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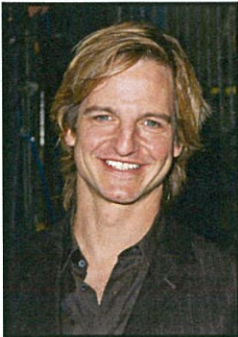
Next Meeting, Thursday, December 15, 2011

Speaker: William Mapother, Actor

Topic: *"From St. X to Hollywood, the Business and Fun Side of Movies"*

Sit-down Meal Served: 11:30am / Meeting: 12:15pm

Galt House West, 25th Floor, Waterford Room



William Mapother is a National Director of the Screen Actors Guild, a co-founder of the Flyover Film Festival, and a member of the Kentucky Film Commission. He is a Founding Partner and Board member of SLATED, a tech and finance company for the film industry. SLATED will soon launch an exclusive online marketplace for film finance (the first of its kind), connecting filmmakers and financiers all over the world. In addition, William serves as spokesperson for the cause of Elder Abuse Awareness and is a Board member of the Community Foundation of Louisville. He is currently writing and producing a film based on an episode of *This American Life*. Mapother grew up in Louisville, received a BA in Literature at Notre Dame, and currently resides in Los Angeles.



Have you noticed the colored sticker on your badge?

A yellow sticker indicates a 'Prepaid Lunch Rotarian'. The blue sticker indicates a 'Pay-as-you-go Rotarian.' It is very important that Rotarians with a blue sticker remember to stop at the registration table each Thursday and pay \$17 for lunch.

If you do NOT eat lunch, it is **imperative** that you do either of the following:

- Prepaid Rotarians must complete a pink 'NO LUNCH' slip.
- Pay-as-you-go Rotarians must complete a blue 'NO LUNCH' slip and pay \$5.

If you fail to complete a blue or pink slip when not having lunch, our Club is still charged for your meal. Also, if you pay-as-you-go but forget to stop and pay for your meal, the Club is charged for your meal.

Are you familiar with the phrase, *"There is no free lunch"*? This is true for Rotary Club of Louisville members. Please do your part to ensure that our Club remains healthy and vibrant ... the *best of the best*!

Birthday Table

Mike Cronan	December 15
Dan Rivers	December 16
John Johnson	December 19
Hannelore Rader	December 19
Malcolm Fentress	December 21

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Please sit at the Birthday Table at the next meeting on December 15.



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December 22—Holiday Music Program by The Louisville Master Chorale

December 29—No meeting for the holidays.

January 5, 2012—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*

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

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

CLUB EVENTS

December 19—Board Meeting

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

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Club Meeting - December 8, 2011

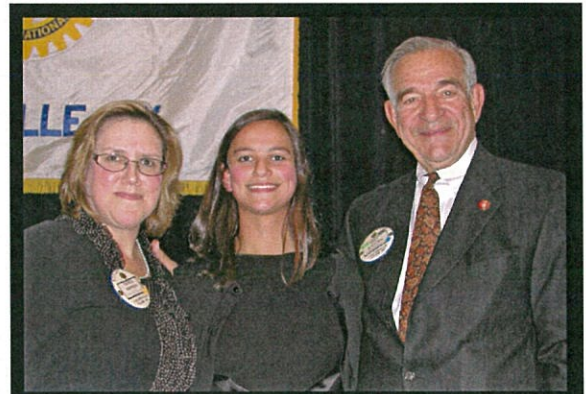
President Stet opened our meeting on a sunny, wintry day. Jerry Ward gave our invocation and Gordon Costley led us in pledge and song with the venerable Charlie Castner at the piano. David Dick hosted our birthday table.

Mike Cronan introduced new member John O'Callaghan and Mack Shwab IV introduced Calvin Rasey. It is nice to have these two new members today. Tony Newberry, president of the Jefferson Community & Technical College, presented a special award to our club as their "Benefactor of the Year" in recognition of our club's substantial support for their scholarship program.

President Stet turned over our meeting to Karen Morrison, head of Gilda's Club, who introduced our speaker, Kinsey Morrison, who happens to be her daughter. This vivacious sophomore at St. Francis High School, having dealt with serious near-death illnesses, gave a most inspiring talk, complete with slides, on "The Importance of Having a Bucket List." She commented that, while she is still too young to drink or drive, her traumatic experiences inspired her to make a list of things she wanted to do before she kicks the bucket. The ten items on her list follow:

1. The bucket may see you first. Do not procrastinate. (*Her list includes spending the night at 21C and going to the Derby.*)
2. Get a plan.
3. Use the talents you have now.
4. Be purposeful in how you spend your time.
5. Do what you love, and what you believe in.
6. Believe in miracles but don't wait for them to happen.
7. While you can do anything you can't do everything.
8. The list will improve your perspective on life.
9. You never know how long you have to live.
10. Start a list. Life is short, but use your time to do a lot of the things you want to do. Keep a "Bucket List" state of mind.

Kinsey received a standing ovation. — Bosworth Todd



Karen Morrison, Kinsey Morrison and President Maynard 'Stet' L. Stetten, M.D.

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