

Rotary

Club of Louisville



Sparks Newsletter - September 6, 2021

Rotary Club of Louisville Weekly Meeting - Thursday, September 9, 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 - Jody Miles



This week's meeting will feature Guest Speaker **Jody Miles**. She is the Co-Executive Director of Earth's Classroom, Inc. Earth's Classroom brings to life both science and history for people of all ages by using hands-on, experiential education.

Presentation topic: **Climate Science Update: The Health of Our Home**

You can view Jody Miles' bio at [THIS LINK](#).

Meeting Recap - September 2, 2021



The Rotary Club of Louisville September 2 meeting featured guest speaker Luis David Fuentes PE, Engineer, Entrepreneur, Community Leader & Publisher of El Kentubano.

Mr. Fuentes' presentation topic was 'Crisis in Cuba - What Does the Future Hold?' He spoke about the struggles and suffering of citizens in Cuba due to Communism, and he described the food rationing system which limits Cuban families to very small portions of food. He said that Cubans are hungry and dying due to lack of food and proper medical care. With much passion, Fuentes talked about his great love of America and the fact that Communism does not work!

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 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
- 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.

Rotarians in the News - September 2021

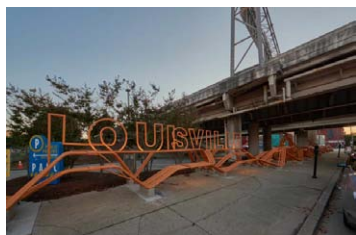
Jay Mallory's Company, ImageQuest, Named in Prestigious INC. 5000 List



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.

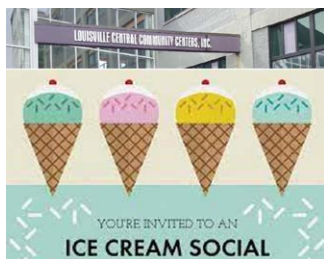
This happens to be the second time ImageQuest has appeared on the list. Salute!

Louisville Sign Project - Saturday, September 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 9th & 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!

Ice Cream Social - Saturday, September 25 at 12 noon



Join us for an 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: \$13 per person.

We'll see you there on September 25 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 7th Area of Focus **◆** the Environment. Under the leadership of District 6710 Community Service Chair Bernie Strenicky, 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 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

-or-

Jerry Martin, gerald@riverhillcapital.com

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

Events

September 9th

[RCofL Meeting - Jody Miles](#)

September 23rd

[RCofL Mtg - DG Gail Story, John Waggoner & Ward Wilson](#)

September 25th

[Ice Cream Social](#)

October 7th

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

October 21st

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

September 16th

[RCofL Meeting - Captain Kelly Lepley](#)

September 25th

[The Louisville Sign Service Project](#)

September 30th

[RCofL Meeting - TBA](#)

October 14th

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

Birthdays



[Thomas C. Nugent III](#)
September 6th



[Maggie Elder](#)
September 6th



[Thomas M. Williams](#)
September 6th



[Linda Bartrom-Moore](#)
September 6th



[Craig W. Scherman](#)
September 6th



[Billy C. Scott](#)
September 6th



[Charles D. Hartlage](#)
September 9th



[John H. Harralson Jr.](#)
September 9th



[Christen Boone](#)
September 11th



[Laurie Bottiger](#)
September 11th



[John O'Callaghan](#)
September 12th



[Todd A. Lanham](#)
CIC, CRM
September 12th



[Jay P. Davidson](#)
September 12th



[Edward Galloway](#)
September 13th



[Maggie Payette Harlow](#)
September 16th



[Brett Corbin](#)
September 16th

Club Leaders



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President



Walter L. Kunau Jr.
President-Elect



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Vice President



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iPast President



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Virtual Meeting Coordinator



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