

Rotary

Club of Louisville



This Week's Meeting - Karl Schmitt, Louisville Sports Commission



Our meeting this week will feature **Karl Schmitt, Jr.**, President & CEO of the Louisville Sports Commission, speaking on **"Why Sports Matter: How sports impact the social and economic vitality of our community."**

The plated lunch will be Peach BBQ Meatloaf, with a vegetarian option available upon advance request. If you haven't registered yet but would like to attend, email rotary@rotary45.org - we have a couple of extra meals available.

Click Read More for the speaker bio.

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Rotary University - New Season Begins This Thursday In Person

If you are new to Rotary and/or haven't completed these orientation sessions, or just want to join in the fun with some of our new members, please mark these dates on your calendar. We will meet IN PERSON at Savor following the regular lunch meetings.

June 23 - Rotary 101 (Mike Kull)

July 7 - Committees (Greg Braun / Jean West)

August 11 - Rotary International (Rick Harned / Susan Zepeda)

September 15 - Service Projects / Grants (Steve Eggers / Alice Bridges)

October 6 - Rotary Honors Scholars (Thom Crimans / Craig Mooney)

November 10 - New Member Celebration

All members are welcome.

Volunteers Needed for Repair Affair This Saturday, June 25th

We will be assisting the homeowner at 2238 Osage Avenue with yard work and cleaning up outside this coming Saturday, June 25th. We will meet at New Directions, 1617 Maple Street, for breakfast at 8:00 am, and hope to finish by 2:00 pm (anyone can leave at any time, so come and help for a



couple of hours if you can). Email **Larry Sloan** (larry.sloan@yahoo.com) or **Sophia Fischer** (sophia.fischer@nm.com) to sign up...we do need more volunteers! You can either meet us at 8:00 am at New Directions to get a T-shirt and work gloves (or bring your own), or meet us at the house at about 9:00 am. If you can bring a weed eater, that would be helpful.

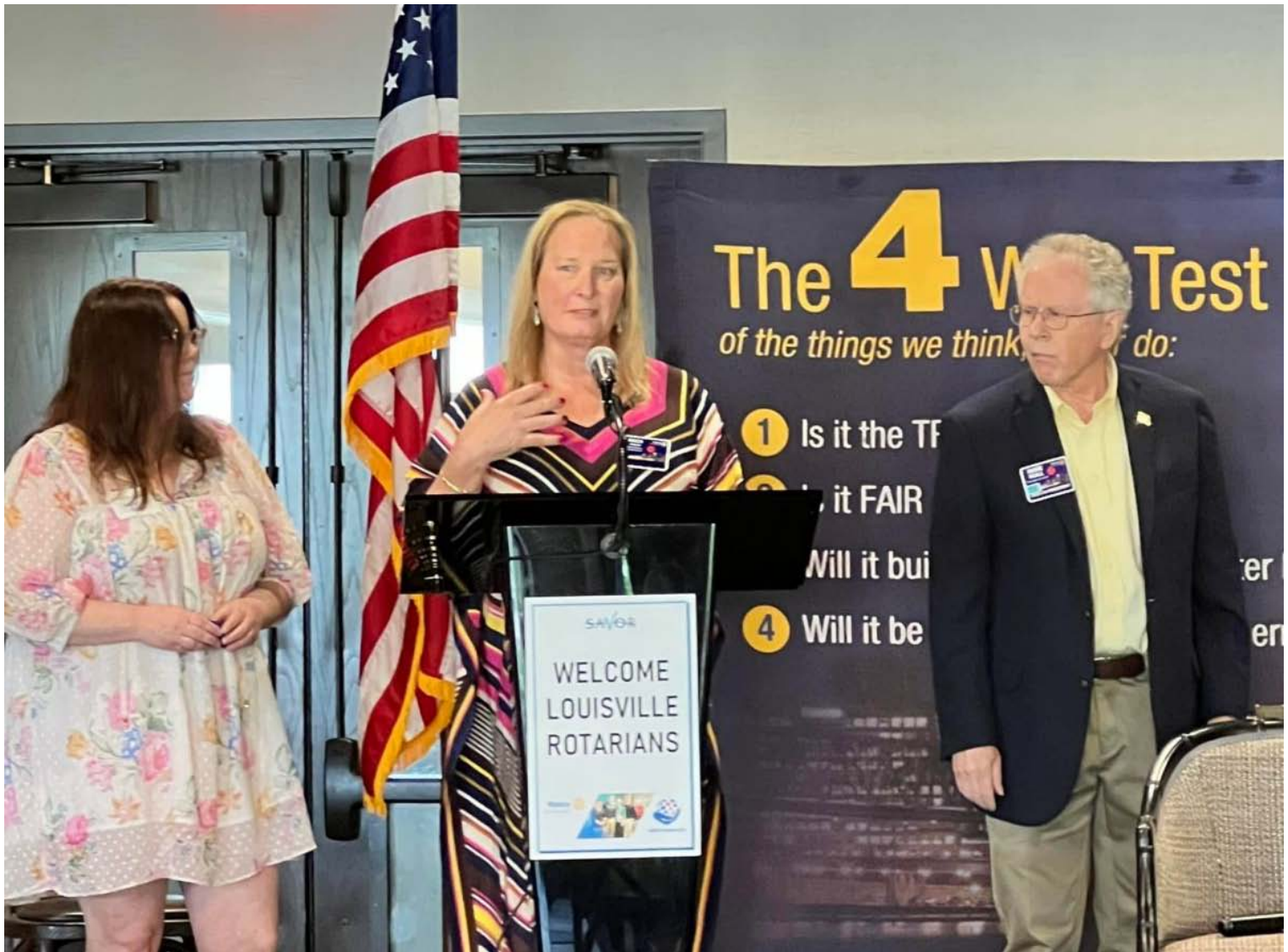
Last Week's Meeting Recap - Mayoral Candidate Forum

Last week we hosted over 135 attendees at our Mayoral Candidate Forum with **Craig Greenberg** and **Bill Dieruf**. Past President **Julie Schmidt** did a stellar job of stepping in to moderate as President Jean quarantined with COVID. If you attended and haven't yet completed the feedback survey, you can do so here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLSurvey061622>.

The video recording of the meeting will be uploaded to our YouTube channel soon; it is temporarily available [HERE](#) for viewing.



Rotary Foundation Chair **Mike Kull** recognized **Erica Fields**, President of Brooks Grain LLC and her wife Patience for achieving Major Donor status.



July 7th Meeting: Dr. John Hale / Archeologist and Historian

Next week - June 30 - will be the final meeting of our Club fiscal year, and the changeover to new leadership; we will not have a guest speaker. We WILL be introducing new members and recognizing those who have achieved a new Paul Harris Fellow status.

Our next featured speaker on July 7th will be **Dr. John Hale** - this is sure to be one of the most unique and fascinating presentations in 2022!

"Underwater Discoveries from King Herod's Harbor at Caesarea Maritima in Israel."

One of the most historic underwater sites on earth is the ancient harbor of Caesarea Maritima on the Mediterranean coast of Israel, where sunken structures and shipwrecks from Biblical times to the era of the crusaders can still be found and studied today. Archaeologist John Hale has spent many field seasons diving in the waters of Caesarea Harbor, working with an international team that



has discovered ancient cargoes of bronze statues, gold and silver coins, and even swords and other weapons from the time of Richard the Lionheart of England and the Crusades.

Click [Read More](#) for the speaker bio.

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Past Presidents Dinner

Each year, the current President hosts a dinner for all Past Presidents, along with Club Directors. It is a time of joyous reunions, story telling, jokes, and reflections on Club history. Unfortunately several were unable to join us at Buck's Restaurant on Monday, but those who attended really enjoyed the fellowship. Stet was our official photographer...his photos will be much better than these phone pics, but here is a little glimpse into the evening.





If you weren't there, you missed an amazing evening!

By Delene Taylor

The weather was perfect for our summer party at Craig Scherman's incredible home. The food was delicious, the music lovely, and the company quite stellar. Craig was the ultimate host and the entire house and grounds were one big photo opportunity. I didn't even attempt to tell a photo story of the art and decor inside - you just have to experience it in person! Check out more of the photos I snapped with my phone (and FB reduced the quality further) [HERE](#). If you don't have access to Facebook, you can view a couple of short video clips [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Thank you Craig for all the work you did to make this such a special evening!



Rotary Soccer Day is August 13th - RSVP now so we know how many to plan for

If you have been putting it off, now is the time to register to attend the 2022 Rotary Soccer Day, as Lou City takes on the Tampa Bay Rowdies on Saturday, August 13th at 7:30pm. We will have a block of seats centerfield as well as pre-game access to the Four Roses Corner Bar beginning at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$46 each and can be purchased [HERE](#).



Events

June 22nd

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

June 30th

[RCoL Club Meeting: Leadership Transition](#)

Speaker: Leadership Transition

Subject: We will be changing leadership from Jean West to Walt Kunau.

July 7th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: John Hale](#)

Speaker: John Hale/ Archeologist and Historian

Subject: Underwater Discoveries from King Herod's Harbor at Caesarea Maritima in Israel

July 21st

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Greg Gitschier](#)

Speaker: Greg Gitschier, former Secret Service agent/Mass Event Safety

Subject: Discussion of mass event safety issues

July 28th

[RCoL Meeting: Speaker: Monique Kuykendoll Quarterman, Tori Wood](#)

Speaker: Monique Kuykendoll Quarterman, Tori Wood

Subject: Monique Kuykendoll Quarterman, deputy executive director - office of entrepreneurship and small business innovation, KY Innovation / Tori Wood, project manager

August 11th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: James O'Connor](#)

Speaker: James O'Connor, Louisville City / Racing Louisville President

August 24th

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

September 8th

June 23rd

[RCoL Meeting - Karl Schmitt, Louisville Sports Commission](#)

Speaker: Karl Schmitt

July 6th

[Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting](#)

July 14th

[RCoL Weekly Meeting Speaker: Dr. Gordon Tobin/Ukraine Task Force](#)

Speaker: Dr. Gordon Tobin

Subject: Ukraine Task Force

July 27th

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

August 4th

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Todd A. Mooradian](#)

Speaker: Todd A. Mooradian, PhD / Dean, UofL College of Business

August 13th

[Rotary Soccer Day - Lou City vs Tampa Bay Rowdies](#)

September 1st

[RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Cleo Battle](#)

Speaker: Cleo Battle / Louisville Tourism

September 13th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Susan Rademacher

Speaker: Susan Rademacher / Origin Park

September 28th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

October 4th

Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - October

October 13th

RCoL Weekly Meeting:3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

Speaker: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

Subject: 3rd District Congressional Candidate Forum

October 26th

Re:Center Dinner - Lifeline Committee

November 1st

Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - November

November 10th

RCoL Weekly Meeting: Speaker: Maggie Keith and Lindsey McClave

Speaker: Maggie Keith/owner, Foxhollow Farm & Lindsey McClave/wine & food writer

Subject: Maggie Keith/owner, Foxhollow Farm & Lindsey McClave/wine & food writer - "The Farmer & The Foodie"

Rotary Leadership Fellows Meeting - September

September 29th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Felicia Smith/NCFL

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October 6th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Pat Armstrong

Speaker: Pat Armstrong/KY Derby Museum

October 20th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez

Speaker: Ingrid Hernandez / President - INgrid Design

October 27th

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Mike Anderson

Speaker: Mike Anderson/President, Churchill Downs

November 3rd

RCoL Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Dan Mann

Speaker: Dan Mann, Executive Director, Louisville Regional Airport Authority

Subject: RI Foundation Focus

Birthdays



Mike Solak
June 22nd



Todd Warren
June 23rd



Haldane Lamberton
June 26th



Lynn Sanders
June 27th



Chester B. Diamond D.D.
June 27th



Douglas H. McCall D.M.D.
June 27th



Jeffrey A. Underhill
June 28th



Roland R. Blahnik
June 28th



Douglas E. Myers
June 30th

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iPast President



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