

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



As we head out of Daylight Savings time, we head into November and our elections. Vote. Rotary has helped you become more informed with our Candidate Forums for the mayoral and congressional races and Senate Candidate, Charles Booker, shared his views and insights. Voting is a privilege, duty and part of being a citizen that many in our world cannot exercise. So Vote.

If you weren't at Joe's Palm Room last Thursday you missed your Rotary club doing Rotary. The West End School was a recipient of a Rotary Club of Louisville grant. The West End School is adding a girls school to its boys program as soon as construction of it is complete! WOW! Rotary works with some of the best organizations to better Louisville and WES is only one of them.

If that was not enough, we listened to Josh Heird share his insights and goals for the University of Louisville Athletics department. He echoed Howard Schnellenberger's prediction "**The University of Louisville is on a collision course with the national championship. The only variable is time.**" Josh would add there are many other sports which will cross that line!

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"Man must rise above the Earth—to the top of the atmosphere and beyond—for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives." - Socrates

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." - Langston Hughes

"It has been my observation that the happiest of people, the vibrant doers of the world, are almost always those who are using - who are putting into play, calling upon, depending upon-the greatest number of their God-given talents and capabilities." - John Glenn

"Takeoff is optional. Landing is mandatory."

"Both optimists and pessimists contribute to our society. The optimist invents the airplane and the pessimist the parachute." - Gil Stern

Life is good!

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Tomorrow's Meeting - Dan Mann / Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport

Tomorrow's meeting at Joe's Palm Room will feature speaker **Dan Mann, Executive Director of Louisville 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 with Apple-Glazed Smoked Pork Loin, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli Slaw and Peach Cobbler. A black bean veggie burger with gluten-free bun is available upon advance request.

Our door prize will be a ticket to the [Rotary Day at the Opera](#).

To see if any seats remain available, text 502-295-9290.

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

Celebrate with New Members - November 9, 5-7pm

We will be celebrating the completion of another season of Rotary University 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. There will be pizza / hors d'oeuvres to share and a cash bar.

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.



Next Week's Meeting - Maggie Keith & Lindsey McClave, The Farmer & The Foodie Hosts

Next week's meeting will feature **Maggie Keith and Lindsey McClave**, hosts of KET's "The Farmer & The Foodie" series, talking about "***How Our Food Is Grown and Why It Matters.***"



What happens when a self-taught farmer and self-taught home cook become best friends? Great TV, of course! The Farmer & The Foodie is a tribute to Kentucky's vast agricultural roots, connecting the farm to the table in the most fundamental of ways. Hosts Maggie Keith and Lindsey McClave explore not only unique ingredients but the diverse methods and philosophies used to cultivate them, seeking to not simply understand where our food comes from but how it was grown and why this matters so much.

The menu will be a buffet (TBD). Our door prize will be a ticket to the [Rotary Day at the Opera](#).

Register by noon on Monday, November 7th [HERE](#).

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

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 a cutoff 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

From 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!

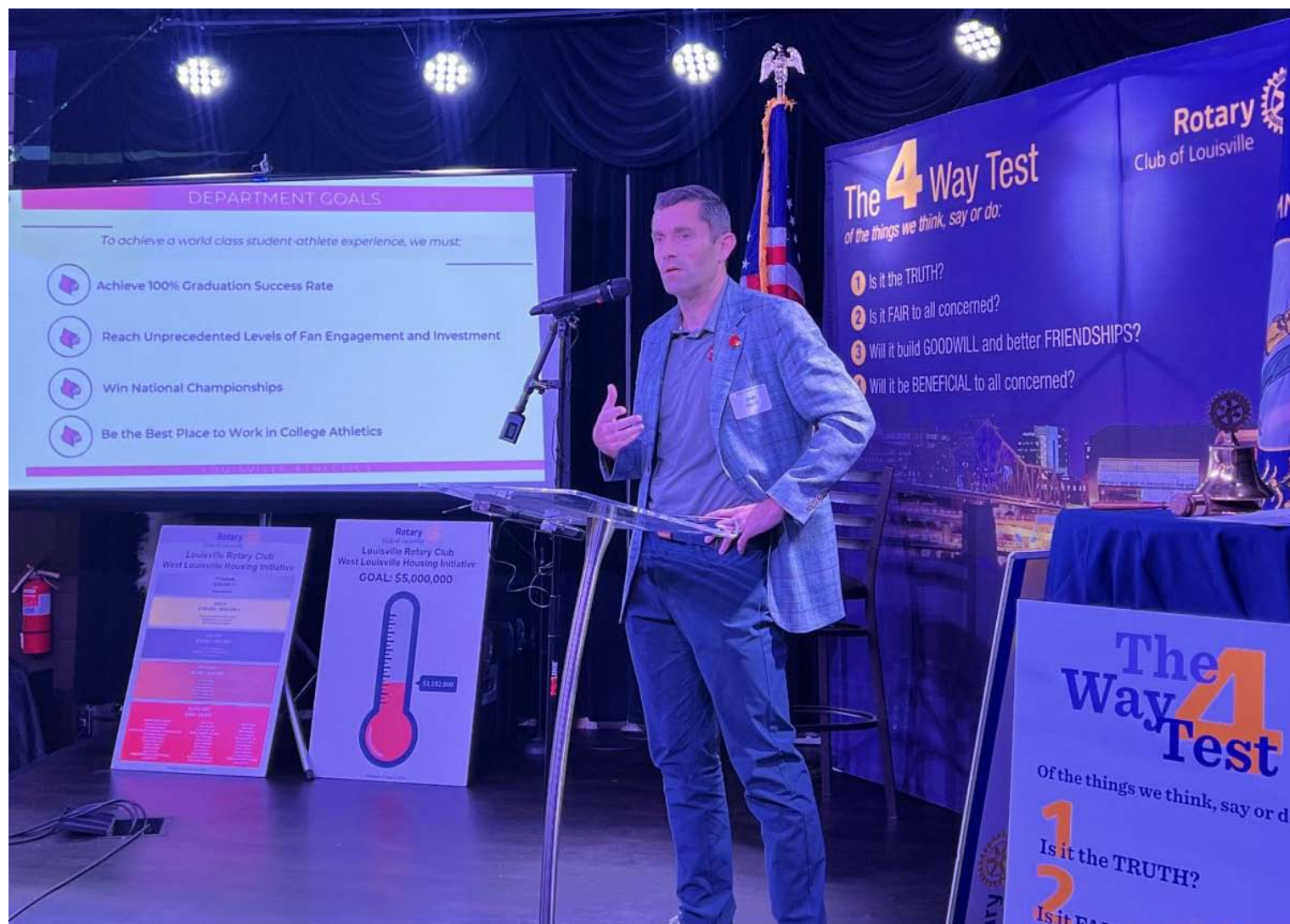
Tickets are \$65 per person and advance registration is required:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLHolidayParty2022>

Click to see photos from last year's event: [Read More](#)

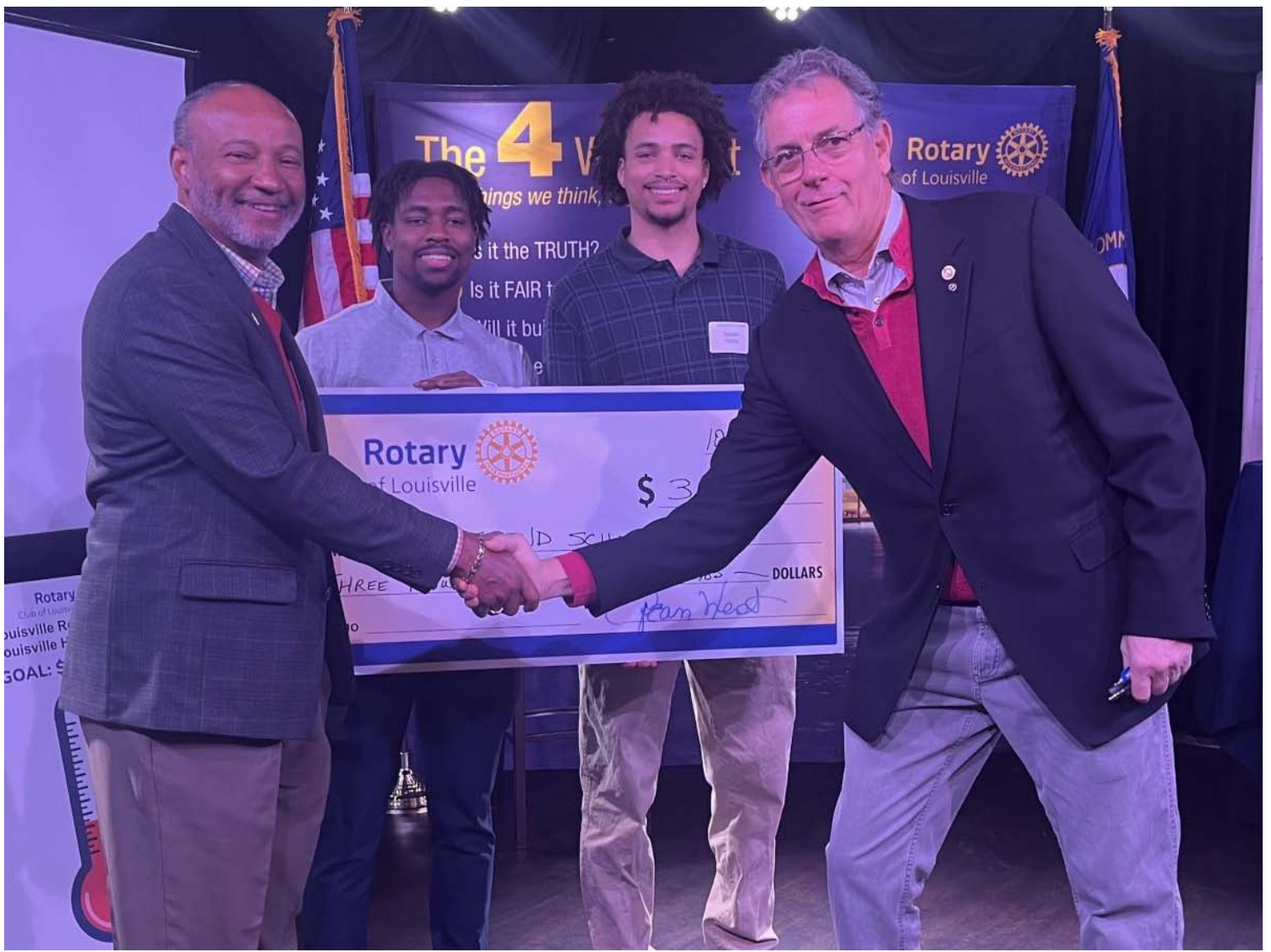
Last Week's Meeting Recap - Josh Heird, U of L Athletic Director

Last week's meeting featured Josh Heird, Athletic Director at the University of Louisville. He shared his vision and goals for the U of L athletics program going forward. The recording is available [HERE](#).

If you attended the meeting please, please share your feedback:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLSurvey10272022>



We also presented a "big check" to the West End School!



Rotarians in the Spotlight

Kelly & Joni Burke were [recognized by UofL](#) with the Student Affairs Legacy Alumni Award.



Congratulations to **Nachand Trabue** for receiving a 2022 Business, Trade & Technology ***Tower Award*** from Presentation Academy!



**BUSINESS,
TECHNOLOGY & TRADE**
Nachand Hyde Trabue '92
Founder & CEO of Manhattan
on Broadway & MELANnaire
Marketplace



It's Time To Ring The Bells!

By George Brakmeier

Please join us for this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing service project at the Holiday Manor Kroger on US 42. You can choose one or more of the following shifts - we need 4 volunteers for each shift and guests are welcome:

Saturday December 3rd, 10th and 17th

Shifts are from 9:00 to 10:30, 10:30 to noon, noon to 1:30, 1:30 to 3:00

Register in DaCdb:

December 3: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77634201>

December 10: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77634316>

December 17: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77634318>

For more information, my cell phone is 502-552-2002.

Western High School Warrior Tree Program: Donations Needed

By Walt Kunau

When shopping for the holidays this season, please consider supporting the Western High School Warrior Tree Holiday Program with a donation of Clothing, Toys, Food, Snacks and/or Monetary Donations. Many in our community go without food and clothing, and children are at the most risk. Youth over the age of 12 in Louisville miss out on holiday programs such as Angel Tree and Shop with a Cop. With the generous support of the community along with the staff at Western, more than 80 Western High School families were helped last year - let's make that number higher this year! Contact me to arrange collection of donated items: 502.262.2792 or wkunau@bellsouth.net

Please Review Draft Club Directory

Hopefully you saw the recent email asking you to verify your information in [this document](#) we are using to compile the data for the new club directory. Please email rotary@rotary45.org or text/call 502-295-9290 by this Sunday evening if any edits are needed. You can also send a new headshot (100kb or larger) if you wish.

Also, please complete [this survey](#) to indicate the format in which you prefer to receive the directory.

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 November 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](#)

Events

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!**](#)

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**](#)

Speaker: NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!

December 1st

RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Lori Gonzalez

Speaker: Lori Gonzalez, UofL Interim President

December 7th

Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club

Speaker: Rotary Holiday Celebration

December 10th

Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army

Speaker: Bell Ringing / Salvation Army

December 15th

RCoL Meeting - TBD

Speaker: TBD

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 3rd

Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army

Speaker: Bell Ringing / Salvation Army

December 8th

NO MEETING due to Holiday Celebration

Speaker: NO MEETING due to Holiday Celebration

December 15th

International Service Committee Meeting

December 17th

Clone-Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army

Speaker: Bell Ringing / Salvation Army

December 22nd

NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

Speaker: NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

Birthdays



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



Paul Bolton
November 16th



Robert B. Nesmith
November 16th



Vincent Cameron
November 18th



Glenn Metten
November 18th



Mary Anne
Thornton
November 20th



William J.
Receveur III
November 22nd

Club Leaders



Walt Kunau
President



Kevin Lynch
President-Elect



Barbara Sexton
Smith
Vice President



Kim Halbauer
Treasurer



Jean West
iPast President



Lori Hudson
Flanery
Secretary



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Club Director



Ashley Brauer
Club Director



Cynthia Miles
Brown
Club Director



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Club Director



Thom S. Crimans
Club Director



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