

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Texts From Rotary

DaCdb offers a PText option which I have taken advantage of the past couple of Mondays to remind everyone to RSVP for the meeting, since they are always slow coming in over the weekend. Other than that weekly reminder, the plan is to only use this feature to communicate weather-related cancellations on meeting/event dates or other time-sensitive information. If you did NOT receive a text from Rotary on Monday morning, it means the cell phone entry in your DaCdb record is either blank or incorrect. Please log in and update, or message me and I can do it. You have the option to opt out if you feel strongly about not getting text messages from Rotary.

January 20, 2022 Meeting - Chris Goode - Climavision



Our featured speaker will be Chris Goode, CEO of Climavision. We will also hear an important update from our Community Impact Committee on the transformative West Louisville housing initiative we are preparing to launch.

For almost 30 years, Goode has pioneered technology that merges big data with meteorology and remote sensing ♦ a lifelong passion culminating in the launch of [Climavision](#), a global gamechanger in ClimateTech.

After decades in weather tech, Chris knew intimately the value and the limitations of weather data networks. Climavision addresses this problem, expanding access to high-integrity weather information. Through strategic partnerships and a \$100 million strategic investment from TPG ♦s The Rise Fund, Goode and his team are alleviating the burden of expensive weather infrastructure and rolling out a proprietary network of radio-occultation satellite and ground-based sensors to help mitigate the risks of increasingly

volatile weather.

Before Climavision, Goode leveraged weather data to serve industries such as aviation, energy, media, insurance, defense, and international governments. As the CEO for the world ♦s leading manufacturer of weather sensors and software, and a former vice president at weather heavyweights AirDat, The Weather Channel Companies and WSI (now IBM), Goode helped craft national remote sensing networks for more than 90 countries and led the development of innovative software and data solutions that has changed the way the world sees weather data today.

A U.S. Air Force Weather veteran, Goode holds a bachelor ♦s degree in journalism from the University of Montana.

If you are interested in attending the in-person meeting, email rotary@rotary45.org to see if there are any extra tickets available. The menu is Jambalaya (no shrimp, mild heat) with garlic bread and vegetarian/gluten-free options are available upon request.

If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance here:
https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZIKdOquqT0rGNEyL_uUvK_jIRxaKB2so-79

Meeting Recap - January 13, 2022



We welcomed guests Robin John Mountain and Stella Mountain last week. They shared their stories and experiences as founders of [Ntaba Coffee Haus](#), [Ntaba African Safaris](#), [Ntaba Taste of Africa](#) and [Ntaba Franchising Ntaba](#) - improving access to education and providing delicious coffee products from their HQ here in Louisville. Visit their shop on Brownsboro Rd, and learn more about their great work. We also had the great opportunity to view the artwork of Herb Bradshaw - beverage can upcycling artist.

3DE Project With JA Still Needs Volunteers - But Just For An Hour!

From Rick Harned: For our 3DE Education Project with Junior Achievement, we still need 5-6 volunteers to act as Business Coaches, helping the students at Valley HS develop and refine their presentations on how Rotary (and the NAACP) can communicate more effectively with the rising generation.

The need is for one volunteer to record a session from 10:20 to 11:10 am on Monday, January 24; for two volunteers to work from 8:05 to 8:55 on Tuesday, January 25; two more for the session at 10:20 to 11:10 on Tuesday, January 25; and one for the session at 12:10 pm to 1:00 pm on January 25.

We are asking for ONLY ONE HOUR ♦ and you can do the session from your home or office! Because of the pandemic, we will NOT be traveling in person to Valley High School.

And you can certainly volunteer for more than one session if you choose.

Training for the role is available in a recording of the training session held on January 4. The whole video is 48 minutes long, but the section from 28:00 to 39:00 is most directly relevant to this role.

Here is a link to the training video: You will need the passcode to be able to watch it.

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/f9qu1Q7dZ7ssDMj4L2AxCRf2Wfd-xDooXsBwiR2v_qnjOMh9dUnBeauPPWvkz1ZF.6S_FRbb_IClv5Ylx

Passcode: **V%@0=4Hf**

And here is a link to the registration tool:

<http://vhub.at/3DEvalley9-4>

Please sign up - the JA / 3DE team will send you the Zoom link for the session - but they can't if you don't register!

Questions: please contact Rick Harned at r.harned@twc.com or 502-439-1826. Lauren Zahn of the 3DE team (Lauren.Zahn@3DEschools.org) and Sharon Kitchin of the Louisville JA office (skitchen@jaky.org)

can also provide help if Rick is hard to reach.

Rotary International COVID-19 Vaccination Position Statement

By Jean West



We have heard from Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta and The Rotary Foundation Chair John Germ (*who spoke to our club in November and is pictured here seated on the right*) regarding Rotary's position on COVID-19 Vaccination. The full position statement is available [HERE](#), but these are some of the highlights of the email from President Mehta.

[Read More](#)

Rotarians in the News

Kudos to Corporate Member Kim Halbauer and Fifth Third Bank for this investment!



**THANK YOU TO
FIFTH THIRD
BANK**

for donating \$25,000 to support OneWest's business accelerator, The Plan Room, which helps provide minority business owners with training, mentorship, and networking opportunities.

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



Join us from 5-7pm on February 16th for a special networking event at the fabulous new office of Rotarian Ingrid Hernandez. Watch for more details soon.

1017 Baxter Avenue
Louisville, KY 40204
ingriddesign.com

January 27, 2022 Meeting - Dr. Uric Dufrene - IU Southeast Sanders Chair in Business

Our featured speaker will be Dr. Uric Dufrene, who will provide an update on national trends and the implications for the local economy, along with most recent data available for the Greater Louisville and Southern Indiana economy.



[Dr. Uric Dufrene](#) holds the Sanders Chair in Business at IU Southeast and is a Professor of Finance. As the Sanders Chair in Business, he gives the annual outlook for Southern Indiana and Greater Louisville at the annual Economic Outlook Breakfast and Mid- Year Outlook programs. Professor Dufrene also speaks to various community groups and organizations across Southern Indiana and Louisville provides commentary on the economy to various media outlets. He has extensive experience in academic administration, having served as Dean of the School of Business and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

If you are interested in attending the in person meeting, you can RSVP/pay here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL012722>

If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpf-CvpzMuGNDBb7gir-2JSg7XCAhnK2tl>

Spouse/Partner Membership & Meeting Volunteers Needed

Spouse/Partner Membership

For those interested in our new Spouse/Partner membership, the application is now open: <https://bit.ly/RCLMemberApp>. The sections about business are not required if not relevant. The dues structure will be \$100 per quarter. If you have any questions about this new membership category, please email rotary@rotary45.org.

Meeting Volunteers Needed

If you are willing to give the invocation, lead the pledge and 4-way test, or read Club announcements at an upcoming meeting, please let me know here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022Participation>

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

Re:Center Ministries Dinner

Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month as we provide a meal and comradeship to the men at [Re:Center Ministries](#) (733 E. Jefferson Street). Contact Larry Sloan for more information.



David, Graeme

Pictured left to right: Larry, Harry, Sophia, Rudy,

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.

A Note from Executive Director Delene Taylor

There are many of you that I have not had the opportunity to meet personally yet, and many more that I do not know well. I would



like to rectify that. I will be "hanging out" online via Zoom from noon-1:00pm the next few Fridays, and invite you to pop in as you can and say hello, share information about yourself, your committee, or the history of the Club, or ask questions. I may not have the answers handy, but I will find them!

To join me on Zoom:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5601741547?
pwd=UDI1RDRoeVlaQng3Z00zYndqc0RhUT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5601741547?pwd=UDI1RDRoeVlaQng3Z00zYndqc0RhUT09)

Meeting ID: 560 174 1547

Passcode: 232778

If you need to schedule a one-on-one meeting, you can do so here:

<https://calendly.com/rotary45>

I have set my meeting availability only for Fridays for now while I am still working to get my arms around the many responsibilities and tasks that fall under my umbrella. If you need to schedule a different time, please email some available dates/times to rotary@rotary45.org. I am NOT an early bird, so late morning or afternoon (or even evening) works best for me.

Note that I am primarily working from home. I pick up mail at least once a week and try to check the office voice mail several times a day, but you are also welcome to call/text my cell phone directly: 502-295-9290.

I look forward to engaging more with my new Rotary family, and thank you for your support as I embrace this new role!

Be sure to scroll down to see all the great meetings and events coming up and mark your calendars!

Events

January 19th

****CANCELED** [Honors Scholars Iroquois High School](#)**

January 26th

[Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee](#)

February 1st

[Rotary University Session 2: What Is Rotary International](#)

Speaker: What Is Rotary International

Subject: Led by Rick Harned & Susan Zepeda

February 10th

January 20th

[RCoL Meeting - Chris Goode, Climavision](#)

Speaker: Chris Goode, Climavision

Subject: Global gamechanger Climavision is alleviating the burden of expensive weather infrastructure with proprietary technology that will help mitigate the risks of increasingly volatile weather.

January 27th

[RCoL Meeting - Dr. Uric Dufrene - 2022 Economic Outlook](#)

Speaker: Dr. Uric Dufrene, Sanders Chair in Business at IU Southeast

Subject: Update on national trends and the implications for the local economy, and most recent data available for the Greater Louisville and Southern Indiana economy.

February 3rd

[RCoL Meeting - Speaker TBD](#)

Speaker: Pending Confirmation

February 16th

Mayor Fischer's State of the City Address

Speaker: Mayor Greg Fischer

Subject: Annual State of the City Address

February 16th

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 23rd

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

February 25th

Rotary University Session 3: Philanthropy Ptrs/Promise Scholars

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

Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Iroquois High School Feb 16

February 17th

RCOL Meeting - Nate Morris, Rubicon Global

Speaker: Nate Morris, Rubicon Global

February 24th

NO MEETING due to Mardi Gras event

Birthdays



Wayne N. Perkey
January 18th



William B. Bellis Sr.
January 20th



Lawrence Williams
January 20th

Club Leaders



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