

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from President Kevin & Meeting Recap

You cannot listen to Dr. Nat Irvin without getting excited, inspired, and wanting to look to the future. The theme of his talk last week was, *"What Happens When Everything Changes?"* He said only each of us can answer that for ourselves and he challenged us to do that. What will we do when everything changes? Will we wait and watch it happen or will we try to anticipate and adapt early.

We are honored this week to have Major General Donn Hill, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command, U.S. Army as our speaker. His topic is *"This is Your Army: Representing the Nation We Defend."* He will share his own journey of military service and the experiences of the men and women who make up the U.S. Army. His talk will focus on the Army as a professional, all-volunteer force that represents the values of the nation it is sworn to defend.



Click [Read More](#) below to see the full note and meeting recap I sent out Monday.

[Read More](#)

This Week's Meeting - Major General Donn Hill



This week's meeting on Thursday, September 21, at the University Club will feature **Major General Donn Hill, Commanding General, Security Force Assistance Command, U.S. Army.**

"This is Your Army: Representing the Nation We Defend."

MG Hill will speak about his own journey of military service and the experiences of the men and women who make up the U.S. Army. His talk will focus on the Army as a professional, all-volunteer force that represents the values of the nation it is sworn to defend.

The RSVP deadline has passed for this meeting; email admin@rotary45.org if you would like to attend.

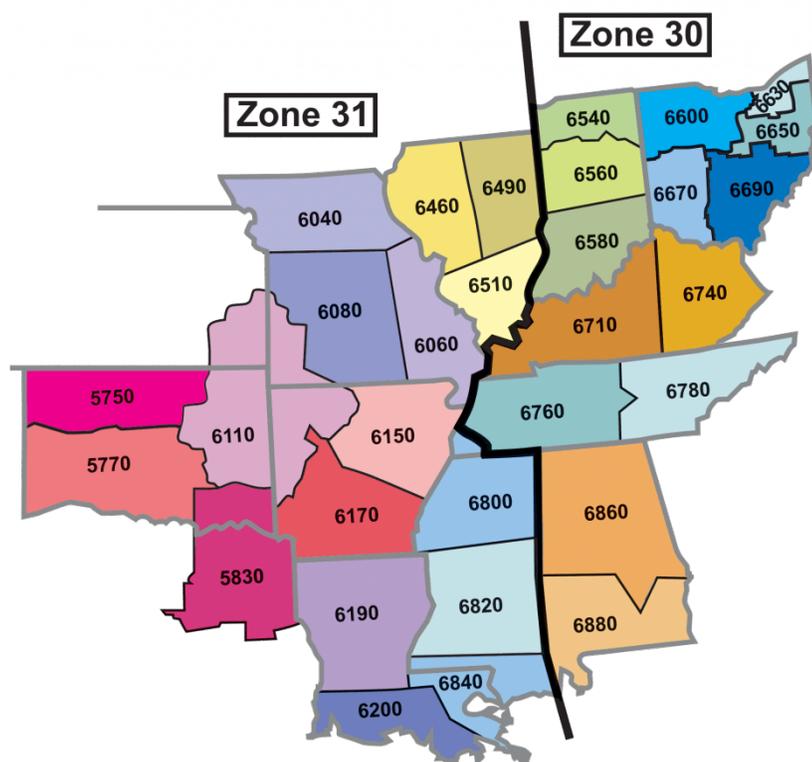
There is a \$5 meeting fee for those who choose not to purchase a meal - this will include a dessert and tea/coffee/water and, of course, a fantastic program. You can pay \$5 in advance via SurveyMonkey or with cash, check or scan the QR code at check-

in to pay with a credit card.

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

Note from Delene

I am sad to say that I will miss seeing everyone tomorrow at the meeting, but excited about attending the [Rotary Zone Institute](#) in Memphis! For those that aren't familiar, Rotary International is organized into zones, comprised of districts. Our District 6710 is in what is known as the "Heart of America" (Zones 30 & 31), which includes 31 districts in 11 states with ~1,500 clubs and 63,000 Rotarians. Each year they host a Zone Institute which includes training for District leadership. Among our speakers this year will be RI President Gordon McNally, Rotary Foundation Chair Barry Rassin, Rotary Board Director Beth Stubbs, with a special keynote by Emmy Award-winning motivational speaker Rudy Ruettiger, whose dream of playing football for Notre Dame was immortalized in the 1993 blockbuster film [Rudy](#).



I didn't intend to miss two weeks in a row, but my daughter (who lives in Spokane, WA) and I have had a girls' trip to the beach scheduled for several months, so I will be on vacation September 27 through October 4.

You will be in good hands with Tracy (admin@rotary45.org), and several members have volunteered to help out as needed. I will be checking email periodically as well.

Next Week's Meeting - District Governor Tom Reed

Next week's meeting on Thursday, September 28, at the University Club will feature our **District Governor Tom Reed's** official visit.

Lunch is \$25 and the menu will be Chicken picatta, caprese salad, tiramisu; a salad with grilled chicken will continue to be offered, as well as a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option, all available upon advance request.

RSVP [HERE](#) by NOON Monday, September 25th.



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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Peace Corps Week: Celebrating our Connections

By Fred Cowan

From Monday, September 18th through Friday, September 22nd, **Partnering for Peace: Friends of Peace Corps and Rotary**, which supports the service partnership between Peace Corps and Rotary International, will host its third annual celebration of the partnership's successes and hopes for the future. You and the entire Rotary and Peace Corps communities are cordially invited and asked to spread the news of this exciting virtual event!

How to Participate

We invite you to help build this exciting Rotary-Peace Corps Partnership by participating in any or all of the daily 75-minute Zoom sessions. You can register here at bit.ly/3rpi0ub or see the QR code below:

3RD ANNUAL ROTARY- PEACE CORPS WEEK "CELEBRATING OUR CONNECTIONS" SEPTEMBER 18 - 22, 2023

Presented by:



PEACE THROUGH SERVICE, ACTION, AND DIVERSITY

MONDAY | 18 SEPT 2023
WEBINAR | 5:30 PM EDT

FEATURING:

- Jody Olsen, Former Peace Corps Director
- Pat Merryweather-Arges, Rotary International Vice President

SUMMARY:

On the first day of our Rotary Peace Corps Week, two leaders - one from Peace Corps and one from Rotary - will talk about how service, action, and diversity contribute to peace and also how this can help us build a stronger partnership between Peace Corps and Rotary.

HOW TO MAKE THE ROTARY- PEACE CORPS CONNECTION WORK

TUESDAY | 19 SEPT 2023
WEBINAR | 8:00 PM EDT

FEATURING:

- Alan Kusunoki, PFP Outreach Chair
- Ellen Young, PFP Outreach Vice-Chair
- Charlie Hunt, PFP founding board member

SUMMARY:

How are US Rotary Districts and Clubs working with Returned PCVs? See what outreach is happening between these groups: from District Conference booths and flyers, joint socials, joint projects and outreach from District Governors to help find RPCVs. Get ideas for how you might take some steps to engage both groups and how Partnering for Peace can help.

CONNECTING IN-COUNTRY ROTARY CLUBS AND PEACE CORPS POSTS

WEDNESDAY | 20 SEPT 2023
PANEL | 9:00 AM EDT (90 MIN)

FEATURING:

- Lancashia Joseph-John, APCD, PC Dominica
- Kate Raftery, PC Expert Consultant
 - Peace Corps-Rotary connection in Uruguay
- Laura, Sundquist, PC Education Program Manager
 - Dominican Republic School Book Project

SUMMARY:

The presentation brings two examples of Rotary adding support/benefits to PCVs by funding small projects or providing needed resources. Many Rotary clubs are looking for international projects and what better focus than Peace Corps Volunteers who are from their communities and are serving overseas? We will also discuss how Rotary clubs can help U.S. PC staff connect in their overseas cities.

SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES OF JOINT ROTARY PEACE CORPS PROJECTS

THURSDAY | 21 SEPT 2023
PANEL | 2:00 PM EDT (75 MIN)

FEATURING:

- Bob Roberts, RPCV Peru and Rotary member
- Natasha Wanchek, RPCV Ukraine and Rotary member
- Steve Werner, RPCV S. Korea and Georgia and Rotary member

SUMMARY:

This panel discussion will deep dive into joint projects: whose idea it was, how it came together, and what was the benefit of joining together. From a broad set of agricultural, refugee, and water needs, the assessment, planning, and execution follow similar pathways to success. Come ask questions about how your ideas can turn into meaningful partnerships.

ROTARY + PEACE CORPS: A GLOBAL FORCE FOR PEACE

FRIDAY | 22 SEPT 2023
GROUP DISCUSSION | 2:00 PM EDT

FEATURING:

- Al Jubitz, Co-Founder Rotary Action Group for Peace
- Erin Thomas RPCV, Peace Fellow, Co-Founder Rotary Action Group for Peace,
- Barbara Muller, Chair Rotary e-club of World Peace,
- Mike Caruso RPCV, Founder of PeaceBuilder clubs

SUMMARY:

This interactive panel will share the goals and activities of the Rotary Action Group for Peace and active Returned Peace Corps Volunteers on local and world peace efforts and projects. They will discuss Rotary Peace Builder clubs, new and ongoing projects, and how we can support one another more closely and work together for our mutual benefit.

Partnering for Peace (PFP) is proudly hosting the third annual Rotary - Peace Corps Week. This is an opportunity for members of both organizations to collaborate, leverage efforts and resources, and co-create projects that will have an even greater impact.

PFP is a group of inspired and motivated RPCV-Rotarians promoting peace and the continuation of service through Rotary and Peace Corps

Register at
the QR code
or visit:
bit.ly/3rpi0ub



[Read More](#)

Re:Center Ministries Dinner: September 27

By Larry Sloan



Pictured: Kenya Wade, Ginger Wallace, Larry Sloan, Sandra Dodge, Brian Jackson

Please join us next Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30pm to serve and have dinner with the men at Re:Center Ministries. We set up the meal at 5:00 pm. Typically, I bring meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables. Others supply the soft drinks, bread/rolls, salad and desserts of fruit pies.

The men we serve are going through the LifeChange program recovering from addiction. Those of us who do this regularly always feel like we get more out of it than the effort we put into it. Our club has supported this program with funds and volunteers since 2015. We would love to see some new faces! Contact me at larry.sloan@yahoo.com or David Snyder at davids@ndhc.org for more information or to sign up.

Western High School Blood Drive

By Linda Bartrom-Moore

Sign up [HERE](#) to support our Western High School Interact Club blood drive on October 9th!



American Red Cross



HOPE begins with you.

Blood Drive Western High School

Room 333
2501 Rockford Lane
Louisville, KY 40216

Monday, October 9, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Louisville Rotary
Coordinated by Western High INTERACT CLUB

Schedule your appointment today!

16-year-old donors may donate with a signed Red Cross parental consent form.

Please be sure to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids to prepare.

RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS
Blood Donor App | Sponsor Code: WesternHS



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

Fall into giving blood Oct 1 thru 20 get \$15
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See
rcblood.org/together



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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Rotary, Polio & Lou City FC



October 24 is World Polio Day. We have made tremendous progress since the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched:

- A 99.9% reduction in cases of illness caused by wild poliovirus
- 3 billion children immunized
- 125 countries where polio was endemic reduced to two — Afghanistan and Pakistan — with the virus contained in just a few districts and provinces

But even just one case still represents one child's life forever changed by polio. That's why Rotary members must remain tenacious and keep our promise: We won't stop until we know that no child will ever again experience the paralyzing effects of polio.

To donate, visit www.endpolio.org/donate

A special shout out to these Charter Members of the **Polio Plus Society**:

Roland Blahnik
David Burkholder
Rick Harned
Mike Kull
Amy Luttrell
Woody Northup
Kevin Wardell

This is a new program to recognize gifts and pledges to support Polio Plus at a minimum of \$100 per year. Those who make this pledge to join the PolioPlus Society will receive a special membership lapel pin. Contributions also qualify for Paul Harris Fellows Recognition Points credit and will be matched 2 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Click [HERE](#) if you are interested in becoming a member of the Polio Plus Society.

Through our alignment with Louisville City FC, Lynn Family Stadium was bathed in purple from 9pm until midnight last October 24th to mark World Polio Day, and we expect that to happen again this year. 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 of the stadium lit up and help us spread awareness about Rotary's impact.

We will have a table at the October 7th LouCity FC game to share the news about Rotary's work in eradicating polio and to promote World Polio Day. Thanks to **Matt Riggle**, VP, Louisville Paving & Construction Co, for representing Rotary last October!



Rotary Day at Bernheim: October 14th

By Tom Bohnert

Rotary Day at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 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. Boxed lunches with a sandwich, chips and a cookie are available for purchase.

RSVP HERE: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLBernheim2023>

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.

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring

By Craig Mooney

We have officially kicked off this year's mentoring programs at Iroquois and Western High Schools. I encourage you to consider adding one or more of the dates below to your calendar, and connect with coordinator Craig Mooney at cmooney@bosseconstruction.com to let him know you would like to participate...it's a lot of fun!

The schedule for Iroquois HS, 4615 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215:

- October 18
- December 6
- January 31
- February 14
- March 27

The schedule for Western HS, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively, KY 40216:

- October 17
- November 14
- January 23
- February 27
- March 19

** Thursday May 9th is the tentative date for our Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration luncheon.

Click Read More to see photos.

[Read More](#)

Events & Opportunities: The Woman's Club of Louisville

By Trudy Wheeler

What: Centennial Celebration

Organization: The Woman's Club of Louisville

Date/Time: See dates below

Location: The Woman's Club of Louisville

Description: The Woman's Club of Louisville has three events that we would like for the Rotary Club members to know about as we celebrate the Centennial of our Clubhouse. The Open House is free to the public and is on Sunday, September 24th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The Progressive Dinner is a [ticketed event](#) and is on Saturday, September 30th. This is also open to the public and is a benefit for our Club. The luncheon on October 4th will not be advertised to the public, but we are extending invitations to the Rotary Club and a few other organizations that we have been affiliated with throughout the years; Rotary members would need to make a reservation by emailing manager@wclouisville.org.

More information: <https://www.wclouisville.org/>

Member to contact: Trudy Wheeler, trudy.wheeler56@gmail.com



Celebrating 100 Years



Sunday, September 24, 2023

Open House

Reception & Clubhouse Tours

1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 30, 2023

Clubhouse Centennial Celebration

Cocktails and Dinner by Wiltshire Pantry

Dancing and Entertainment

5:30 p.m.

Reservations \$150

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Deputy Mayor Barbara Sexton Smith

Mayoral Proclamation

11:00 Reception in Grand Hall

Noon Luncheon in Dining Room

Luncheon Reservations \$25

Events & Opportunities: GLI Grand Opening, September 26th

By Sarah Davasher-Wisdom



What: Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting

Organization: GLI

Date/Time: September 26, 2023, 4-6pm

Location: 101 S 5th Street, Suite 2300

Description: Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our new home! Hear from special guests including:

Russ Cox, President & CEO, Norton Healthcare & GLI Board Chair, and Mayor Craig Greenberg

More information/register:

<https://greaterlouisvillekycoc.weblinkconnect.com/events/Grand-Opening-Celebration-5215/details>

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.

Events

September 21st, 10:30-11:30 AM

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

Location: University Club Louisville 200 E.

Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208

Speaker: International Service Committee Meeting

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

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: District 6710 Governor Tom Reed](#)

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

Speaker: District 6710 Governor Tom Reed

October 9th, 9:00-2:00 PM

[Western HS Interact Club Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

Location: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln
Room 333 Louisville, KY 40216

October 12th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Nikki Lanier](#)
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Nikki Lanier, CEO, Harper Slade, LLC and The RAARE Woman Collective

October 17th, 8:40-9:45 AM
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

October 19th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Greg Cooper, MD & Shirish Barve, Ph.D.](#)
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Greg Cooper, MD & Shirish Barve, Ph.D.
Subject: New Alzheimer's Treatment Lecanemab (Leqembi)

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 8th, 5:00-7:30 PM
[Re:Center Ministries Dinner](#)
Location: 733 E Jefferson St Louisville, KY 40202
Speaker: Re:Center Ministries Dinner

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, 10:30-11:30 AM
[International Service Committee Meeting](#)
Location: University Club Louisville 200 E. Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: International Service Committee Meeting

November 23rd, 11:30-1:00 PM
[Happy Holidays - NO MEETING](#)
Speaker: Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club on Tuesday?

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

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 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 6th, 5:30-8:30 PM
[Rotary Leadership Retreat](#)
Location: Leadership Louisville Center 707 W Main St Louisville, KY 40202
Speaker: Rotary Leadership Retreat

November 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: David Jones, Jr.](#)
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: David Jones, Jr.

November 14th, 8:40-9:45 AM
[RHS Mentoring at Western High School](#)

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

November 30th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: LMPD Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel](#)
Location: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: LMPD Chief Jacquelyn Gwinn-Villaroel

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

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

December 21st, 11:30-1:00 PM
Happy Holidays - NO MEETING

December 28th, 11:30-1:00 PM
Happy Holidays - NO MEETING

Birthdays



Aaron McGahee
September 20th



Nancy Jo Trafton
September 20th



Stephen Tarver
September 25th



Stephen C. Payne
September 27th



Steven D Kerrick
September 27th



Patrick M. Payne
September 28th



Tommy Sturgeon
September 29th



Philip J. Tamplin Jr.
September 30th



Mark Hohmann
October 2nd



Stuart E. Alexander III
October 3rd



Judy Handmaker
October 5th



James C. Worthington Sr.
October 6th



Michael J Buckman
October 6th



Antigone Mehani-Asghari
October 8th



W. David Dunn
October 9th



T. Dade Lockett III
October 11th



Nachand Trabue
October 11th



Frederic J. Cowan
October 11th



John Morse
October 11th



Joyce E. Seymour
October 11th



Ben Smock
October 12th



Mark K. Wourms
October 12th



Lee Guillaume
October 12th



Thomas R. Roth
October 15th



Keith Miller
October 18th

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