

Rotary Club of Louisville



Message from President Jean West

By Jean West on Tuesday, January 4, 2022



Greetings Rotarians, and welcome to the New Year!

First, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support of me as your President and to the more than 100 year old Rotary Club of Louisville. Our history is exceptional, but our future will be unprecedented.

Thank you especially to those members who come to the meetings in-person. There is no substitute for human interaction, and we boast some of the best humans in the state!

2022 promises to be exciting and rewarding, beginning with our meeting this coming Thursday January 6th, which in itself is a significant date:

- January 6th is the First Anniversary of the attack on the Nation's Capitol. We will observe along with the rest of the Country.
- January 6th is Epiphany, and the beginning of the Mardi Gras Season. More to come about that.
- January 6th is the first Rotary Club of Louisville meeting for **2022** where we will introduce new members and pin Paul Harris Fellows.

Please join us, and thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean West".

January 6, 2022 Meeting - Christopher Kresnak - DEA Diversion Program Manager

Christopher Kresnak is the Diversion Program Manager for the Drug Enforcement Administration. He will provide an update on rising drug trends in the U.S. and Kentucky. The title is "**One Pill Can Kill**".

If you are interested in attending the in person meeting, register at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCL010622>



If you wish to participate via Zoom, you can register in advance here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsdOmoqDIiHNf-NBr_wwWInZsDzDmi4ast

New Session of Rotary University Kicks Off January 11

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)

February 1 - What is Rotary International (Rick Harned / Susan Zepeda)

February 25 - Philanthropy Partners: Rotary Promise Scholars (Walt Kunau / Thom Crimans / Craig Mooney)

March 8 - Committees (Greg Braun / Ken Grossman)

April 13 - Service Above Self (Steve Eggers / Alice Bridges)

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

Volunteers Needed for Rotary/NAACP Project at Valley High School

***Training session via Zoom at noon TODAY, Jan 4th: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81458470368?pwd=RXdYN1B1UUZKRUI3aIRmUGxxbUJ3UT09>

As part of our Community Impact Committee work, Louisville Rotary and the NAACP of Kentucky are challenging 9th grade students at Valley High School to come up with ways that we can connect with the young generation. We want to help them understand the valuable work our organizations do - and you can be part of this exciting effort!

This is part of a new real-world case-based education model pioneered by Junior Achievement which is proving effective in transforming schools. Only two school systems were chosen to roll out the model this year: Los Angeles Public Schools, the largest system in the nation, and JCPS, beginning with Shawnee and Valley High Schools and implementing at Iroquois in two years. Students seem to be really energized by confronting real issues, not just theories! [Read More](#)

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, January 19 Translating Skills/Talents/Interest



onto Resume

Wednesday, February 16 Topic: Answering Tough Questions

Wednesday, March 23 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Western Early College Fridays 8:15am-9am

Friday, January 14 Translating Skills/Talents/Interest onto Resume

Friday, March 11 Topic: Answering Tough Questions

Friday, April 8 Topic: Pulling it All Together

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

Tuesday, January 25 Topic: Translating Skills/Talents/Interest onto Resume

Tuesday, March 1 Topic: Answering Tough Questions

Tuesday March 29 Topic: Pulling it All Together

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.

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Louisville Rotary partners to build Habitat for Humanity home for family in Russell Neighborhood



The Rotary Club of Louisville, led by Rotarian Larry Sloan, teamed with UPS employees and Underhill and Associates to build a new home in the Russell neighborhood through Habitat for Humanity. District 6710 also supported the effort with a district grant.

We had great participation and support from Rotarians along with friends from the Suburban Club, ReCenter Ministries and others. Collectively the partnership and work of the volunteers made possible an affordable home for Gabrielle (Gabi) Shivers (Assistant Manager for Speedway) and her 3 year old son Taylon. The family closed on their new

house and moved in just before Christmas.

Thanks to all the Rotarians and volunteers that worked on the Habitat for Humanity home throughout the build. It was indeed a wonderful team effort!

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.

- The Food Literacy Project is seeking a Director of Development & Communications - click [HERE](#) for more information.
- The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is seeking a Communications Associate and Policy Associate - click [HERE](#) for more information.
- 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

January 4th

[Volunteer Training - Community Project with JA](#)

January 11th

[Rotary University Session 1: What is Rotary?](#)

Speaker: What Is Rotary?

Subject: Led by Mike Kull & Julie Schmidt

January 14th

[Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Western Early College January 14](#)

January 20th

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

Speaker: Chris Goode, Climavision

February 1st

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

Speaker: What Is Rotary International

Subject: Led by Rick Harned & Susan Zepeda

February 10th

[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

January 6th

[RCoL Meeting - Christopher Kresnak - DEA Diversion Program Mgr](#)

Speaker: Christopher Kresnak - DEA Diversion Program Mgr

Subject: One Pill Can Kill

January 13th

[RCoL Meeting - Tax Update / Financial Outlook](#)

Speaker: TBD

Subject: Tax Update / Financial Outlook

January 19th

[Rotary Honors Scholars '21-22 Iroquois High School January 19](#)

January 27th

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

Speaker: TBD

February 3rd

[RCoL Meeting - Dan Gediman - The Reckoning](#)

Speaker: Dan Gediman

February 16th

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

February 17th

[RCoL Meeting - Nate Morris, Rubicon Global](#)

Speaker: Nate Morris, Rubicon Global

Birthdays



Benjamin W Taylor
January 1st



Robert L. Royer
January 2nd



David B. James
January 4th



Charles Lambert
January 5th



Carl Coslow
January 5th



Rudolph Spencer
January 5th



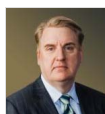
Tina Jo Walters
January 6th



Lori Hudson Flanery
January 6th



Neville Blakemore
January 7th



Bill Stone
January 9th



Maynard L. Stetten M.D.
January 10th



Janice L. Purcell
January 12th



Michael L. Holwerda
January 12th



Terry G. Waddle
January 14th



Greg Fischer
January 14th

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