

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Walt's Words of Wisdom



The second week of November reminds us to say "Thank You" and to honor those who are serving or have served our country. We will be doing that on Thursday in recognition of our members who are veterans (please join us!) with a fun sing along! We will also recognize new Paul Harris Fellows - if you have not been presented with your pin yet, please email rotary@rotary45.org to add your name to the program. If you are a PHF, please wear your pin!

Maggie Keith & Lindsey McClave, The Farmer & The Foodie Hosts will be inspirational and informational with their presentation...please come!

Last week, our program committee asked Dan Mann, the Executive Director of Muhammad Ali International Airport, to tell us about the great improvements to our airport. From a modernized terminal to the largest geothermal heating and cooling system at any airport in the country and to better access to parking, "Dan the Man" proudly and passionately outlined the future of SDF! Rotary welcomed **Lisa DeJaco Crutcher**, CEO of Catholic Charities of Louisville and **Nachand Trabue**, Founder and CEO of MELANnaire Marketplace and CEO of Manhattan on Broadway event venue to our club, and welcomed returning member **Jason Pierce**, CEO of the Lincoln Heritage Council, Boy Scouts of America! Please say hello to Lisa, Nachand and Jason when you get a chance.

Walt's Words of Wisdom comprise three disciplines this week by honoring our veterans and our Paul Harris Fellows, with aphorisms about farmers as well.

To Honor our Veterans:

"The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him." — G.K. Chesterton

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." Elmer Davis

"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost." — Arthur Ashe

For Rotary Philanthropy:

"It is by spending oneself that one becomes rich." Sarah Bernhardt

"If you want to do something for your children and show how much you love them, the single best thing—by far—is to support organizations that will create a better world for them and their children."
Michael Bloomberg

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

Farming:

"Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and most noble employment of man." George Washington

"There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm. One is the danger of supposing that breakfast comes from the grocery, and the other that heat comes from the furnace." Aldo Leopold

"A good farmer is nothing more nor less than a handy man with a sense of humus." E. B. White

Life is good!

Walt

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

***Update: Maggie is ill and unable to attend but Lindsey will cover her part of the presentation.*

This 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 with Chicken Marsala, Wild Mushrooms, Tomato Caprese Salad and Chocolate Cake. A black bean veggie burger is available upon advance request. Our door prize will be a ticket to the [Rotary Day at the Opera](#).

Register [HERE](#) (if the survey is closed, email rotary@rotary45.org to see if any seats remain)

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

IN MEMORIAM: Robert Linker



Robert S. Linker was born September 6, 1923 and passed away on November 1, 2022, at the age of 99. Bob worked in the family tobacco products and vending machine product business, Linker Distributing Company, and became president after the passing of his father, Alvin. Married for 71 years, Bob was devoted to the love of his life, his beloved wife, Bea, who died in 2017.

He was a member of the Rotary Club from the 1950s to mid-1980s.

Funeral services are private. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Julie Linker Fund administered by the Jewish Federation of Louisville, 3600 Dutchmans Ln, Louisville, KY 40205.

View the full obituary [HERE](#).

Re:Center Ministries Dinner - Volunteers Still Needed



We need some volunteers for our next meal at the ReCenter Ministries **tomorrow, November 9th** at 5:30pm. It will be an early opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends going through the rehab program at Re:Center Ministries. The Holiday Season is a tough time for many, including those with addictions. Re:Center Ministries is located at 733 E. Jefferson Street, next door to The Rabbit Hole Distillery. Joining these men for an early Thanksgiving meal makes me grateful for all the gifts of God's grace.

We had a good turnout last night for our meal at the ReCenter Ministries and served about 20 men in the Life Change Program, which is a successful addiction rehab program we have supported since 2015.

I provide the main meal prepared by Kingsley Catering. Molly Smith of the Louisville Archdiocese will bring drinks and rolls, and David Snyder

will bring salad. We need someone to bring desserts, which are usually fruit pies from Kroger. But ABOVE ALL, we just need a few more Rotarians to participate in serving the meal and sitting down with the men to break bread. Let me know if you can help.

Yours In Rotary Service,
Larry Sloan, Lifeline Committee

Celebrate with New Members - Tomorrow, 5-7pm at TEN20

We will be celebrating the completion of another season of Rotary University with cocktails at TEN20 (1020 E. Washington St) tomorrow, Wednesday, 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.



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.

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! 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.



Feedback Opportunities



We have two open surveys inviting feedback - one regarding your [experience at Joe's Palm Room](#), and one requesting input on your [preferred format](#) for our long overdue Club directory.

If you haven't already, please take a minute to share your thoughts. Thank you to everyone who responded to my email about updates to your information in the directory!

Last Week's Meeting Recap - Dan Mann / Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport

Last week's meeting featured Dan Mann from Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport. He shared some exciting upgrades coming to the airport in the near future.

If you attended the meeting please, please share your feedback: [HERE](#).



Next Week's Meeting - Mike Anderson / President, Churchill Downs

Next Week's meeting at Joe's Palm Room will feature **Mike Anderson**, President of Churchill Downs.



The menu will be a buffet (TBD). A black bean veggie burger is available upon advance request. Our door prize will be a ticket to the [Rotary Day at the Opera](#).

Register by noon on Monday, November 14th [HERE](#).

Click for 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 cutoff to reserve a meal has passed, but you can still attend without eating for \$10, payable at the door with cash or check.

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 Read More to see photos from last year's event:

[Read More](#)

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.

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

Job Posting: Kentucky Science Center

The Kentucky Science Center is looking for a **People and Culture Officer**, which will be the chief strategic leader for human resources functions. Please help Rotarian Mike Norman get the word out. Contact 502-560-7174 or Michael.Norman@louisvilleky.gov for more info or visit:

<https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/KentuckyScienceCenter/743999860752704-people-and-culture-officer-full-time>

<https://kysciencecenter.org/about/careers/#culture>

Events

November 9th

ROTARY Honors Scholars Mentoring Iroquois High School

November 10th

RCoL Weekly Meeting Speakers: Maggie Keith & Lindsey McClave

Speaker: The Farmer & The Foodie Hosts Maggie Keith & Lindsey McClave

November 17th

RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Mike Anderson / Churchill Downs

Speaker: Mike Anderson, President of 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 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

Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army

Speaker: Bell Ringing / Salvation Army

December 22nd

NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

Speaker: NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!

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 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!

Birthdays



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



Charles W. Brockwell Jr.
November 24th



Walt Kunau
November 24th



Kent Weyland
November 25th



Rick Smith
November 27th



Jay Mallory
November 29th

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