

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



Our meeting tomorrow is on 10/20. Have you heard "What's your 1020?" Where are you? Literally, Rotary meetings are at **Joe's Palm Room** on West Jefferson. Where are we? We are found doing what Rotary does, conducting informative meetings like last week's 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum, and performing significant community service like mentoring at Western or Iroquois High Schools.

This week we have the privilege of hearing from one of our own, **Ingrid Hernández** - a multiple award-winning Hispanic Woman Business Owner who will speak about her journey and empowerment. I can't wait...come and join us!

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In honor of Ingrid and Hispanic Heritage Month:

"You are not lucky to be here. The world needs your perspective. They are lucky to have you."- Antonio Tijerino, President & CEO of the Hispanic Heritage

Foundation

"The point is not to pay back kindness but to pass it on."- Julia Alvarez

"Why does everyone talk about the past? All that counts is tomorrow's game."

And for the strong women of Rotary:

"At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can." — Frida Kahlo

"Be the woman who fixes another woman's crown without telling the world it was crooked." Amy Morin

"You've always had the power my dear, you just had to learn it for yourself," said Glinda the Good Witch

"If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one." – Dolly Parton

Life is good!

This Week's Meeting - Ingrid Hernandez / INgrid Design - Joe's Palm Room

Tomorrow's meeting will feature Rotarian **Ingrid Hernández**, President of [INgrid Design](#), a branding and marketing agency. Ingrid will be speaking about the topic of "empowerment" by sharing her story through life's challenges and accomplishments.

To see if any seats remain available, email rotary@rotary45.org.



Click here for Ingrid's bio: [Read More](#)

Public Image Committee Meeting TOMORROW at 10:45am

By Kevin McCarron



Interested in being part of the committee that helps get the message out about our club and all of the amazing ways we are impacting our community and beyond?

Join us **tomorrow, October 20th at 10:45am**, prior to our regular meeting at Joe's Palm Room to learn more. We will discuss:

- status of projects
- ongoing tasks and support needed
- the longer term vision for the committee
- creative ideas for public image "campaigns", member spotlights, etc.

We welcome anyone and no experience is required to participate - there are plenty of ways to be involved, as much or as little as you wish!

We are hoping to recruit some folks with experience in these areas as well:

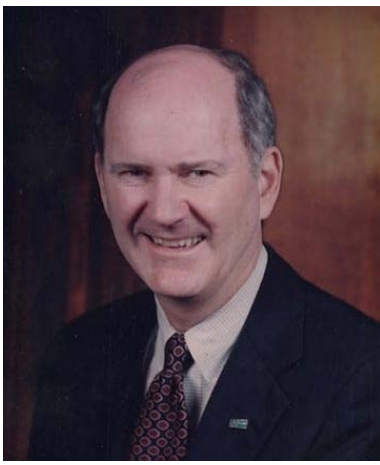
Photography
Video editing
Writing articles for newsletter
Media relations/PR
Website (WordPress)
Social Media
Canva

Contact me at 502-650-5500 or projectioncreative.com with questions or to RSVP.

IN MEMORIAM: Roger Dalton

Long-time Rotarian **Roger McDonald Dalton** passed away on Oct. 15th after complications from a fall, having just celebrated his 86th birthday. He was born in Louisville on Oct. 7th, 1936. He graduated from Atherton High School ('54) and Yale University ('58) and then served two years in the Navy with the Pacific Fleet on the USS Bennington. He received an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1962.

Roger had a long and successful banking career, starting at First National Bank in Louisville and finishing as President and CEO of the National City Bank of Lexington and Central Kentucky market from 1990-1997, and Chairman of the Board from 1997-1998.



Roger was a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the 1912 Society. We will have a moment of silence in his honor at our meeting on Thursday.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 21st from 5 to 7 pm at Pearson's, 149 Breckenridge Lane in Louisville. His memorial service will be at 2 pm on Saturday at

Highland Presbyterian Church, 1011 Cherokee Road, with a private family burial the next day at Cave Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made to the **Rotary Club of Louisville's Educational Program**, 325 W Main St Suite 1808, Louisville, KY 40202, the Kentucky Horse Park, 4089 Iron Work Pike, Lexington, KY 40511 or a charity of your choice.

View the full obituary [HERE](#).

IN MEMORIAM: Dustin Rumbaugh



Dustin Rumbaugh passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 9th. He was born June 12, 1983 and was an attorney with Agency Title Inc. Dustin joined our club as an Emerging Leader in April.

A small visitation was held for the immediate family.

Dustin loved animals; his sister suggested any memorial donations be made to the Kentucky Humane Society.

There will be a moment of silence in Dustin's honor at this week's meeting.

6th Annual West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit & Awards Program

Our Club is sponsoring the **2nd Annual Sam Watkins, Jr. "Light the Way" Entrepreneurial Excellence Award for Economic Development** on Friday, October 21 at 4:30 pm at LCCC, 1300 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. It will be presented to Donnie Adkins, who also happens to be a part-owner of Joe's Palm Room.

The awards program follows the **6th Annual West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit**, where **Luke Schmidt** will speak about our West Louisville Housing Initiative. Rotary will have a table and will be recruiting volunteers to serve as mentors at the LCCC Business Intelligence Center minority entrepreneur incubator. Plan to attend if you can.

Click [HERE](#) for the schedule and [HERE](#) to register.

Big Check Presentation to Kentucky Waterways Alliance

WAVE and WLKY attended our press event today on the Great Lawn at Waterfront Park, where Rotary Fund President **Jean West** presented a "big check" for \$3,000 to Kentucky Waterways Alliance in support of our Saving Our Rivers partnership. The event was also a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Clean Water Act.



You can read the full press release [HERE](#).

The Power of Rotary: Hurricane Ian Assistance

By Denise Sears



SOS recently shipped 8,500 lbs of supplies valued at \$172,000 to Estero, Florida to help with the clean-up following Hurricane Ian's destruction. Critical steps to this response were made possible by a connection that I made in Rotary. I met Peter Verbeeck, former DG in the Florida region, on a trip to Ghana in 2018. When Hurricane Dorian hit a year later, Peter helped connect SOS to the only public hospital on Grand Bahama and SOS helped replace hospital equipment lost in the disaster. When Ian hit Florida, I reached out to Peter. Through his Rotary connections in Florida, he was told of several organizations in need of supplies to distribute, and he went above and beyond visiting each site so we could allocate supplies appropriately to meet the need in terms of items and quantity.

Rotarian in the Spotlight: Whitney Austin

By Walt Kunau

A crew from **Inside Edition In Depth** was on-hand last month at The Cabbage Patch as Rotarian **Whitney Austin** spoke about her harrowing experience in the 2018 mass-shooting at a downtown Cincinnati bank. To watch the segment, click [HERE](#). **Note: it is 14 minutes and contains images that may be tough to watch.**



JCPS Co-op Opportunities

By Walt Kunau



**Could your open jobs be co-ops?
JCPS needs co-ops for the January semester!**



Co-Op Survey

At the end of October, JCPS will be doing a big push to connect its students to co-op opportunities that will begin when they go back to school in January. Many of you are recruiting for jobs that may easily qualify as co-ops - a paid work experience that aligns with a student's career pathway and earns the student academic credit for their participation.

Do the positions you are hiring for...

1. Offer a flexible schedule that students could work around while attending high school?
2. Build skills in a particular career sector or pathway (i.e. Culinary, Computer Programming, Manufacturing, etc.)?
3. Abide by all Child Labor Laws?

If you have open positions that may qualify as co-ops, please [fill out our short survey](#) and a member of our Academies team will reach out to you to discuss next steps. Please complete a separate survey for each unique position.

World Polio Day - October 24

Click [HERE](#) to watch a two minute video from Rotary International President Jennifer Jones.



JENNIFER JONES
PRESIDENT 2022-23

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.

Save the Date - New Member Celebration - November 9, 5-7pm

Congratulations to all who have recently completed Rotary University! We will be celebrating with cocktails at TEN20 on Wednesday, November 9th from 5-7pm. All new and old members are welcome to come hang out and get to know one another.

If you were unable to attend all five sessions, the next season of Rotary University will begin mid-January and continue through June. Stay tuned for the schedule and calendar invites.

Thank you to Chris Manzo for taking the lead on this! Contact him at cmanzo@sndbx.design if you have any questions.

Joint Meeting with Kiwanis - November 22nd - Audubon Country Club

We will be partnering again this year for a joint Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 22nd at Audubon Country Club, in lieu of our regular Thursday meeting that week. The menu will be roasted turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn pudding, green beans, rolls and butter and pumpkin pie.

The cost is \$35 and we have been given a cutoff of NOON on Monday, **November 7th** to submit the final headcount. You can RSVP [HERE](#). Payment will be in the form of cash or check at the door (they do not accept credit card payments).



Save the Date - Rotary Day at the Opera - December 18, 2pm

Join your fellow Rotarians for a special afternoon at the Kentucky Opera on Sunday, December 18th at 2:00pm. Not only will we receive a discounted rate of \$30 (reg price \$39), but we will also have the opportunity to meet with cast members following the performance (thank you Rotarian Barbara Lynne Jamison). Individual tickets will be available for purchase directly from Kentucky Opera; stay tuned for our special discount code.

***REMINDER: Our **annual holiday party will be on Wednesday, December 7th** at Big Spring Country Club. The RSVP form will be available soon.



[The Gift of the Magi](#)

Presented at the Opera Center (708 Magazine Street), this heartwarming holiday classic brings you close to the action. Jim and Della cannot afford to buy each other presents for Christmas; as a result, they pawn their most prized possessions to purchase gifts for each other. However, their surprises go awry in this adaptation of O. Henry's classic story, delivered with beautiful melodies sung in English.

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. No experience necessary! Click [HERE](#) to see what our focus will be this month. We need mentors for our three October dates listed below:

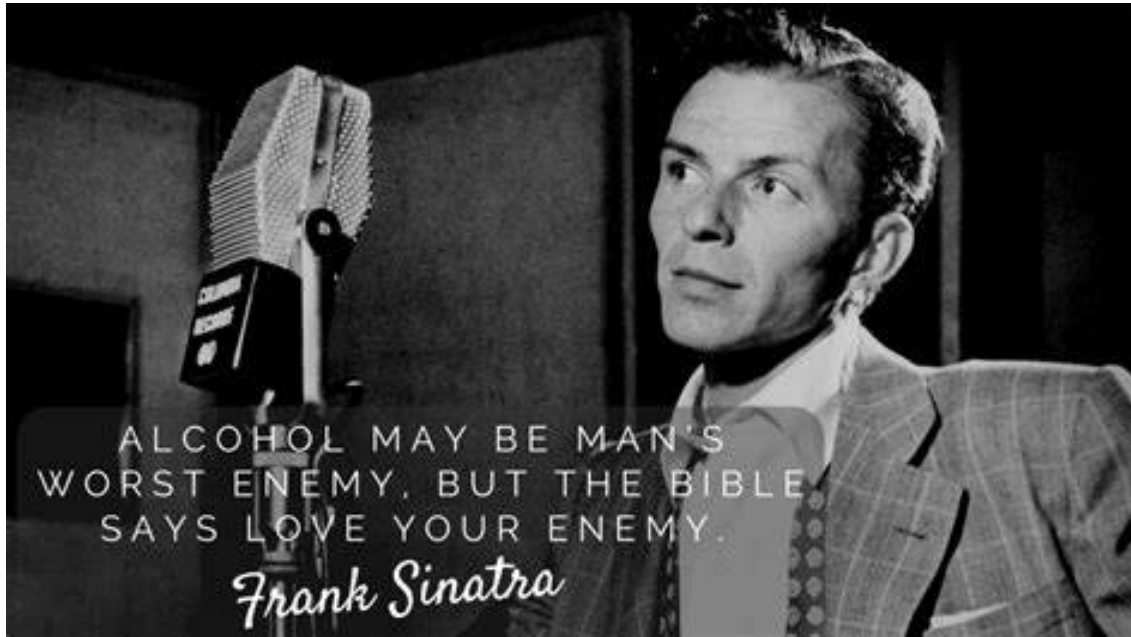
- Wednesday, November 9th from 7:40am - 9:15am at Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Blvd
- Friday, November 11 from 8:15am - 9:00am at Western High School Early College at JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr, SOAR Room, Building A
- Tuesday, November 22 from 8:15am - 9:15am at Western High School, 2501 Rockford Ln, Shively

Click Read More below for future dates. Please contact cmooney@bosseconstruction.com to volunteer or with questions.

[Read More](#)

WANTED: Bourbon!

By Greg Braun



Hello Rotarians, Greg Braun here, and I need some of your bourbon!

This year, the Rotary Super FUNdraiser will be on March 27th, 2023 at Waterfront Botanical Gardens.

We will be celebrating our past, present, and future. And I promise a “super-tacular” night for you and your guest, so make sure you save the date!

We will be raising money for our local **Rotary Fund** and for the **Louisville Rotary Club** itself – to help recover from the Covid crunch. And one of the many fun things we will offer is a vast array of bourbon to the guests that night.

We need all types of Bourbon (unopened, naturally) and all sizes.

1. For a pre-holiday raffle promo campaign
2. For event day games, prizes, etc.

I’m asking that you check those shelves for some dusty unopened bourbon and send it my way. You can bring it to a meeting, or I’m happy to come get it from you – you can call me at 502-817-8224 and I can pick it up. Any amount helps – and yes, we will provide a donation receipt for tax purposes.

So **reserve** the date - March 27th - and find a **reserve** bottle or two to donate to a great cause!

Thank you,

Greg Braun, Rotary 2023 FUNdraiser Chair

Rotary 2022-23 Speech Contest

By Karen Morrison

Each year our club hosts a speech contest open to all Louisville area high school students (private, public, independent and home taught). The winner will advance to the sectional competition followed by a regional competition. Finalists from each region in the district will compete at the annual Rotary District 6710 Conference to be held in Bowling Green, KY on May 12-13, 2023.

The contest offers students an opportunity to speak on a meaningful topic, to sharpen their speaking skills, and to gain recognition in addition to monetary rewards. By participating, they will learn about Rotary, our history, and our worldwide mission. Students will also have the potential of establishing a more meaningful relationship with members of our club.

The topic for this year's competition is **Imagine Rotary**.

Click here for more info and to download an entry form:

<https://louisvillerotary.org/speech-contest/>

Seeking Business Synergy Locations

We are ready to get back on track with our Business Synergy evening networking series, and are looking for some new businesses/locations to host...we love to learn more about and highlight our members. If you have a space that is suitable that you would like us to consider, please email Tracy at admin@rotary45.org.

Ideally, hosts provide refreshments, and in return get a chance to speak briefly about their organization. Ranked higher in consideration will be options that offer something unique or interesting for our members to do/see/experience.

Door Prizes

If your organization has door prizes you would like to offer for our weekly drawings, please email rotary@rotary.org.

Events

October 20th

[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

October 20th

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

Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez / President, INgrid Design

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

November 9th

[New Member Celebration](#)

November 11th

[ROTARY MENTORING Western Early College](#)

October 20th

[Public Image Committee Interest Meeting](#)

October 26th

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

November 1st

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - November](#)

November 9th

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

November 10th

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

Speaker: Maggie Keith, Foxhollow Farm | Lindsey McClave, "The Farmer & The Foodie"

November 17th

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

Speaker: Mike Anderson/President, Churchill Downs

November 22nd
Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Western High School

November 24th
NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!
Speaker: NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1st
RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Lori Gonzalez
Speaker: Lori Gonzalez, UofL Interim President

December 8th
NO MEETING due to Holiday Celebration
Speaker: NO MEETING due to Holiday Celebration

December 15th
RCoL Meeting - TBD
Speaker: TBD

December 22nd
NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!
Speaker: NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

November 22nd
Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club at Audubon Country Club

Speaker: Joint Meeting with Kiwanis Club

November 30th
Rotary Leadership Retreat

December 7th
Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club

Speaker: Rotary Holiday Celebration

December 15th
International Service Committee Meeting

December 18th
Rotary at the Opera
Speaker: Rotary at the Opera
Subject: The Gift of the Magi

December 29th
NO MEETING - Happy New Year!
Speaker: NO MEETING - Happy New Year!

Birthdays



Matthew Boone
Gardiner
October 21st



Robert L.
Hallenberg
October 21st



Steven A. Eggers
October 21st



John R. Guthrie
October 22nd



Ashley Brauer
October 23rd



Julie Scoskie
James
October 23rd



Taylor Davis
October 24th



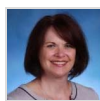
Mark Lieberfreund
October 24th



Julie H. Schmidt
October 25th



Bradley Leedy
October 25th



Mary Lang
October 26th



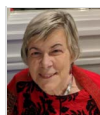
Charles R.M.
Farnsley
October 26th



Barney A. Sutton
October 26th



Abby Piper
October 26th



Mary Ellen
Harned
October 27th



Thomas H.
Bohnert
October 28th

Club Leaders



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Kevin Lynch
President-Elect



Barbara Sexton
Smith
Vice President



Kim Halbauer
Treasurer



Jean West
iPast President



Lori Hudson
Flanery
Secretary



Neville Blakemore
Club Director



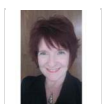
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Frederic J. Cowan

Thom S. Crimans

Kevin Fields



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Club Director



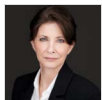
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