

SPARKS



Next Meeting: Thursday, September 5, 2013

Guest Speaker: Suhas Kulkarni
Director of the Louisville Metro Office for Globalization

Introduced by: Nima Kulkarni

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm
Meeting Location: Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Cochran Room



Mr. Suhas Kulkarni moved from India in 1986 to Louisville KY and he and his family have made Louisville their home since then.

Prior to moving to USA, for personal reasons, Mr. Kulkarni was a high ranking executive in India's largest company, Tata Steel which he joined after an MBA from a prestigious management school in India.

Not being able to find a decent job, he launched into business, starting with a grocery store in the Germantown area. His successful ventures were an export oriented engineering firm and a consulting firm specializing in Business Process Management and IT Solutions.

He has served as Chair of the Vogt awards, President of Crane House and Chair of the Indian Professional Council, and on the board of World Affairs Council, World Trade Center, Bernheim Arboretum and the Interfaith Paths to Peace.

He founded the Office for Globalization in Mayor Fischer's administration in 2011 and currently serves as Director, focused on raising Louisville's profile as an internationally known city.

Mr. Kulkarni is married with two children, and his daughter Nima is a member of the Rotary Club downtown.



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WORLDVEST
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Thanks to Nima Kulkarni and the Rotarians who volunteered, Rotary was represented at WorldFest on the Belvedere this weekend.

Past President Roy H. Owsley in the News

For years World War II medals laid unclaimed in a safe deposit box. Among the medals was a Paul Harris Fellow medal and pin that had belonged to Rotary Club of Louisville's Past President Roy H. Owsley. He served as our club's president during 1972-73 and as District Governor in 1974-75.

Lost to the family since the death of Roy's ... (see p. 3)



Birthday Table

Aimee Johnson	Sept 5
Tom Nugent	Sept 6
Craig Scherman	Sept 6
Billy Scott	Sept 6
Lisa Sutton	Sept 6
Tom Williams	Sept 6
Fritz Parkins	Sept 8
David Ratterman	Sept 8
John Harralson	Sept 9
Dan Hartlage	Sept 9
Bob Mayhugh	Sept 9
Merrill Moter III	Sept 10
Barry Ceridan	Sept 11

Please sit at the Birthday Table on September 5.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

September 12 — **Tom Jurich**, University of Louisville Director of Athletics, *UofL Athletics and the Effect on Louisville*

September 19 — **Gill Holland**, Real Estate Developer and Civic Leader, *NULU Development & East Downtown Louisville*

September 26 — **Mark Wourms**, CEO Bernheim Forest, *Bernheim Announcement!*

October 17 — **Ed Kalmey**, Rotary District Governor, District 6710

October 24 — **Maria Hampton**, VP Regional Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, *Vision Louisville—New Program for Louisville Metro*

November 7 — **Salim Najjaf**, Past Rotary District Governor, Central Indiana District 6560, *Vocational Training Teams (MEETING OFF-SITE)*

November 14 — **Missy Eckenberg**, Paducah Rotary Club President, *Global Grants (MEETING OFF-SITE)*

November 21 — **Russel Vandenbroucke**, Rotary Peace Fellow (Bangkok 2006), UofL Professor of Dramatic Arts, *Peace Fellowship Program*

November 27 (Wednesday) — *Annual Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13, 2014 — Biennial 'Rotary Trade Expo'

March 20, 2014 — Unsung Heroes Program

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September 28 at 4:30 p.m. — 'End of Summer'

Party! \$25/person Wagon tours of the farm, corn hole, fishing (bring your own pole), etc! Ribs, pulled pork, chicken, and adult drinks.

October 10 at 5:00 p.m. — Rotary Tailgating!



Cost: \$60/person includes ticket/food/drinks / \$40 for food/drinks only — Location very close to stadium (331 Boxley Ave. at F.W. Owens, parking available) Spend the night with the unbeatable Cards and your Rotary friends. U of L Cards vs. Rutgers (7:30 kickoff)

October 23 at 6:10 p.m. — Sixth Street Walking

Tour & Wine Taste **Cost: \$39/person** Meet at Info Center. Stroll with Tom Owen through St. James; tour the Cabbage Patch and private wine room of Chef Lee w/ 610 Magnolia. Chef Lee will select five wines for Rotarians/guests to enjoy and special munchies to cap off the evening. Music by Tyrone Cotton. Limited spaces!



November — WaterStep Rotary Urban Night Out— more to come!

December — Christmas Party Exciting details coming soon!

January, 2014 — Broadway Series Enjoy the fun musical **SISTER ACT!** You will also meet the performers after the show. Dinner at the Bristol before event.

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August 29, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Rotarian Bill Kelly presided in place of President Randy Coe for our meeting this week. The meeting began with a three minute video showing the highlights of Dr. Martin Luther King's speech from Washington D.C., which was given 50 years ago this week. Our local, national and international Rotary Club feels that the values expressed in that most famous speech are also the values that Rotarians share.

Our invocation was given by Laura Crahan with Gordon Costley leading us in our pledge and introducing a string quartet from the Louisville Orchestra. They played a tango from the movie "Scent of a Woman." Our birthday table introductions by Bill Dunn were quite swift – Carol Nord was our only attendee. Happy Birthday Carol!

Bill thanked the Entertainment Committee and Matt Boone Gardiner for the successful Jazz in the Garden event on August 24th. Gary Noel announced the upcoming Rotary Golf Scramble which will be Monday, October 7th beginning at 1:00 pm at Valley View Golf Club. If you would like to play or donate a corporate gift for door prizes, please contact Gary Noel at gnoel@rhcgroupp.com. Nima Kulkarni reminded us to sign up for the two Rotary booths at WorldFest on the Belvedere, and Rick Harned reminded us for the last time to sign up for the Foundation Football contest.

Bill Kelly then introduced Emily Hart to introduce our guest speaker, Nat Irvin II, Ph.D., Futurist and Professor of Management – U of L College of Business. Emily had glowing words to say about her professor at UL, as only a student could give!

If you were at the meeting, you realize that I had the toughest job in the room trying to take notes from this most dynamic speaker. Dr. Irvin literally had reams of data about the future, focusing on what the world will be like in the years 2035-2040. He sees the future as a hybrid age, with technological, social, ethical and religious interacting as never before. The data shows that the world's population will be exploding in cities in Africa and Asia. India will be the most populous country, surpassing China. Irvin said that between now and 2040, the U.S. U.S. consumer is not going to be the engine of global growth. It is going to be the billion people joining the middle class in Asia, it is going to be what resource-rich countries do with their newfound wealth of high oil ... someplace other than here...."

He sees a coming "reverse innovation" occurring, which will be innovation coming from the eastern part of the world and manufactured in the West. As early as 2015, there will be one trillion devices connected to the internet. A computer in 2025 will be 64 times faster than it is in 2013. The future will be data driven, but aging will be the most powerful force on the planet. Irvin quoted geopolitical expert Parag Khanna: "Humankind is now experiencing its fifth and most intense technological revolution ... we have already reached an inflection point that will once again drastically change individual life and society." Dr. Irvin's presentation was truly thought provoking and entertaining. — Jerry Gerichs



Nat Irvin II, Ph.D. and William P. Kelly, Jr.

'End of Summer' Party

at
SPRINGDALE WOODS FARM
6020 S. Highway 53, Smithfield KY 40068



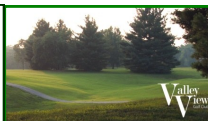
September 28 at 4:30 p.m.
\$25.00/person

Wagon tours of the farm, corn hole, fishing (bring your own pole), etc!
Enjoy ribs, pulled pork, chicken, and adult drinks.
Questions?
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FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, October 7

Tee Times start at 1:00 p.m.



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Contact Gary Noel - gnoel@rhcgroupp.com

LET'S TAILGATE!

OCTOBER 10 at 5:00 PM
U of L Cards vs. Rutgers
7:30 Kickoff



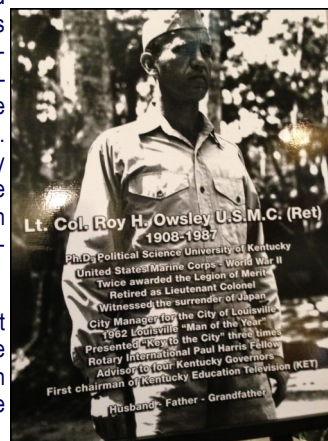
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Past President ... (cont'd)

wife, Dorothy, in 2005, the property was handed over to the KY State Treasury. Officials held a ceremony in the state Capitol last Thursday to return the items to his three children. President Randy Coe presented the Paul Harris Fellow medal and pin, items that represent Owsley's service to humanity. His family accepted the items with great appreciation.

An excellent video can be viewed on WDRB's site [HERE](#).



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