

Rotary Club of Louisville



Note from Delene | In This Issue

Rotary Family,

I just finished my shift in our Battle of the Bells with the Kiwanis Club. If you did not participate this year, let me encourage you to make time in your schedule next year - it is a wonderful way to get to know a Rotarian you don't know well!

Believe it or not - it is time to start selling tickets for our annual Rotary Day at the Downs, which will be on Champions Day, Wednesday, April 30th. We have to make a 50% deposit payment to Churchill Downs by January 6th in order to reserve space, so please [purchase your tickets](#) before then if possible.

Remember, we will not have a regular meeting on December 26th or January 2nd. A couple of our speakers scheduled for January have had conflicts arise, so we are shifting them to later in 2025. Joanna Haas with The Dot Experience will be our first speaker of the new year on January 9th; please join us if you can.

We will begin selling tickets to the January 30 State of the City Address at Kentucky Performing Arts soon - we are just waiting for the final quote to determine the price.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season with many special moments. For those who are dealing with grief, loss, loneliness or other struggles this time of year, your Rotary family is here for you; please reach out to me or another member if you could benefit from a friendly ear or voice.

New in this issue:

- Rotary Day at the Downs
- Service Above Self Award Presented to Craig Mooney
- View Rotary's 2024 Annual Report

Service Above Self Opportunities:

- Mentor Rotary Honors Scholars at WHS and IHS: monthly, see below for dates

Committee Meetings:

- Social Activities: 1/16 at 1:15 p.m.

[Visit our website](#) to read about these featured Rotarians in the Spotlight and member organizations' Events and Opportunities.

Rotarians in the Spotlight:

- Rick & Mary Ellen Harned
- 2024 Most Admired CEOs
- Mentoring Monday



Events and Opportunities:

- Waterfront Botanical Gardens
- Leadership Louisville Center

In service,



Executive Director

January 9th Meeting: Joanna Haas



The January 9th meeting at the University Club will feature **Joanna Haas**, [The Dot Experience](#), American Printing House.

The buffet opens at 11:30am and the program begins at noon. The menu is chicken stir-fry; a salad with grilled chicken or a vegetarian/vegan and/or gluten-free option is available upon advance request.

Please register by Monday, January 6th [HERE](#).

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 cash, check or scan the QR code at check-in to pay with a credit card.

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

Rotary Day at the Downs: April 30

Join us for **Rotary Day at the Downs for Champions Day on Wednesday, April 30**. We have reserved the [Silks Balcony and Loge](#) with an elevated view of the Paddock in a covered open-air setting, and easy access to a dedicated race viewing location in the 3rd floor Clubhouse in Section 320. Tickets are \$149 per person and include admission, racing program, 4-hour Chef's Table Buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks, and a 4-hour OPEN BAR. Click [HERE](#) to register.



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Year End Contribution Information

By Delene Taylor

Thank you to the many of you that have already made contributions this Rotary year, which began July 1. If you haven't done so yet and would like to get them in for tax purposes before December 31, here is some information that will be helpful.

There are two 501(c)3 foundations - our local **Rotary Fund of Louisville**, and the international **Rotary Foundation** (also referred to as **TRF**).

We ask that every member contribute \$100 each Rotary year to both foundations. Click [Read More](#) for the "how to"...

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December 19th Meeting Recap

The December 19th meeting at the University Club featured Dr. Kevin Cosby, President of Simmons College of Kentucky. **Barbara Sexton Smith** shared the invocation and **Kristi Flippins-Bartlett** led the pledge and 4-way Test. **Dr. Rick Smith, Sr.** provided the speaker's introduction.



You can view the recording on our [YouTube channel](#). Provide feedback about the meeting [HERE](#).

Service Above Self Award Presented to Craig Mooney

By Karen Morrison



It's such a challenge when considering recipients for the Rotary Service Above Self award because all of us as Rotarians, by definition, are ALL about "Service Above Self." In fact, for most of us, that is the driving force behind our participation in Rotary. We serve on committees and do philanthropic good with gifts of time and treasure. We make a difference within this club, in our greater community, and indeed around the world with some of our international work.

There are some Rotarians that just stand out even among great servant leaders. The recipient of this award epitomizes steadfast dedication to service. It was an honor to join with Past President **Walt Kunau**, Chair of our Youth & Education Committee, to present the Service Above Self Award to **Craig Mooney**, COO & CFO of Bosse Construction, Inc. Craig serves as our Club Treasurer and

as Chair of the Rotary Honors Scholars Committee. Please join me in congratulating and thanking Craig when you see him.

Nominate a Member for the Rotary Lifetime Service Award

By Karen Morrison

The Rotary **Lifetime Service Award** honors a member who has exhibited a personal dedication to the pursuit of Rotary's values in one or more of Rotary's avenues of service. It recognizes a Rotarian's full body of service both to Rotary and to other organizations in the community, region and beyond. This award is presented annually to a Rotarian who: has been a member for at least 10 years and has demonstrated a lifelong adherence to Rotary's Service Above Self ideals.

Last year's recipient was **Dr. Linda Bartrom-Moore**.

Download the nomination form [HERE](#).

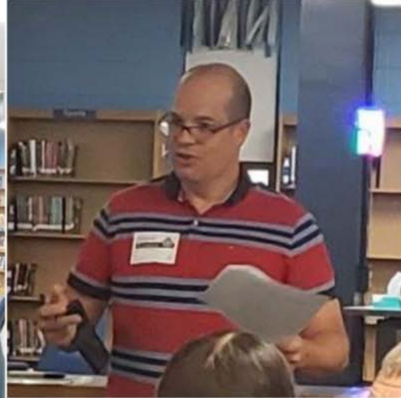
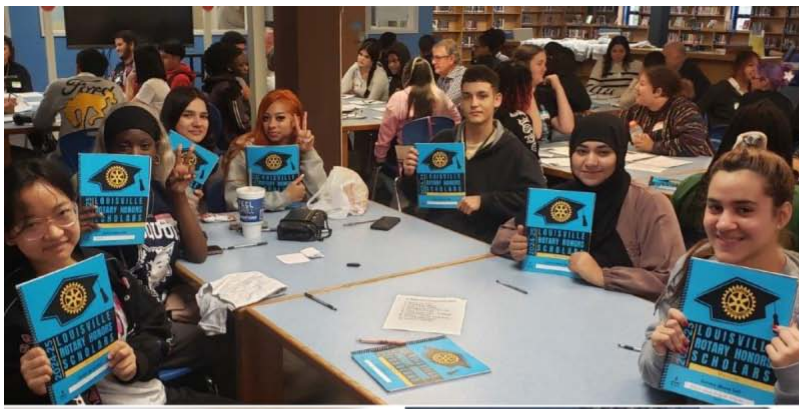
Note: We will begin accepting nominations for the **Rotarian of the Year Award** as we get closer to the end of our Rotary year in June.



Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring: January 22 & 28

By Craig Mooney

Join us for our next two Rotary Honors Scholars mentoring sessions at Iroquois High School (January 22) and/or Western High School (January 28).




Thank you to all who are investing time in the success of these young people! Click [Read More](#) below to see upcoming dates; mark your calendar and plan to join us! Contact me for more information or to sign up: cmooney@bosseconstruction.com

[Read More](#)

[View Rotary's 2024 Annual Report](#)

If you have donated to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), you play an essential role in ensuring that TRF programs continue to create positive and lasting change in your community and around the globe. Rotary's [2023-24 annual report](#) includes information on life-changing member-led service projects, financial information, and more exciting highlights from the year. Supporters like you contributed over \$417 million in gifts and commitments, and we awarded \$82 million in total funding to more than 1,200 global grants. This important work is made possible by your generosity. If you haven't yet made your donation this year, learn how [HERE](#).



Letter from our leaders

Our president and trustee chair reflect on the 2023-24 Rotary year.

[Learn more >](#)



Our finances

As a global organization that operates in nearly every country, Rotary takes stewardship of its funds seriously.


[Learn more >](#)



Reasons for giving

Donors from around the world explain why they support The Rotary Foundation.

[Learn more >](#)



Notable supporters

We honor the donors who joined the Arch Klumph Society and Legacy Society and the organizations that support our efforts to create lasting change.


[Learn more >](#)



Our year

We look back at some of our most memorable accomplishments from the past year.

[Learn more >](#)



Our stories

We highlight how our members are enhancing their Rotary experience and making a difference in the world.

[Learn more >](#)

Speaker Lineup

We have an exciting lineup of speakers - please mark your calendars and invite prospective Rotarians!

- 12/26 & 1/2 Holiday break
- 1/9 Joanna Haas, The Dot Experience, American Printing House
- 1/16 Pending confirmation
- 1/23 Dr. Ty Handy, JCTC
- 1/30 Mayor Greenberg's annual "State of the City" Address to Rotary
- 2/6 Jake Cannon, Kroger
- 2/13 Conrad Daniels, HJI Supply Chain Solutions
- 2/20 Jennifer Hancock, Volunteers of America
- 2/27 Dawne Gee, WAVE Anchor, A Recipe to End Hunger Co-founder
- 3/6 Pending confirmation
- 3/13 Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD
- 3/20 Unsung Heroes Celebration Luncheon at Savor at River House

Events

December 21st, 9:00-3:00 PM
[Bell Ringing Benefiting Salvation Army](#)
 Comment: Kroger on Holiday Manor (US42)
 January 2nd, 11:30-1:00 PM
[Happy Holidays - NO MEETING](#)
 Speaker: N/A

December 26th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[Happy Holidays - NO MEETING](#)
 Speaker: N/A
 January 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM
[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Joanna Haas](#)
 Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
 Louisville, KY 40208
 Speaker: Joanna Haas, The Dot Experience, American Printing House

January 16th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting:
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208

January 22nd, 8:45-9:45 AM
RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School
Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY
40215

January 28th, 8:30-9:30 AM
RHS Mentoring at Western High School
Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY
40216

February 6th, 10:30-11:30 AM
DEI Committee Meeting

February 12th, 8:45-9:45 AM
RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School
Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY
40215

February 20th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jennifer Hancock
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Jennifer Hancock, Volunteers of America

February 27th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dawne Gee
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Dawne Gee, WAVE Anchor, A Recipe to End Hunger Co-
founder

March 6th, 10:30-11:30 AM
DEI Committee Meeting

March 13th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Chief Paul Humphrey, LMPD

March 19th, 8:45-9:45 AM
RHS Mentoring at Iroquois High School
Comment: Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville, KY
40215

March 20th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Unsung Heroes Luncheon
Comment: Savor at River House 3015 River Road

January 16th, 1:15-2:15 PM
Social Activities Committee Meeting
Speaker: Social Activities Committee Meeting

January 23rd, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Dr. Ty Handy
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Dr. Ty Handy, President, JCTC

January 30th, 11:30-1:00 PM
Mayor's State of the City Address
Comment: The Kentucky Center for the Performing Arts 501 W
Main St Louisville, KY 40202
Speaker: Mayor Craig Greenberg

February 6th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Jake Cannon
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Jake Cannon, President, Kroger - Louisville Division

February 13th, 11:30-1:00 PM
RCoL Weekly Club Meeting: Conrad Daniels
Comment: University Club of Louisville 200 E Brandeis Ave
Louisville, KY 40208
Speaker: Conrad Daniels, President, HJI Supply Chain Solutions

February 25th, 8:30
RHS Mentoring at Western High School
Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY
40216

March 5th, 9:00-2:00 PM
INTERACT Blood Drive
Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY
40216

March 12th, 9:00-2:00 PM
INTERACT Blood Drive
Comment: Iroquois High School Gym 4615 Taylor Blvd Louisville,
KY 40215

March 14th, 6:00-8:00 PM
Wine Swap Party
Comment: Home of Jeff Underhill 3185 Lexington Rd Louisville, KY
40206

March 19th, 9:00-2:00 PM
ROTARACT Blood Drive
Comment: UofL College of Business Drummond Center (Room
344) 110 W Brandeis

March 25th, 8:30-9:30 AM
RHS Mentoring at Western High School
Comment: Western High School 2501 Rockford Ln Louisville, KY
40216

Birthdays



Tracy Evette Davis,
JD, CDP
December 21st



Adam Fields
December 22nd



Anuj Rastogi
December 23rd



David Y. Wood
December 23rd



Nima Kulkarni
December 23rd



T. Vernon Foster
December 23rd



Morgan McGarvey
December 23rd



Dorn Crawford
December 25th



Demetrius Wingate
December 27th



Barry D Sears
December 28th



Michael B. Vincenti
December 28th



Lisa DeJaco Crutcher
December 28th

Ronald V Gallo
December 29th

Kimberly Mallory
December 31st

David C. Dick
December 31st

Trudy Wheeler
December 31st



Jeremy Vokurka
January 4th



Rudolph Spencer
January 5th



Charles Lambert
January 5th



Carl Coslow
January 5th



Lori Hudson Flanery
January 6th



Neville Blakemore
January 7th



Bill Stone
January 9th



Courtney Evans
January 9th



Club Leaders



Lori Hudson Flanery
President



Ken Selvaggi
President -Elect



Kevin Fields Sr
Secretary



Craig Mooney
Treasurer



Claire Arnold
Club Director



Christen Boone
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Director



Alisa O Gray
Club Director



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Club Director



Harry Louis Seeger V
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Rick W Smith Sr
Club Director



Louis Straub
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Chair



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