

# Rotary

## Club of Louisville



### Walt's Words of Wisdom



Late October means shorter days, turning leaves, college football tailgates, volleyball matches, and basketball practice! From a kickoff to a side out and finally a tip off, Rotary likes to talk sports. Josh Heird, UofL Athletics Director, is the main event in our program this week. Rotary will also present a BIG CHECK to the West End School for their middle school literacy program.

Come and see! We are meeting at Joe's – you know the way!

WOW, how fortunate Rotary is to have members like Ingrid Hernandez, who came to Louisville for a job and made Louisville her home and a better place to live! She shared her journey with props, a tree frog singing coqui and a mustache as our featured speaker last week. We are inspired, enriched and EMPOWERED to hear from our own members – thank you Ingrid! If you are interested in being considered as a speaker in 2023, click [HERE](#).

Dr. Bridgette Hodge educated us on the status of polio today as we prepared for World Polio Day. Please financially support Rotary's End Polio Now Campaign: <https://endpolio.org/donate>. Your donation helps Rotary and its partners reach every child with the polio vaccine. Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, your contribution will be tripled, getting us even closer to a polio-free world.

Don't miss out. Come on down!

### WWW Sports Edition

"I may win and I may lose, but I will never be defeated."— Emmitt Smith

"Overpower. Overtake. Overcome." – Serena Williams

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't."— Jerry Rice

"Win as if you were used to it, lose as if you enjoyed it for a change." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The greatest test of courage on earth is to bear defeat without losing heart." – Robert Green Ingersoll

"Somewhere behind the athlete you've become and the hours of practice and the coaches who have pushed you is a little girl who fell in love with the game and never looked back... play for her." – Mia Hamm

Life is good!

Walt

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### Re:Center Ministries Dinner TODAY at 5:30pm

By Larry Sloan

Join us TODAY at 5:30pm at 733 E. Jefferson Street to serve and share a meal with the men going through alcohol and drug addiction rehab at [Re:Center Ministries](#) (right next door to the Rabbit Hole Distillery - park and enter in the back). The meal begins at 6:00pm and usually lasts 30 to 45 minutes. The main course, consisting of meat loaf, scalloped potatoes and steamed vegetables, is prepared by Kingsley Meats. Volunteers provide drinks (usually soda in liter bottles), rolls, salad, or fruit pies for dessert. I will bring the meat and vegetables. Louis Seeger is bringing the bread and rolls. We need salad, drinks and pies for dessert. Let me know if you can help - [larry.sloan@yahoo.com](mailto:larry.sloan@yahoo.com)

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## This Week's Meeting - Josh Heird / U of L Athletic Director - Joe's Palm Room



Our speaker tomorrow at Joe's Palm Room will be **Josh Heird, Athletic Director at The University of Louisville**.

The buffet menu will be Hearty Beef Stew (carrot, celery, onion, potato and filet of beef), homemade cornbread, Santa Fe salad (romaine, chipotle ranch, cherry tomatoes, black beans, tortilla strips, papitas) and pumpkin cheesecake.

RSVPs are closed for this meeting; please email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) to see if any seats remain available.

Click here for the speaker bio: [Read More](#)

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## Last Week's Meeting Recap - Ingrid Hernández / INgrid Design

Last week's meeting featured Rotarian **Ingrid Hernández**, President of [INgrid Design](#), a branding and marketing agency. Ingrid inspired and EMPOWERED us all with her story of persevering through life's challenges and accomplishments. You can view the meeting recording on our [YouTube channel](#).

If you attended the meeting please, please share your feedback:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLSurvey102022>



# Next Week's Meeting - Dan Mann / Muhammed Ali International Airport

Next week's meeting will feature speaker **Dan Mann**, Executive Director of Louisville's Muhammad Ali International Airport.

His talk titled "*Building for the Future*" will include major service wins, a record-



setting number of nonstop flights and the progress of the SDF Next Program, which will see upwards of \$400 million in investment in the coming years.

The menu will be a buffet (TBD) at Joe's Palm Room.

Register by noon on Monday, October 31st [HERE](#).

Click for the speaker bio: [Read More](#)

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## Rotary in the Spotlight: Economic Mobility Summit & Light the Way Awards

Thanks to Rotarian and Club Director **Kevin Fields**, Rotary was very much in the spotlight at last week's *6th Annual West Louisville Economic Mobility Summit* and *2nd Annual Sam Watkins, Jr. "Light the Way" Awards*!

Rotarians **Nachand Trabue** (MELANnaire Marketplace), **Evon Smith** (One West) and **Dave Christopher** (AMPED) participated in an Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion.

**Denise Sears** spoke about our West Louisville Housing Initiative and participated in the Economic Development Panel Discussion.

Rotary also had a table at the event where Delene and Denise were able to chat with attendees about the club and our work in the community. **Thom Crimans** manned the SCORE table, sharing about our entrepreneur mentorship program and hopefully recruiting some new mentors.





At the awards program that followed the summit, **President Walt Kunau** presented the Economic Development award to entrepreneur **Donnie Adkins**, owner of Club Cedar and part owner in Joe's Palm Room.





## 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](mailto:cmanzo@sndbx.design) if you have questions.



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## Rotarians in the Spotlight

Congratulations to [Dan Maloney](#) and [Rena Sharpe](#) for being featured by Louisville Business First among the *20 People to Know in Nonprofits*.



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



## Club

We are partnering again this year with the Kiwanis Club to share a Thanksgiving meal and fellowship on Tuesday, November 22nd at Audubon Country Club, in lieu of our regular Thursday meeting that week. The speaker will be Captain Jimmy Parrish from the Salvation Army. Plan to arrive at 11:30am.

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 **acutoff of NOON THIS 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). If you wish to attend without eating, the cost is \$10.



## 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). The Kentucky Opera will provide wine and light bites if we have at least 25 attending, so let's show out! If you have family/friends in town for the holidays, invite them.

Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP. Note that once you submit the RSVP form, you will be taken to our website where there will be a link and instructions to purchase your tickets directly from the Kentucky Opera.



### 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.



# Rotary Holiday Party - December 7th - Big Spring Country Club

By the Rotary Elf Elwe

This year's holiday party will be at the newly renovated Big Springs Country Club on Dutchman's Lane. You and your guest(s) will enjoy a huge buffet, with a holiday cash bar.

The program will include a word from President Walt and lots of fun and games for prizes before live music to dance the night away.

Wear your craziest holiday attire, as prizes will be given to the Best Dressed from the wise Elf of holiday fashion, Craig Winkleschoss!

Tickets are \$65 per person and advance registration is required:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLHolidayParty2022>

Photos from last year's event:







## Volunteers Needed: Invocation Committee

By DeleneTaylor

The "work" of our club is primarily led by our committees and member volunteers. Without YOU, our club simply cannot thrive. I have been rather surprised at the challenge, despite repeated requests, it has been to engage volunteers to serve in some of the foundational functions of the club, namely our invocation and public image committees. The time commitment is minimal, as is the skill level required. If you have not yet found a place to "plug in" to Rotary service, would you consider joining our Invocation committee?

This committee arranges for the delivery of invocations by members at weekly meetings. Click Read More below for the guidelines provided by Rotary International that we follow. The committee generally has one

organizational meeting at the start of the fiscal year and committee members cover a specific month in terms of recruiting members to lead the invocation. Members also serve as "backup" if the person scheduled to give the invocation is unable to do so.

**The path to serving on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club requires a committee leadership role, so if that is something you are interested in down the road, this could be a great place to get started. Email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).**

\*\*\*If you are willing to give an invocation, lead the pledge/4-way test, read announcements, etc. at an upcoming meeting, please click [HERE](#).

[Read More](#)

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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. 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](mailto:cmooney@bosseconstruction.com) to volunteer or with questions.

[Read More](#)

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## Rotary Club Recognized as a ShelterBox HERO!

Thanks to those who donated to ShelterBox, our club is being recognized as a HERO Club - a Club that has committed to making an impact in worldwide disaster response by giving \$1,000 or more within the Rotary year. HERO Clubs enable ShelterBox to have the resources and time to be ready when disaster strikes by allowing ShelterBox to purchase and pre-position aid in or near countries where we respond often, resulting in a more efficient and timely response. To become a HERO, funds must be sent directly from the Club or a combination of gifts from individual members all sent in together. We ask that all gifts specifically state "HERO Gift" on the check or accompanying note. Gifts via the HERO program will be designated to Deployment Essentials, directly and quickly aiding families in need.

You can read about the disaster response around the world [HERE](#).

If you would like to contribute, print and complete [THIS FORM](#) or click [HERE](#).





2022-2023 BRONZE HERO AWARD  
RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING  
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Your help provides vital aid to  
vulnerable families around  
the world. Thank you.

*Kerri Murray*



**ShelterBox**

**Rotary**  
District 6710



SHELTERBOX IS A REGISTERED CHARITY INDEPENDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION.

Click the invitation below to RSVP for this virtual event where you will hear stories of lives transformed and exclusive updates on global responses, including Ukraine.



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TO THE 2022 VIRTUAL BENEFIT

*An Evening to Experience  
ShelterBox*

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

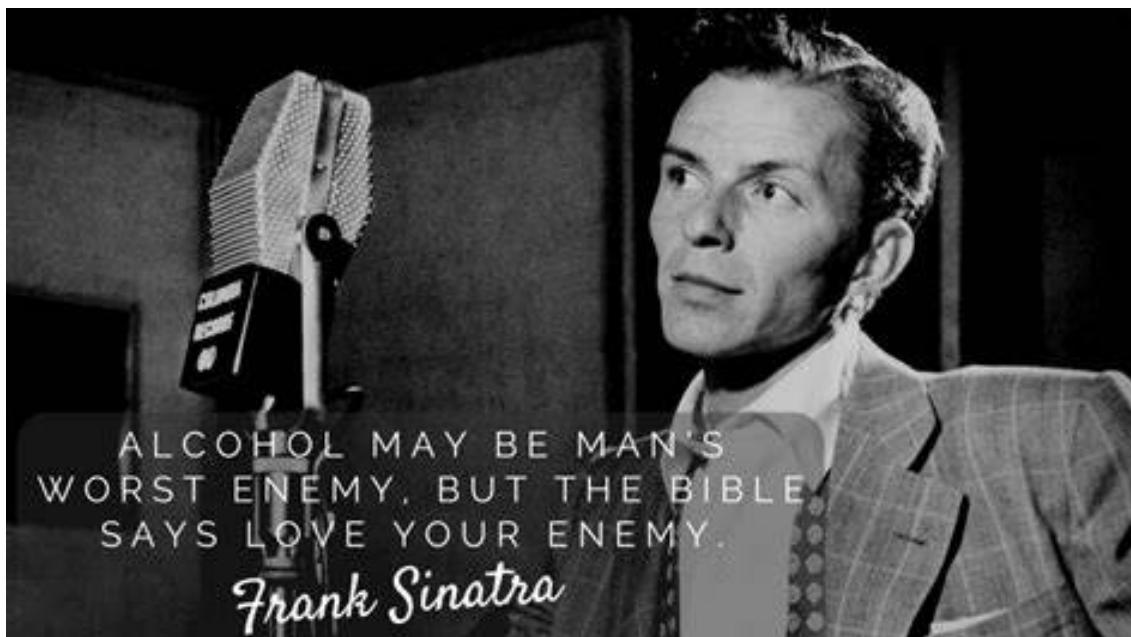
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RSVP at [www.ShelterBoxUSA.org/Virtual](http://www.ShelterBoxUSA.org/Virtual)

VIRTUAL BENEFIT

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**WANTED: Bourbon!**





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

This year, the Rotary Super FUNdraiser will be on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> - and find a **reserve** bottle or two to donate to a great cause!

Thank you,

Greg Braun, Rotary 2023 FUNdraiser Chair

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## Events

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

[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

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](#)

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  
[International Service Committee Meeting](#)

December 18th  
[Rotary at the Opera](#)  
**Speaker:** Rotary at the Opera  
**Subject:** The Gift of the Magi




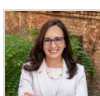




December 29th  
[NO MEETING - Happy New Year!](#)  
**Speaker:** NO MEETING - Happy New Year!

December 15th  
[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)  
**Speaker:** TBD  
December 22nd  
[NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!](#)  
**Speaker:** NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

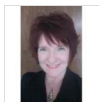
## Birthdays

	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		Joseph Yearby Jr. November 2nd		Molly Smith November 3rd
	Thom S. Crimans November 3rd		John Yarmuth November 4th		Patricia A Weiter November 5th		Ann Wells November 7th
	Ken Selvaggi November 8th		Peter B. Lanham III November 8th		Cynthia Knapke November 9th		Kenneth Richard Grossman November 9th
	Ty Handy November 10th		Michael J. Kull November 10th		Martin D'Cruz November 11th		Cynthia Caudill November 12th
	Kirt Jacobs November 13th		Tyler Smith November 13th		John M. Bush November 13th		David Snyder November 14th
	Frederic T. Harned November 14th		David M. Burkholder November 14th				

## Club Leaders

	<a href="#"><u>Walt Kunau</u></a> President		<a href="#"><u>Kevin Lynch</u></a> President-Elect		<a href="#"><u>Barbara Sexton Smith</u></a> Vice President		<a href="#"><u>Kim Halbauer</u></a> Treasurer
	<a href="#"><u>Jean West</u></a> iPast President		<a href="#"><u>Lori Hudson Flanery</u></a> Secretary		<a href="#"><u>Neville Blakemore</u></a> Club Director		<a href="#"><u>Ashley Brauer</u></a> Club Director





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