

# **SPARKS**



Next Meeting, Thursday, December 22, 2011
The Louisville Master Chorale
"Holiday Music"

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom A



The Louisville Master Chorale offers the finest choral performance of masterworks from across seven centuries. Their mission is to reward audiences with musical programs that elevate, provoke, educate and entertain. Made up of many familiar and distinguished members. They will also be performing Handel's magnificent oratorio, *Messiah*, on Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 pm at Cathedral of the Assumption.

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## **Birthday Table**

Monty L. Boyd	December 23
Nima Kulkarni	December 23
David Y. Wood	December 23
David Anstey	December 24
Bernie Block	December 24
Dorn Crawford	December 25
Mary Corbett	December 27
Bradley Hume	December 27
Bob Michael	December 27
Michael Vincenti	December 28
Mike Fisher	December 30
David Dick	December 31
Bob Royer	January 2
Bruce Smith	January 4

Please sit at the Birthday table on December 22. Thank you!





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#### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**December 29** — No meeting for the holidays.

January 5 — Steve Schultz, Executive Director, Ohio River Bridges Project

January 12 — Mayor Greg Fischer, Annual State of the City Program

January 19 — Bos Todd, Chairman, Todd-Veredus Asset Management, LLC, Economic Forecast for 2012

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 & Histor-ic Speeches* 

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

#### **CLUB EVENTS**

December 19 — Board Meeting

January 11 — Rotary Night Out, American Printing House for the Blind

March 1, 2012 — Trade Expo, Galt House East Ballroom

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#### Club Meeting - December 15, 2011

President Stet opened our meeting on a wintry day. Janet Heberle gave our invocation and Barbara Collins led us in the pledge. She introduced our soloist, Emily Albrink, who gave a beautiful rendition of "Oh Holy Night". David Dunn hosted our birthday table.

Ed Galloway introduced new member Walt Kunau and Rick Harned introduced Chris Padgett. It is nice to have these two new members today. We may soon reach 500 members.

Perry Sangalli, CEO of St X High School, introduced our speaker, William Mapother, who is a 1983 St. X graduate. William has enjoyed an extensive acting career, having been in over 50 movies and TV shows. He now resides in Louisville, where he continues his acting career and also serves on the boards of the Ky. Film Commission and the Community Foundation of Louisville.



William Mapother and President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D.

After graduation from Notre Dame, Mapother moved to New York where he worked as production assistant for his cousin, none other than Tom Cruise. He later took acting lessons and became an actor at age 32. Movie-making is a costly high risk activity. A major movie can cost \$150 million to make plus a like amount to market it, yet you have no idea how it will be received. Hollywood has found the transition to the digital age a blessing and a curse. They save \$1 billion a year in costs of shipping reels to theaters. Stonybrook now downloads them in digital format. The curse is strong competition from video games and other entertainment on the internet.

President Stet then announced the names of our new officers and directors who take over July 1st. Congratulations to our president-elect, Randy Coe. - Bosworth Todd



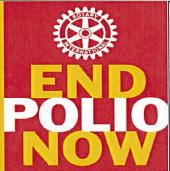


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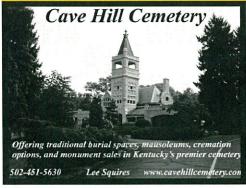


We honor the memory of our friend and fellow Rotarian, John McBride, who passed away on Monday, December 12, 2011, at the age of 73. John was Chairman and CEO of Porcelain Metals Corporation. He joined our Club on February 18, 1970, and served on numerous committees, including Vice Chair of the Student Program of Kentucky Enterprises, Rotary Trade Expo Committee, Director of this Club 1995-1997, and Secretary 1997-1999. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Carolyn, and all of his





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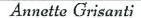
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