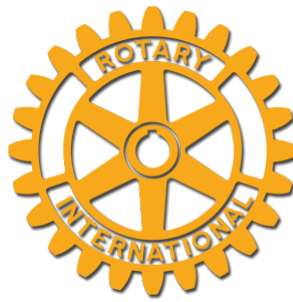


Rotary Club of Louisville



This Week's Speaker - Di Tran



This week's meeting will feature our own Rotarian Di Tran: serial entrepreneur, computer engineer, mentor and Vietnamese immigrant.

His topic will be USA: The Number One Country on Earth through the lens of 1st generation Vietnamese, Di Tran - Real Example Sharing.

Meeting Recap - September 23, 2021



Last week, our District Governor Gail Story presented three awards to our Louisville Club:

- A Club of Distinction Award for 2020-21
- The Best Ongoing International Service Project
- And the Best New Community Service Project for 2020-21

Congratulations to our Club and those Rotarians who contributed to this significant District acknowledgement.

We kicked off hosted four fantastic days of Saving Our River events and heard from our guest speaker Shawn Bierz on the wonders of the American Queen Steamboat Company.

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

Saving Our Rivers Launch Celebration!



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 began on September 27, 2021 as we **Serve to Change Lives**. We were joined by the Mayor's Office who awarded our Club with a Saving Our Rivers Day proclamation as we launched our Clean Waterways Program Partnership. September 27, 2021 is now officially the **Saving Our Rivers Day!**

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 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.

Louisville Knot Sign Project Turnout!



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. We had a great turnout and gave it a quick wash and wipe down, pulled a few weeds, and enjoyed the sounds of the 70s.

Rotary Ice Cream Social Pictures!

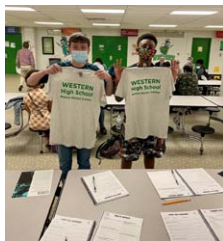


We had our Rotarian Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 25. Everyone was so hungry after all the efforts from cleaning The Knot!

Kevin Fields provided the location at Louisville Central Community Center. Calories were consumed and laughs were heard throughout the halls! Thanks to Kevin for sharing his beautiful facility with us.

Rotary Honors Scholars Program 2021-22

By Walter L. Kunau Jr.



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. Rotarians and Community Volunteers are ready to get back in our schools to visit our scholars. Please wear a mask.

We will supply you with our newly update Rotary Honors Scholars Mentoring Manual - Thank you Linda Bartram-Moore. Our Rotary Honors Scholars look forward to a year of life skills coaching too! Questions - ask me! Walt Kunau wkunau@bellsouth.net. We need at least 15 mentors. Will you please help?

The next dates are:

Wednesday, October 6 from 7:40 - 9:15 at Iroquois High School 4615 Taylor Blvd, Louisville, KY 40215

Friday, October 8 from 8:15 - 9:00 at
Western High School Early College Students @ Jefferson Community & Technical College Southwest
Campus 1000 Community College Dr. Louisville, KY 40272 SOAR Room Building A

The relationships you build are important to our scholars and to you. Tommy Sturgeon talks about his experience with one of our scholars: *I took my family to Kentucky Kingdom recently and was happy to run into one of our now-graduated Rotary scholars, David. It was great catching up with him. He's now attending school to be a teacher and is even student teaching. I loved introducing him to my wife and three children, and I reminded him to keep in touch with Rotary. Our connections do not stop on their graduation. These little connections and touchpoints make a difference and reinforced to me why this program is special. We are creating relationships, providing opportunities, and these young people are so appreciative that we take an interest in them. What they don't realize is that I probably get more out of it than they do, as, for example, seeing David happy and successful filled me with joy. Just thought I'd share!* Best, Tommy Sturgeon

This week we met at Western High School with our Early College Scholars. We worked with our scholars and everyone was happy to be together again - masks and all! Thank you Rotarians.

Future Dates:

Tuesday, October 19 Topic: Introducing Yourself with Confidence

Tuesday, November 23. Topic: What are you good at?

Second Semester Dates later

Western Early College Fridays 8:15 - 9

Jefferson Community & Technical College Southwest Campus 1000 Community College Dr. Louisville, KY 40272 SOAR Room Building A

Friday, October 8 Topic: Introducing Yourself with Confidence

Friday, November 12 Topic: What are you good at?

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

Friday, March 11 Topic: Answering Tough Questions

Friday, April 8 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Iroquois High School

4615 Taylor Boulevard

Louisville, KY 40215

Wednesday, October 6 Topic Goal Setting

Wednesday, November 10 Topic: Introducing Yourself with Confidence

Wednesday, December 8 Topic: What are you good at?

Wednesday, January 19 Translating Skills/Talents/Interest onto Resume

Wednesday, February 16 Topic: Answering Tough Questions

Wednesday, March 23 Topic: Pulling it All Together

Rotary Honors Scholars Celebration Luncheon Thursday May 12

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

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.

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!

Rotarians in the News - September 2021

Jean West on Saving Our Rivers Project - WAVE 3 Country

LOUISVILLE, Ky - President Jean West spoke about Rotary's involvement with the Saving Our Rivers collaboration with the American Queen Steamboat Company in an interview with Dawne Gee.

Special thanks to President Jean for her newsworthy relationships in promoting our



Club!

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!

Rotary Job Board

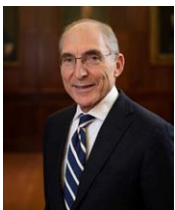
Have a job opening at your company? Post it on Rotary's Job Board! A fellow Rotarian might know the perfect person to fill the position!

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.

Next Week's Speaker for October 7th - Dr. Eli Capilouto



Next week's meeting will feature Dr. Eli Capilouto, President of University of Kentucky. His topic will be How UK is Advancing Kentucky. Lunch will be Chicken on a Bed of Lettuce. We hope you'll join us!

Events

September 30th

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

Birthdays



[Tommy Sturgeon](#)
September 29th



[Philip J. Tamplin Jr.](#)
September 30th



[Bruce Engelhardt](#)
October 1st



[Mark Hohmann](#)
October 2nd



[Stuart E. Alexander III](#)
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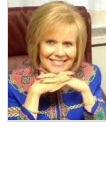
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