. The back door (from the JPR parking lot) will be open until the meeting begins; if arriving after that or parking in other locations, you will need to enter via the front.





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## Wealth Gap Simulation at Second Presbyterian - September 22, 11am-1pm (note earlier start!)

We are excited to team up with Metro United Way to host the [Wealth Gap Simulation](#) in place of our regular meeting on September 22nd. Rotarian Steve Jester will be hosting us **at Second Presbyterian on Brownsboro Rd**. This will be a longer than normal meeting, from 11:00am until 1:00pm - please feel free to arrive at 10:30am for networking.

Please RSVP [HERE](#); boxed lunches can be ordered in advance for \$15.

More than 3,000 individuals have participated in this simulation that takes people and organizations on a historical journey to wealth building in America, pausing on 13 federal policies that most powerfully accelerated or impeded progress based on race. It is helpful in understanding the impact of laws that have determined access to opportunity, resources, and power for generations, and highlights what we can do to change them. In partnership with Bread for the World, Metro United Way developed this training in the fall of 2019 and trained its staff to execute the simulation and offer a safe, confidential and engaging space to help elevate the conversation around policies that have been in place for decades that have affected generations of families in our community.

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## 2022-23 Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Schedule

By Craig Mooney

Please consider volunteering some of your time and expertise to support our signature service project - mentoring Rotary Honors Scholars at Western High School, Iroquois High School and/or the Western High School students attending Early College at Jefferson Southwest Campus this year.

We will supply you with our newly updated Mentoring Manual (thank you Linda Bartrom-Moore!). Our Scholars look forward to a year of life skills coaching too. I'm taking over the leadership role this year and will do my best to continue this great program that President Walt has led for the past several years. We need mentors for our

three September dates listed below.

- Wednesday, September 14 from 7:40am - 9:15am at Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd
- Friday, September 16 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western High School Early College at JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room, Building A
- Tuesday, September 20 from 8:15am - 9:15am at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively

Click Read More below for future dates. Please contact me at [cmooney@bosseconstruction.com](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) to volunteer or with questions.

[Read More](#)

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## Evening Business Synergy Event with Canopy - September 27th

Many of you are aware of the important role that Canopy and the new [Canopy Certification](#) launched in June play in putting Kentucky on the map in the good business movement. You will have a chance to hear first hand about the progress being made and from some of the first businesses to obtain certification, as well as meet Canopy supporters (and potential Rotarians!). Register for this free **Business Synergy** event at Independence Bank on September 27th [HERE](#).

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## 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

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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## September 8th Meeting Recap: Susan Rademacher, Origin Park

Last week's meeting featured **Susan Rademacher**, who shared the amazing plans for Origin Park, coming soon to our neighbors in Southern Indiana. If you attended and would like to share your feedback, click [HERE](#).

Rotary Fund Club (our local 501(c)(3) foundation) **President Jean West** presented a check on behalf of Rotary to Butch Mosby, co-founder of **Sponsor 4 Success!**



## Can you help reach out to Metro Council?

By Luke B. Schmidt

The Community Impact Committee is asking for volunteers (you don't have to be a member of the CIC) on a one-time basis to contact members of the Metro Council and ask each to support the request of the Rotary Club of Louisville for an allocation of \$1 million dollars to support our signature West Louisville Housing Initiative. The more that we can show the members of the Council that there is widespread support for our initiative within the Club, the better our chances will be to confirm the allocation. It's easy - all we're asking you to do is send a simple email (we'll provide a draft email for you to use and email addresses) to each member of the Metro Council. We expect to begin sending these emails within the next couple of weeks. If you can help out, please contact me at [lbschmidt@lbschmidt.com](mailto:lbschmidt@lbschmidt.com) or 502.718.6342.

**World Polio Paint the Stadium Purple Day - October 24**

Through our alignment with Louisville City FC, Lynn Family Stadium will be bathed in purple to mark World Polio Day on October 24 from 9pm until midnight. Why purple? It comes from the purple dot painted on the fingers of children, who have received the potentially life-saving polio vaccination. It's a growing trend for iconic buildings to be illuminated in purple to recognize the work of Rotary International and partners in the fight for a polio-free world. As long as polio exists anywhere, it is a risk to children everywhere...it is only a plane ride away. Save the date and if you are in the area that evening, take a photo and help us spread awareness about Rotary's impact.

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## Rotary University - Next Session Is 9/15 at Joe's Palm Room Following Meeting

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 following the regular lunch meetings at Joe's Palm Room, 1821 W. Jefferson St.

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. For more info or questions, contact Chris Manzo at [cmanzo@sndbx.design](mailto:cmanzo@sndbx.design).

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## Events

September 14th

[ROTARY Honors Scholars Mentoring Iroquois High School](#)

September 16th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

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/Derby Museum](#)

**Speaker:** Pat Armstrong/KY Derby Museum

October 13th

[RCoL Weekly Meeting: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum](#)

**Speaker:** 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

October 18th

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

**Speaker:** Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western

September 15th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Charles Booker/Senate Candidate](#)

**Speaker:** Senate Candidate Charles Booker

September 20th

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

**Speaker:** Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

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 12th

[ROTARY Honors Scholars Mentoring Iroquois High School](#)

October 14th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

October 20th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez](#)

**Speaker:** Ingrid Hernandez / President - INgrid Design

High School  
October 26th  
[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

November 1st  
[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - November](#)

November 9th  
[ROTARY Honors Scholars Mentoring Iroquois High School](#)

November 11th  
[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

November 22nd  
[Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School](#)

**Speaker:** Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

November 24th  
[NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!](#)

December 7th  
[Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club](#)

December 29th  
[NO MEETING - Happy New Year!](#)

October 27th  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Josh Heird / UofL Athletics](#)

**Speaker:** Josh Heird, University of Louisville Athletic Director

November 3rd  
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dan Mann](#)

**Speaker:** Dan Mann, Executive Director, Louisville Regional Airport Authority

**Subject:** RI Foundation Focus

November 10th  
[RCoL Weekly Meeting: Speaker: Maggie Keith and Lindsey McClave](#)

November 17th  
[RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Mike Anderson/Churchill Downs](#)

**Speaker:** Mike Anderson/President, Churchill Downs

November 22nd  
[Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club](#)

December 1st  
[RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Lori Gonzalez](#)

**Speaker:** Lori Gonzalez, UofL Interim President

December 22nd  
[NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!](#)

## Birthdays



Edward Galloway  
September 13th



Maggie Payette Harlow  
September 16th



Brett Corbin  
September 16th



DeVone Holt  
September 17th



Anne Monell  
September 19th



Stewart G. Bridgman Jr.  
September 19th



Nancy Jo Trafton  
September 20th



Stephen Tarver  
September 25th



Steven D. Kerrick  
September 27th



Stephen C. Payne  
September 27th



Patrick M. Payne  
September 28th



Tommy Sturgeon  
September 29th



Philip J. Tamplin Jr.  
September 30th

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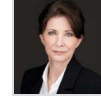
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