



# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 26, 2012**

**Speaker: John Savona, Ford Louisville Plant Manager**

**Topic: *Growth at Ford and Impact on the Local Economy***

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

**Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Archibald Room**



John Savona was named Plant Manager of Ford's Louisville Assembly Plant in January 2011. John has enjoyed a 22-year career at Ford. From 2004 to 2008, John served as the Plant Manager at the Michigan Truck plant. From 2008 to 2011, he was in charge of Auto Alliance International, which is a Ford and Mazda joint venture.

Ford is investing \$600 million in the Louisville Assembly Plant, which will make LAP one of Ford's most flexible and technologically advanced plants in the world. The plant will soon begin production of the all new Ford Escape and will share a platform with the next generation Ford Kuga. This investment will bring an estimated 3100 new jobs to our community.

John has bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan and an MBA from Central Michigan University. He currently serves on the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Board and has volunteered for the March of Dimes, Relay for Life, Knights of Columbus, Home of the Innocents, The Boys and Girls Clubs, and many other community organizations.

**SAVE THE DATE! — July 21, 2012 — SAVE THE DATE!**



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**When: July 21, 2012**

**Where: ICE HOUSE**

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## Birthday Table

Lelan Woodmansee	January 27
Amanda Storment	January 27
Larry Sloan	January 28
Connie Cheak	January 29
Joan Frey	January 30
Barbara Lankford	January 30
Bud Schardein	February 1

*Please sit at the Birthday table on January 26. Thank you!*

## EFFECTIVE JANUARY 26!

**'Pay As You Go' Members & Guests will pay \$20 for lunch.**

*(except 1st-time prospective member guests)*

**If you do NOT eat lunch:** You must sign a 'NO LUNCH' ticket at the registration table (blue tickets for Pay-As-You-Go; pink tickets for Prepaid). If you do not sign a 'NO LUNCH' ticket, the Club is charged for an uneaten lunch, and 'No Lunch Pay-As-You-Go' members will be invoiced for reimbursement.

**Honor our Centennial, and make a significant and lasting impact on our community. Give a donation to the 'Rotary Promise Scholarship Fund'.**



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

- 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, Prichard 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?*
- July 19** — Ray Klingensmith, Rotary International President, *100th Anniversary Rotary Club of Louisville Celebration*

**CLUB EVENTS**

- February 14** — Rotary Night Out, *Kentucky Opera Behind the Scenes Tour & VIP Rehearsal Viewing*, hosted by David Roth; followed by dinner at Brown Hotel's English Grill
- March 1** — Trade EXPO, Galt House East Ballroom

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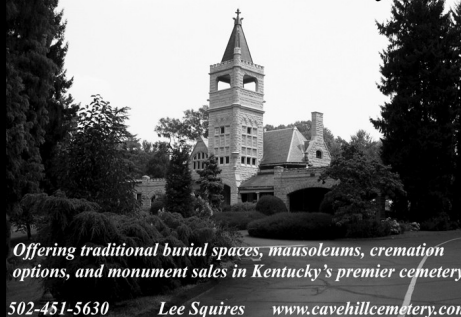
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## Club Meeting - January 19, 2012

It was an all-Rotary show when Allan Parnell gave the invocation, Gordon Costley led the *Pledge* and Gordon, Charlie Castner, Jim Baker and Bob Slider presented a twangy version of "Money." Connie Cheak introduced birthday celebrants and President Stet saluted membership anniversaries of Brent Girdler, 5 years; John Hodgins, 20; and Michael Ehrler, 45.

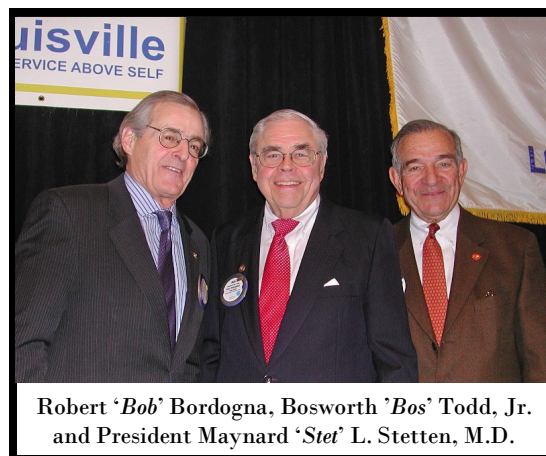
Stet reminded 85-rule members they still have to pay for lunch, which will increase for everyone to \$20, including tax and service charge, on January 26. Lee Squires drew Heather Whelan's name to receive a free booth at the March 1 Rotary Trade Expo (registration deadline is February 20).

Susan Barry presented a \$10,000 L.L. Anderson (our first prez) award from the Louisville Community Foundation to our Rotary Foundation for the Rotary Promise Scholarship Challenge, and she raised a toast to the memory of Baylor Landrum, Jr., who made the gift and our Rotary Leadership Fellows program possible.

Bob Bordogna introduced Bosworth Todd for his annual economic forecast. The "Wizard of Bos" averaged 11.3% with last year's five picks, even though *"the AFLAC duck didn't fly,"* compared with 2.3% for the S&P, which put his portfolio in the top one percent of all foreign and domestic investment categories.

Bos said, *"the best investments may be stocks that are large, boring and often out of favor, but ideal in this uncertain time."* His 2012 picks: Microsoft (MSFP) at \$28 per share, with a 3% dividend and \$23 Billion profits on \$70 Billion revenues. And four carryovers: McDonalds (MCD) \$100; Philip Morris (PM) \$73; Coca-Cola (KO) \$63 and Vodaphone (VOD) \$27. Ask Bos by email (he's in the *Roster*) and he'll send you his concentrated and insightful text.

- Lelan Woodmansee



Robert 'Bob' Bordogna, Bosworth 'Bos' Todd, Jr.  
and President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D.

**The Rotaract Club of Greater Louisville invites you** to the third annual **Rotary-Rotaract Mixer** on **Saturday, January 28, 2012, 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](http://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!



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

Friday, February 10, 2012

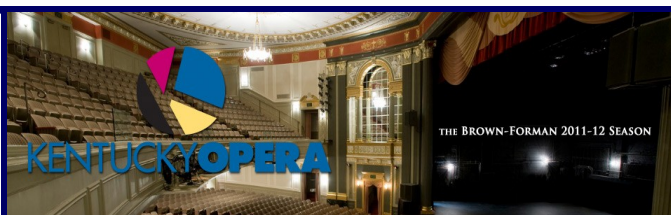
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## ROTARY NIGHT OUT



Join us on **Tuesday, February 14**, at the KENTUCKY OPERA for a 'Behind the Scenes Tour' and VIP Rehearsal Viewing, hosted by David Roth. 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. To view menu, [CLICK HERE](#).

**Price:** \$55 per person (tax & gratuity included)

Email [rotary@rotary45.org](mailto:rotary@rotary45.org) for reservations. **No-shows and cancellations received after February 12 at 7 pm still pay.**



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**This data will be used for our next roster. It is your responsibility to ensure that your info is accurate.** To log in, your **UserName** is your current email address, and your **Password** is your RI member number. (You will be prompted to change your PW after your first log-in.) If you need assistance, call 589-1800. Thank you!



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