



SPARKS

Next Meeting, Thursday, January 19, 2012

Speaker: Bos Todd

Topic: *Bos Todd's Annual Stock Market Fearless Forecast*

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm

Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom C



Past President Bosworth Todd (1999-2000) bravely offers his predictions of the stock market winners and losers of 2012, and explains last year's forecast. Bos is Chairman Emeritus of Todd-Veredus Asset Management. He is a UK Alum, and holds an MBA from Harvard. President Bos founded Todd Investments in 1967. He holds the designation Chartered Financial Analyst and is a director of the Investment Counsel Association of America, First Capital Bank of Kentucky, and American Life and Accident. Bos is a prolific writer, and his newsletters keep clients informed about the economic and market outlook, social security, fuel cells and nanotechnology.

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When: July 21, 2012

Where: ICE HOUSE

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Birthday Table

Bill Bellis	January 20
Joe Ackerman	January 21
Dennis Dewitt	January 21
Phil Scherer	January 21
Dennis Riggs	January 22
Ron Sturgeon	January 23
John Whitty	January 23
Calvin Rasey	January 24
Benton Keith	January 25

Please sit at the Birthday table on January 19. Thank you!

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2012 ROTARY EXPO

Sharing Your Services with Rotary Friends

Thursday, March 1, 2012 (11:00 am—1:30 pm)

Galt House East—Grand Ballroom

Registration/Fee deadline is February 20.

Registrations & payments that were received by January 13 have been entered into the **January 19 Drawing** for a FREE booth!

For 'online' SPARKS recipients,
CLICK HERE to register your business for a booth.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

January 26 — John Savona, Ford Louisville Assembly Plant Manager, *Growth at Ford & Impact on Local Economy*

February 2 — Dr. John Hale, U of L Professor, *Great Speakers & Historic Speeches*

February 9 — Lloyd 'Pink' Gardner, KY Colonels Trainer, *History of the KY Colonels*

February 16 — Chuck Denny, CEO, PNC Bank, *Trends in Banking and the Economy*

February 23 — Mark Carter, CEO, Passport Health Plan, *Medicare and the Changes at Passport Health*

March 1 — Rotary EXPO, *Sharing Your Services with Rotary Friends*

March 8 — Stu Silberman, Executive Director, Pritchard Commission

March 15 — Rotary Unsung Hero Program

April 19 — Lexington Mayor Jim Gray, *Bluegrass Economic Advancement Movement (BEAM) & Regional Business Development Issues*

April 26 — Rotary Speech Contest Program

May 24 — Michael Saag, M.D., Director of Center for AIDS Research, University of Alabama at Birmingham, *30 Years of AIDS ... Where Have We Been & Where Are We Going?*

CLUB EVENTS

February 14 — Rotary Night Out, *Kentucky Opera Behind the Scenes Tour & VIP Rehearsal Viewing*, hosted by David Roth

March 1 — Trade EXPO, Galt House East Ballroom

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Club Meeting - January 12, 2012

Jerry Cantrell gave the invocation and Bob Adelberg sang the National Anthem. Cynthia Caudill toasted birthday celebrants including the Mayor, and Chaz Lavelle called for nominations for the Rotary Lifetime Service Award. Tom Williams introduced new member Michelle Griffin, and David Dunn introduced new member Boyce Martin, whose grandfather was 1955 president of our club.

President Stet introduced Mayor Greg Fischer for his second State of the City address. In recognition of the Mayor's Bluegrass Economic Advancement Movement (BEAM), the Louisville and Lexington Rotary clubs have elected to make both state university presidents and both mayors honorary members. Jim Host, 1979-80 President of the Lexington Rotary Club, made Mayor Fischer the first Louisvillian honorary member in the Lexington club's history.

Last year Mayor Fischer challenged us to set national and global benchmarks. As a result, Louisville was one of four cities selected by the Brookings Institution, launching the BEAM initiative in partnership with Lexington; and one of five for a Bloomberg grant for information delivery and export jobs. Last week a national business publication named Ford's Louisville investment as *America's #1 Economic Development Deal of 2011*. Louisville also reopened libraries on Sundays and was the largest city to be named an International City of Compassion. The Mayor praised the 55,000 Degrees program for a 14% increase in two-year degrees and a 7% rise in four-year degrees. He urged Rotarians to hire a disadvantaged teen for summer work experience through Kentuckiana Works. He acknowledged President Jim King and the Metro Council for their role in these accomplishments.

Looking ahead, Fischer said a "structural budget imbalance" from lagging revenues leaves a \$12 million shortfall for the coming six months, even after cutting \$22 million last year. Another \$20 to \$30 million deficit is projected next year, but law requires a balanced budget. He said he would meet with department directors after the luncheon to begin developing options. He said city overtime, pensions, healthcare funding and sick leave are out of line compared with private business.

"We'll get through it fine, but there are tradeoffs," Fischer warned, suggesting that city grants to social agencies may also be at risk.

The Rotaract Club of Greater Louisville invites you ...

to the third annual **Rotary-Rotaract Mixer** on **Saturday, January 28**, 7:00pm, at Hunting Creek Country Club in Prospect. Rotaractors and Rotarians can get to know more about each other, both professionally and personally. Tickets for Rotarians are \$25 for individuals and \$45 for couples, and can be purchased at www.louisvillerotaract.org. Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Rotarians are encouraged to bring a prospective Rotaract member to this event. Prospective Rotaract Members (anyone ages 18-30) are also invited as guests at no charge. This is a great chance to introduce them to Rotaract!

"The mayor of Philadelphia told me, 'If you have a deep-seated need to be loved and admired every day, you don't need to be mayor; you need to work in a pet shop.'"

— Lelan Woodmansee

The East Louisville Sunrise Rotary Club presents: *The Annual "Art" of Wine Tasting & Food Presentation with Silent & Live Auction*

Friday, February 10, 2012

6:00 PM Cocktails & Music
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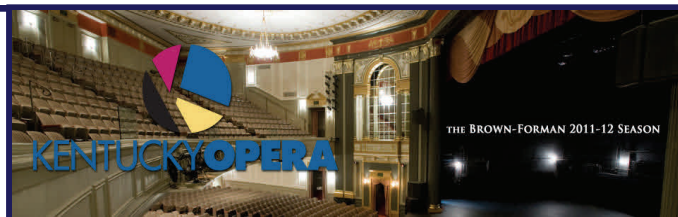
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ROTARY NIGHT OUT



Come join us for the next **Rotary Night Out** on **Tuesday, February 14**, at the KENTUCKY OPERA for a 'Behind the Scenes Tour' and VIP Rehearsal Viewing, hosted by David Roth. Special plans have been made for you and your spouse/guest, so it's sure to be an enjoyable and memorable evening!

Afterwards, enjoy dinner at the famous, award-winning Brown Hotel English Grill Restaurant. Voted "*Best Place for a Romantic Dinner*", the English Grill is the perfect place for a special Valentine's Day dinner for you and your spouse.

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