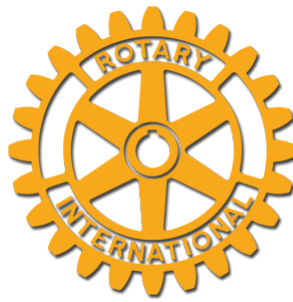


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This Week's Speaker - Whitney Austin - The Whitney/Strong Foundation



"From Trauma To Common Ground"

Attend via Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMscu-sqj8vGtVYrLLm_x9H2xc0bXoc0u6y

Impassioned after surviving the Sept. 6, 2018, mass shooting in Cincinnati, Ohio, Whitney cofounded Whitney/Strong with her husband, an organization focused on finding common ground to end gun violence through data-driven, responsible gun ownership solutions.

[Read More](#)

Meeting Recap for November 4, 2021 - John Germ - Rotary Foundation



It was a real honor to have John Germ, Chairman of the Rotary International Foundation Board of Trustees, share stories and stats of the incredible impact the Foundation and Rotarians have had in the world. We had numerous distinguished guests in attendance, including students in the Silver Creek High School Academy of Finance program.

Rotary Club of Louisville Sponsors Louisville Sustainability Summit



The Rotary Club of Louisville is pleased to sponsor The Louisville Sustainability Council's 8th Annual Sustainability Summit to be held virtually on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 from 1 ♦ 4 p.m. President Jean West will serve as moderator for the program. The theme is ♦Powering the Movement: Building Community to Fight Climate Change♦ and explores the intersections between climate change, social equity, and community resilience.

Tickets are still available at <https://www.louisvillesustainabilitycouncil.org/summit>.

[Read More](#)

Rotary Elections: It's That Time Of Year!

The nominating committee has been hard at work identifying candidates for Board positions. The slate of candidates will be announced on November 18, with voting to follow. Our new leadership team will be introduced at our Holiday Celebration...another great reason to sign up!

Rotary Club of Louisville Holiday Celebration - December 1, 2021

Join us on Wednesday, December 1st at Big Spring Country Club for our holiday party and celebration!

Menu will include a **H-U-G-E** buffet:

- Two salads selections
- Three entree selections
- Three vegetables selections
- Potatoes
- Hot rolls with butter
- Coffee, Tea
- And a yummy holiday dessert
- Live music
- Give-a-ways and surprises!

Price is \$60 per person and advance registration is required:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCLHolidayParty2021>

Rotary Honors Scholars Program 2021-22

Can you volunteer for your time and expertise to support our Rotary Honors Scholars at Western High School, Iroquois High School and/or the Western High School students attending Early College at Jefferson Southwest Campus this year? This is our Signature Service Project. Please wear a mask.



Friday, November 12 Topic: What are you good at?
Western Early College, Fridays 8:15 - 9, JCTC Southwest Campus, 1000 Community College Dr., Louisville, KY 40272 SOAR Room Building A

Wednesday, November 10 Topic: Introducing Yourself with Confidence
Iroquois High School, 4615 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40215

Awards & Recognition Committee - Seeking Lifetime Service Nominations

The Awards & Recognition Committee is now seeking nominations for the Rotary Lifetime Service Award.

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.

The award recognizes one who has exhibited a personal dedication to the pursuit of Rotary◆s values in one or more of Rotary◆s four avenues of service...

[Nomination Form - Download Here](#)

[Read More](#)

November 18, 2021 Meeting: Bloom Kentucky Initiative

Join us on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at noon at Savor at River House to hear Terry Brooks (Kentucky Youth Advocates) and Barry Allen (The Gheens Foundation, Inc.) share about **Bloom Kentucky**, a "first ever" united effort among grantmaking organizations from across the Commonwealth who are all invested in ending Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). The Bloom Kentucky Initiative is focused on statewide policy change that aims to prevent and mitigate the impact of childhood adversity. Learn more: <https://kyyouth.org/bloom/>



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We know that thriving communities launch strong families, strong families launch successful kids, and successful kids launch a prosperous future for Kentucky. Bloom Kentucky addresses the multi-generational challenges of childhood adversity, how communities can help foster opportunities for all kids and families, and the future of Kentucky's workforce and prosperity.

What are ACEs?

ACEs are traumatic or stressful events that occur prior to the age of 18, such as:

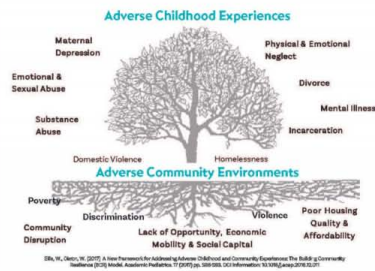
- Experiencing violence, abuse, or neglect
- Witnessing violence in the home or community
- Having a family member attempt or die by suicide
- Substance use problems in the household
- Mental health problems in the household
- Instability due to parental separation or household members being in jail or prison

(Please note that this is not a complete list of ACEs.)



The pair of Aces

We must address Adverse Community Environments in order to address Adverse Childhood Experiences. Challenging environments that kids grow up in, such as poverty, discrimination, and community violence, create a negative cycle of ever-worsening "soil" for a child's "tree" of experiences.



Why policy?

State policy change and budget investments can address multi-generational challenges on a broad scale and move upstream to prevent adverse experiences from occurring in the first place. These systemic changes can support all Kentucky communities in fostering opportunities for all kids and families to flourish.



What do we know about ACEs?



ACEs are common. 22% of Kentucky kids have experienced at least two ACEs—ranking 14th highest in the nation.¹



ACEs have lifelong effects on health and overall success and well-being. ACEs are linked to chronic health problems, mental illness, and substance use problems in adulthood, and can also negatively impact education and job opportunities.



There are steps we can take to reduce the impact of ACEs so that kids grow up healthy and hopeful and contribute to the future prosperity of Kentucky.

Bloom Kentucky is supported by a growing list of grantmakers, including: Blue Grass Community Foundation, Brown-Forman Foundation, C.E. & S. Foundation, Central Kentucky Community Foundation, Community Foundation of Louisville, Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky, Community Foundation of West Kentucky, Felix E. Martin, Jr. Foundation, Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, The Gheens Foundation, Inc., The Gilbert Foundation, Inc., The Greater Clark Foundation, Harshaw Family Foundation, Humana Foundation, James Graham Brown Foundation, Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, JPMorgan Chase & Co., Kentucky Foundation for Women, Kosair Charities, Lawrence & Augusta Hager Educational Foundation, Lexington Clinic Foundation, Lift a Life Novak Family Foundation, The Marilyn & William Young Charitable Foundation, Inc., Mildred V. Horn Foundation, Nickles Foundation, The Norton (Family) Foundation, Inc., Public Life Foundation of Owensboro, Snowy Owl Foundation, The V.V. Cooke Foundation, and Wood & Marie C. Hannah Foundation.

bloomkentucky.org

¹ National Survey of Children's Health, 2010-2019.

Events

November 10th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Iroquois High School 11/10](#)

November 11th

[RCoL Meeting - Whitney Austin, Whitney/Strong Co-Founder](#)

Speaker: Whitney Austin, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Whitney/Strong

Subject: From Trauma To Common Ground

<https://www.whitneystrong.org/story>

November 12th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Western Early College 11/12](#)

November 18th

[RCoL Meeting - Terry Brooks, Bloom Kentucky Initiative](#)

Speaker: Terry Brooks, Kentucky Youth Advocates

Subject: Bloom Kentucky Initiative

November 23rd

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Western High School 11/23](#)

November 24th

[RCoL Meeting - Panel of Faith Leaders](#)

Speaker: Panel

Subject: "The Spiritual Discipline of Gratitude: Faith Leaders Reflection on the Practice of Giving Thanks"

November 25th

[NO MEETING - Happy Thanksgiving!](#)

December 1st

[Rotary Holiday Celebration at Big Spring Country Club](#)

December 2nd

[NO MEETING - Hope to see you at the holiday celebration tonight!](#)

December 4th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 1 \(Dec 4th\)](#)

December 8th

[Rotary Honors Scholars 2021 - Iroquois High School 12/08](#)

December 9th

[RCoL Meeting - Kris Kimel, Humanity in Deep Space / Space](#)

Speaker: Kris Kimel, Space Tango

Subject: Humanity in Deep Space

December 11th

[Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 2](#)

December 16th

[RCoL Meeting - TBD](#)

(Dec 11th)

Speaker: TBD

Subject: TBD

December 18th

December 23rd

Bell Ringing benefiting Salvation Army-Day 3 **NO MEETING - Happy Holidays!**

(Dec 18th)

December 30th

NO MEETING - Happy New Year!

Birthdays



Kenneth Richard Grossman
November 9th



Cynthia Knapke
November 9th



Michael J. Kull
November 10th



Ty Handy
November 10th



Martin D'Cruz
November 11th



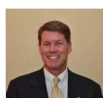
Cynthia Caudill
November 12th



Kirt Jacobs
November 13th



Gerald Wayne Gerichs
November 13th



John M. Bush
November 13th



Tyler Smith
November 13th



David Snyder
November 14th



David M. Burkholder
November 14th



Frederic T. Harned
November 14th



Will Greene
November 15th



Robert B. Nesmith
November 16th

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