

Rotary

Club of Louisville



This Thursday's Meeting: Nate Morris, Rubicon Chairman & CEO



Our featured speaker will be **Rubicon Chairman and CEO Nate Morris**.

Rather than a formal presentation, this meeting will follow our Rotary Riverside Chat format, entitled: **Inventing an Industry: the Digital Waste and Recycling Experience**

If you would like to attend in person, email rotary@rotary45.org to see if tickets are still available.

To participate via Zoom, register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtduCsqTsoEtC5IKrBSx9ExH3wIK3zLgZD>

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Meeting Recap - Mayor Fischer's Final State of the City Address



Last Thursday we were once again honored to be the platform from which our Mayor delivers his annual State of the City address. With almost 300 in attendance as well as media, Rotary received some great visibility.

We honored Ben Richmond with the *Service Above Self* award, presented a unique piece made of recycled aluminum from local artist Herb Bradshaw to the Mayor, and were enthralled with an incredible performance by Kentucky Opera artists Marquita Richardson and Johanna Kvam.

You can view [photos from the event](#) on our Facebook page as well as the [full video](#) of the program.

Business Synergy Event at INgrid Design - February 16, 5-7pm

Join us from 5-7pm TOMORROW for a special free networking event at the



fabulous new office of Rotarian Ingrid Hernandez.

1048 Bardstown Rd (street parking)
Louisville, KY 40204
ingriddesign.com

RSVP in [DaCdb](#) or email rotary@rotary45.org

Feel free to invite someone, and share the [Facebook event](#).

Rotary MASK-arade Mardi Gras Party - February 24

The Rotary Mask-arade is ON! We have the entire Barret Bar & Grill (1012 Barret Avenue - plentiful parking) from 6-9pm and there will be Cajun food, NOLA-inspired drinks, King cakes, beads, music, dancing, pool tables, prizes, and more - all for only \$25 per person! RSVP here:

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

Rotary Mask-arade

Cajun Food
NOLA-Inspired Drinks
Pool Tables
Music & Dancing
Beads, King Cakes
Prize for Best Mask!

Thursday, Feb 24, 6-9pm | Barret Bar & Grill | 1012 Barret Avenue

May 4, 2022 Rotary Day at the Downs - DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 1st

Join us in the private Stakes-Parlor room and balcony with a view of the Finish Line, Winner's Circle, historic Twin Spires, Paddock where horses are saddled, and the Louisville Skyline - on **Wednesday, May 4th**.

Tickets are \$130 per person and include admission, racing program, Chef's Table Buffet, coffee, tea and soft drinks and fun prizes! We will participate in the trophy presentation for Race #2.

Note that the free parking included this year will be at the Kentucky Exposition Center, with continuous shuttles to/from the Paddock Gate at Churchill Downs. Onsite parking passes can be purchased separately at \$15 per car or SUV.

Purchase tickets at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Churchill050422> by **March 1st**.



March 3rd, 2022 Meeting - Matthew Gibson - President & CEO, Kentucky Derby Festival



Our featured speaker will be **Matthew Gibson - President & CEO of the Kentucky Derby Festival**.

The menu is Peach BBQ Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and a vegetarian/gluten-free option is available upon request.

To RSVP/pay for the in person meeting at Savor:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL030322>

If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYpcO-ppj1vGNH7uMpBwdG6AzfvCd3zug_2

IN MEMORIAM: Kathleen McCarron



We mourn the loss of Kathleen McCarron, sister of Rotarian Kevin McCarron, Chair of our Public Image Committee and the person who provides indispensable help with tech at our weekly meetings. Kathleen, 39, departed this life on Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at her home in Plympton, MA due to complications from ALS. A Mass of Remembrance is planned for March 19, 2022 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Plymouth, MA, with a celebration of life to follow in Plympton.

[View full obituary](#)

We will share a moment of silence in her memory at our meeting on Thursday.

IN MEMORIAM: Tom Evitts



We mourn the loss of Pastor Tom Evitts - beloved husband of Rotarian Kathy Dehoney Evitts - who passed away on February 4th. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 11th from 4-7 pm at Scott Funeral Home, 2515 Veterans Parkway, Jeffersonville, IN. A celebration of Tom's life will take place on Saturday, February 12th at 11:00 am at First Southern Baptist Church (where Tom pastored 1984-1996), 215 Ettels, Clarksville, IN.

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District 6710 Matching Gifts Campaign 2022

By Jean West



I hope you enjoyed your day of appreciation, love, and gift giving. I'm pleased to tell you that the Valentine's spirit of appreciation and giving continues even beyond Feb.14th.

As of yesterday, all Rotarians in District 6710 are now eligible to accelerate their path to a first or additional Paul Harris Fellow recognition with a generous point matching program.

Rotary District 6710 is making a special offer through the generosity of several District Rotarians who donated their Rotary Recognition Points  earned  by donating a dollar for each point. Your personal donation from \$125 to \$2,000 to the Annual Fund-SHARE of The Rotary Foundation will be matched with the donated points to achieve the possibilities noted above.

This offer began February 14 and ends Sunday, April 10, 2022. The District can match only the first \$60,000 in donations that we receive, so act now while the matching points

are available!

Make your personal check payable to "**Rotary Foundation**" and note "**SHARE Fund**" on the memo line. Please mail them to the person and address below to arrive before April 10, 2022.

Sheila Stoke
Rotary District 6710 Matching Program
7906 Westover Drive
Prospect, KY 40059

First step? Contact Annual Fund Chair Mike Kull to find out how far you are from the \$1,000.00 minimum required to achieve the honor: 502-802-4485 or mjk502@aol.com

This is a great opportunity for Rotary International to show how much your time and treasure is appreciated, while ensuring our service missions remain viable.

Many thanks and yours in service,

President Jean West

Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Program



Be sure to mark your calendar for these future honors scholars mentoring dates:

Iroquois High School 7:40am-9:15am

Wednesday, February 16 Topic: Answering Tough Questions
 Wednesday, March 23 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Western Early College Fridays 8:15am-9am

Friday, March 11 Topic: Answering Tough Questions
 Friday, April 8 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Western High School 8:20am-9:15am

Tuesday, March 1 Topic: Answering Tough Questions
 Tuesday, March 29 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration Luncheon May 12

Rotary University - Save the Dates

If you have joined Rotary in 2020-21 and haven't completed these orientation sessions, please mark them on your calendar - we will meet via Zoom at noon on these dates:

January 11 - What is Rotary (Mike Kull / Julie Schmidt) - [Zoom link](#)

February 1 - What is Rotary International (Rick Harned / Susan Zepeda) - [Zoom link](#)

February 25 - Philanthropy Partners: Rotary Promise Scholars (Walt Kunau / Thom Crimans / Craig Mooney) - [Zoom link](#)

March 8 - Committees (Greg Braun / Ken Grossman) - [Zoom link](#)

April 13 - Service Above Self (Steve Eggers / Alice Bridges) - [Zoom link](#)

All members are welcome, as a refresh or just to support the new members attending. Please email rotary@rotary45.org for a meeting invite.

Rotary Job Board

Have a job opening at your company? Post it on Rotary's Job Board! A fellow Rotarian might know the perfect person to fill the position.

- Temple Shalom is seeking an [Administrative Assistant](#).
- New Directions Housing Corporation is seeking a [Deputy Chief Operating Officer](#)
- The Food Literacy Project is seeking a [Director of Development & Communications](#)
- Maid In Louisville - Front line cleaning techs; part-time; flex hours, weekends or weeknights. Contact Greg Braun greg@maidinlouisville.com

If your company has a job opening to post, send the information to rotary@rotary45.org.

Events

February 16th
[Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Iroquois High School Feb 16](#)

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[Business Synergy event at INgrid Design](#)
Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez
Subject: Join us for a special networking event at the fabulous new office of Rotarian Ingrid Hernandez

February 17th **RCoL Meeting - Nate Morris, Rubicon Chairman & CEO**

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February 24th **NO LUNCH MEETING due to evening Mardi Gras event**

February 25th **Rotary University Session 3: Philanthropy Ptrs/Promise Scholars**

Speaker: Led by Walt Kunau, Jr. Thom Crimans, and Craig Mooney

March 8th **Rotary University Session 4: Committees**

Speaker: Led by Greg Braun & Ken Grossman

February 23rd **Re:Center Ministries Dinner**

February 24th **Mardi Gras MASK-arade**

March 3rd **RCoL Meeting - Matt Gibson, Kentucky Derby Festival**















Speaker: Matt Gibson, Kentucky Derby Festival

March 11th **Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Western Early College March 11**

Birthdays

	William M. Rue Jr. February 17th		C. Douglas Kottke February 18th		Robert T. Maddox February 18th		Ginger L. Wallace February 19th
	Michael T. Fallot February 20th		Kasey Maier February 23rd		Kevin Fields February 24th		Leo Smith February 25th
	Samuel Ward February 25th		Ruby Becker February 27th		Gregory Patrick Braun March 2nd		Thomas Allen March 2nd

Club Leaders

	<u>Jean West</u> President		<u>Walter L. Kunau Jr.</u> President-Elect		<u>Kenneth Richard Grossman</u> Vice President		<u>Julie H. Schmidt</u> iPast President
	<u>Lori Hudson Flanery</u> Secretary		<u>Mike Richardson</u> Treasurer		<u>Neville Blakemore</u> Club Director		<u>Ashley Brauer</u> Club Director
	<u>Frederic J. Cowan</u> Club Director		<u>Thom S. Crimans</u> Club Director		<u>Kevin Fields</u> Club Director		<u>Cheryl Creech Kersey</u> Club Director
	<u>Denise L. Sears</u> Club Director		<u>Ken Selvaggi</u> Club Director		<u>Todd Warren</u> Club Director		<u>Steven A. Eggers</u> Service Projects Chair
<u>Michael J. Kull</u> Rotary		<u>Jay Mallory</u> Membership Chair		<u>Kevin J. McCarron</u> Public Image		<u>Delene E. Taylor</u> Club Executive	



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