

# Rotary Club of Louisville



## Sparks Newsletter - September 13, 2021

**Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, September 16, 2021**

**ZOOM virtual meeting - Register at [THIS LINK](#).**

**In-person meeting - Savor at River House (3015 River Road) - by RSVP only**

**11:30 am - Networking**

**12:00 pm - Meeting begins**

## This Week's Speaker - Captain Kelly Lepley



This week's meeting will feature Guest Speaker Captain Kelly Lepley. Her presentation topic is 'One Life'.

UPS B-747 Captain Kelly Lepley will share her journey toward living an authentic life as a transgender woman

You can view Captain Lepley's bio at [THIS LINK](#).

## Meeting Recap - September 9, 2021



The Rotary Club of Louisville September 9 meeting featured guest speaker Jody Miles, Co-Executive Director / Outdoor Educator at Earth's Classroom, Inc.

Ms. Miles' presentation topic was 'Climate Science Update: The Health of Our Home'. Her presentation was an explanation of climate science in relationship to the health of our planet. She explained how the jet stream works and why we're having such fluctuations in temperature and weather patterns. She also mentioned some of the positive developments to help our planet be more sustainable and how several countries around the world are making efforts to support policies and technology that will help our planet be healthier for the future. There is a lot of movement, especially from the younger generation on the use of the planet, to try to bring older generations to the forefront in developing technology and being aware of climate science.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety on Youtube at [THIS LINK](#).

## 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!

## JOB OPENINGS:

- Rotary Club of Louisville - Executive Director - click [HERE](#) for the job description. Contact Walt Kunau, Search Committee Chair at [wkunau@bellsouth.net](mailto:wkunau@bellsouth.net) for more information.
- Northwestern Mutual - Recruiting professionals - 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](mailto:greg@maidinlouisville.com)
- DMLO CPA's
  - Tax Manager - click [HERE](#)
  - Auditor - click [HERE](#)
  - Payroll Specialist - click [HERE](#)
  - Information Technology Associate - click [HERE](#)
  - Accounting Specialist - click [HERE](#)
- Canopy Certified, Inc. - Canopy Certification Manager position - click [HERE](#) for details.
- Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary - Director of Communications position - click [HERE](#) for details.
- Kentucky Waterways Alliance - two open positions: Community Engagement Director and Environmental Education Leadership Corps Member - click [HERE](#) for details.

If your company has a job opening to post, send the information to [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org).

## Rotarians in the News - September 2021

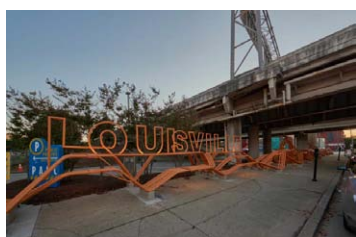
### Jay Mallory's Company, ImageQuest, Named in Prestigious INC. 5000 List



LOUISVILLE, Ky - Rotarian Jay Mallory is Executive Vice President of ImageQuest, and the company has been named to the 2021 Inc. 5000 by Inc. Magazine. This is the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies.

This happens to be the second time ImageQuest has appeared on the list. Salute!

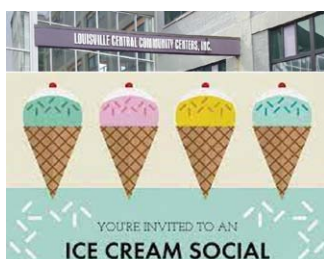
## Louisville Knot Sign Project - Saturday, Sept 25 at 9:30am



Our club was instrumental in the installation of a community landmark known as the Louisville Knot sign located at the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & Main Street. It is not maintained by the city and we are meeting at 9:30 am on Saturday, September 25, to give it a quick wash and wipe down, pull a few weeds, etc.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. A 600-gallon water truck will be there, and everything else we need is provided. All we need is you! Please register at [THIS LINK](#) to let us know that you can join us!

## Rotary Ice Cream Social - Saturday, Sept 25 at 12 noon



Join us for Rotary's Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 25, at 12 noon.

Kevin Fields has provided the location for our ice cream party -- Louisville Central Community Center at 1300 W. Muhammad Ali. Cost is \$13 per person.

Please register yourself and your guest(s) at [THIS LINK](#). We look forward to a great time together on the 25th at noon!

# Saving Our Rivers - September 27



As the doors of opportunity opened during 2020-21, Districts 6710, 6060, 6460, and 6510 came together to begin a journey down the Ohio River. The result is a multi-District service opportunity led by us in District 6710. The journey will begin on September 27, 2021 as we Serve to Change Lives.

The American Queen Steamboat Company and Rotary have partnered to begin community service outreach and develop a lasting relationship in our service effort within the 7<sup>th</sup> Area of Focus the Environment. Under the leadership of District 6710 Community Service Chair Bernie Strenecky, we will be working to save the river and planting friendship trees along the way for environmental effects and community beautification.

This journey has taken on twists and turns just like the Ohio River that runs through the communities we will serve with this project. As we work through the ports within our community, we are gathering steam and our outreach continues to grow. We invite you to come aboard!! All Rotarians in District 6710 are encouraged to join us and serve. The river may not be running through your communities but service opportunities with this project are available for you. We embrace unity within the District and welcome all to participate.

By Gail Story, District Governor

## Rotary Golf Day - October 11, Columbus Day



Rotary Golf Day is Back in Full Swing - New Lower Price & Better Format

Glen Oaks Country Club on Columbus Day, October 11

11:30 Buffet Lunch / 12:30 First Tee Time

The Social Committee has taken a bite off the fee this year. A total fee of \$50 includes a Buffet Lunch with One Drink & a Round of Golf with Cart. Individual prizes (male and female) will be awarded for:

- Longest Drive
- Longest Putt
- Closest to the pin
- A few frogged surprises!

Players may sign up individually, pairs, threesomes or foursomes. Foursomes for actual play (other than registered foursomes) will be random assignment.

Players must register before October 4, so please contact Rotary office at [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) to register and pay \$15 deposit. The balance of \$35 will be due/payable to Glen Oaks on October 11. Sponsors welcomed!

## KY Honor Flight - Wednesday, October 20, 2021



**This is the first (and perhaps only) 2021 Honor Flight for Kentucky and Southern Indiana area veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam.**

Several Rotary club members regularly volunteer in the Ground Crew for these flights under the direction of Bill Brundage, owner of Brundage Jewelers. Crew members greet and assist the arriving veterans and their families to check in between 5 am to 6 am. Donuts, bottled water and coffee are offered before they board the chartered

airliner for a departure around 7 am.

Upon arrival in Washington DC, charter buses with police escorts take them to visit the various war memorials and the Arlington Cemetery. This includes stops for lunch and group meetings with some of our elected officials. They return on the same charter flight in early evening, usually arriving back to the Louisville Ali Intl airport between 9pm and 10 pm.

Ground crew volunteers are waiting upon their arrival to assist the vets as they deplane and to escort them through the airport. Then they are reunited with their families and friends who line the corridor on the west end of the second floor of the terminal to cheer and thank them for their service. There are usually several hundred people there, including many veterans, patriotic singers and bagpipers joining in the reception to welcome them home. It is a very emotional experience for the vets, their families, well-wishers and all of the volunteers who assist the vets in checking out and departing for home.

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering for training as an Honor Flight Ground Crew member and joining either (or both) the morning or evening shifts, please send an email to the co-chairs for this flight:

Sophia Fischer, [Sophia.fischer@nm.com](mailto:Sophia.fischer@nm.com)

-or-

Jerry Martin, [gerald@riverhillcapital.com](mailto:gerald@riverhillcapital.com)

Charlie Oberst has participated in a previous honor flight, and he welcomes any questions about his experience if you want to give him a call (502-553-6476).

Thank you, on behalf of the Rotary Lifeline Committee - Larry Sloan, Chairman.

## Events

September 16th

[RCofL Meeting - Captain Kelly Lepley](#)

September 25th

[Louisville Knot Sign Service Project - 9/25/21 @ 9:30am](#)

September 30th

[RCofL Meeting - Di Tran, Louisville Institute of Tech President](#)

October 14th

[RCofL Meeting - Butch Mosby, Sponsor 4 Success](#)

October 28th

[RCofL Meeting - Marland Cole, Evolve502 Executive Director](#)

September 23rd

[RCofL Mtg - DG Gail Story, Shawn Bierdz & Ward Wilson](#)

September 25th

[Rotary Ice Cream Social - 9/25/21 @ 12 Noon](#)

October 7th

[RCofL Meeting - Dr. Eli Capilouto, U of K President](#)

October 21st

[RCofL Meeting - Lauren Coulter, Biscuit Belly Franchise, Founder](#)

November 4th

[RCofL Meeting - John Germ, RI Foundation Board of Trustees Chair](#)

## Birthdays



[Edward Galloway](#)  
September 13th



[Maggie Payette Harlow](#)  
September 16th



[Brett Corbin](#)  
September 16th



[DeVone Holt](#)  
September 17th



[Anne Monell](#)  
September 19th

## Club Leaders



[Jean West](#)  
President



[Walter L. Kunau Jr.](#)  
President-Elect



[Kenneth Richard Grossman](#)  
Vice President



[Julie H. Schmidt](#)  
iPast President



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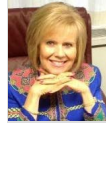
[Cheryl Creech Kersey](#)  
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Club Director



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Club Executive Director  
Virtual Meeting Coordinator



[Todd Warren](#)  
Club Director



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