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NO MEETINGS ON DECEMBER 26 OR JANUARY 2

Next Meeting: January 9, 2014

Speaker: Bob Bordogna

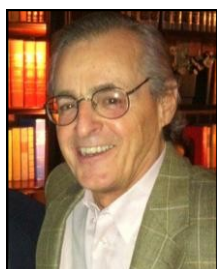
Chairman of Todd Asset Management

Topic: *The Rocky Road to Economic Normalcy*

Introduced by: Bos Todd, Jr.

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm

Galt House West, 3rd Floor, Cochran Room



Recent economic signals suggest a synchronized global recovery is underway. Can we get there without the current unprecedented monetary stimulus? All will be revealed on January 9.

A native of Havertown, Pennsylvania, Bob is a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, where he earned a BS in Pre-Medicine in 1963. He served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1968. In 1970, he earned an MBA from the Colgate Darden Graduate School of Business Administration at the University of Virginia.

Bob started his investment career in 1969 with a summer job at Chase Manhattan Bank as an equity securities analyst. In 1970, he moved to Atlanta to join First National Bank of Atlanta, where he was an analyst/portfolio manager for seven years. In 1977, he joined Thorndike, Doran, Paine & Lewis, an investment counseling firm, as a portfolio manager. Bob joined Todd in 1980 as a member of the equity management team. He and Bos Todd initiated the large cap equity investment strategy that Todd Asset Management employs today for several of its portfolios. Bob became President in September 1996, and Chairman in January 2006. Bob is also the vice-chairman at Wellspring and a member of the Board of Directors at The Community Foundation of Louisville. A Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Louisville for 15 years, Bob is also a Sustaining Member and a Paul Harris Fellow.



Kathy Reisert and I extend special holiday greetings and warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas to you and your family!

It is a rewarding experience to work w/ Rotarians who are making a difference in our community and the world, and I am very thankful for the privilege of serving as your Executive Director.

Blessings in abundance! Debe Skidmore

Birthday Table

Curt Barrett	Jan 10
Stet Stetten	Jan 10
Jerry Ward	Jan 10
Mike Holwerda	Jan 12
Janice Purcell	Jan 12
Terry Waddle	Jan 14
Dan Bauer	Jan 15
Barbara Sexton Smith	Jan 15

Please sit at the Birthday Table on January 9.



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Join fellow Rotarians at the Kentucky Center, and rejoice for a night out on Broadway! Members have preferred seating (discounted rate) for this performance and will be invited to stay after the show for a private Q&A with members of the cast & crew.

Optional dinner at the Bristol downtown before the show.

Don't be left out in the cold! CLICK HERE to purchase your tickets now!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December 26 & January 2 — NO Meetings
January 9 — Bob Bordogna (see page 1)
January 16 — Mayor Greg Fischer; "State of the City Address" (At Churchill Downs, details TBA)
January 23 — Ricky Jones Ph.D., Professor & Chair, UofL Pan-African Studies Department; "Martin Luther King Jr. Day Program"
January 30 — Joseph Hinrichs, Executive Vice President and President of the Americas for Ford Motor Company
February 6 — Houston Barber, Ph.D., Named as new Principal of The Academy@Shawnee (Effective January 1 2014)
February 13 — Carol Gunderson, Director of the Food Literacy Project, 'Growing Healthy Communities: The Farm-to-Family Initiative'
February 20 — Eli Capilouto, Ph.D., University of Kentucky President
February 27 — Ted Bishop, President of PGA of America
March 13 — Rotary Trade Expo
March 20 — Roberto Bolli, M.D., UofL Director of Division of Cardiology and Institute for Molecular Cardiology
March 27 — Unsung Heroes Program

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Friday, January 10, 2014 — Broadway Series Dinner at Bristol, then enjoy **SISTER ACT on Broadway!** Meet the performers after the show! Seating Options: Orchestra Rows D-F \$66 show only or \$95 w/dinner; Grand Tier \$46 show only or \$75 w/dinner. Dinner only for \$31.

February or March, 2014 — Toyota Tour!

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THANK YOU, ROTARIANS!!

You were given the opportunity at the December 19 Rotary meeting to give toward a collection for the Galt House staff who do a wonderful job serving us each week, and you came through!

A record high of **\$1,342.00** was collected! Your generous donations were greatly appreciated!

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December 19, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Our final rotary meeting of 2013 was presided over by President Randy Coe. Our first order of business was to announce that Inge Hurst won the prize for correctly answering last week's riddle. Inge was one of 40+ correct answers submitted. Cliff Elgin offered the invocation about an African boy who walked a very long way to obtain a gift, an extraordinary shell, for his teacher. The teacher realized that the shell was from an area many miles away and commented that the boy should not have gone to so much trouble. The boy replied, *"The long walk was part of the gift."*

David Ratterman followed up on last week's announcement of recommended amendments to the Bylaws. The changes were unanimously approved for both the Rotary Fund and the Rotary Club of Louisville.

Barbara Collins led us all in the pledge of allegiance and Brooke Egan recognized a long list of Rotarians birthdays. Soloist Matthew Zolla sang 'O Holy Night' and was accompanied by pianist Nancy Albrink. The wonderful Galt House staff, who faithfully serve us each week throughout the year, was applauded for their outstanding service. A monetary gift at each table was encouraged and provided to them. Treasurer Joey Bailey informed us that quarterly dues would be \$375 for prepaid lunch members, and \$100 for R-85 members.

Member Greg Braun introduced our speaker and entertainer, Peter Holloway, Producing Artistic Director of StageOne. StageOne exists to involve the region's youth with the arts in a professional way. We also learned that StageOne has been around for over 60 years and performs for school children from 30 counties. (Louisville's own Diane Sawyer was a 1972 StageOne actress, when she charmed Louisville audiences in the title role of *The Snow Queen*.)

Thanks to generous contributions, StageOne has been able to offer, over the years, performances to more than 200,000 children at \$0 ticket cost. That's in addition to paid admissions. Peter Holloway also performed for our Club singing the Sounds of the Holidays with Carmen Napier accompanied by pianist Harry Pickens. And, yes there's more! We heard Brigid Kaelin play 'What Child Is This' on the saw. Yes, a handsaw and violin bow. (What other Club could provide such entertainment?) And to fully prepare us for Christmas, Brigid and Mike Brooks presented us with 'The Cajun Night Before Christmas.' What more can now be said other than, Merry Christmas to all Rotarians and your loved ones! See you in 2014! - Don Cherrie



Greg Braun, Peter Holloway
and President Randy Coe

ROTARY FLAG EXCHANGES



Rick Harned was in Aruba recently. He used Rotary's *Club Finder* to discover the day/time/location of a club meeting in Oranjestad, Aruba. Rick exchanged our Club flag (photo above) with the President-Elect of their club, Lufredo Croes. Visitors at their meeting included a couple from Curacao and the U.S.

If you will be visiting a club out of town, feel free to take one of our Club flags from the office to exchange while you're away. When you return the other club's flag to the office, be sure to see our amazing collection of flags from all over the world!

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**The Rotary office will be open every day
except Christmas Day and New Years Day.**

It's not too late for your Salvation Army donation!



According to George Brakmeier and Major Michael Hawley, checks will continue to be received up until the last day of the year! Each donation will count. Not only will your donation go for a great cause, it will help us win the competition! The Kiwanis won last year. I think Rotary should win this year, don't you?



Foundation Football competition participants have helped to raise \$6,905.60 for The Rotary Foundation, so far! Just one more weekend of the season followed by the Bowl games and playoffs. Here are the highest \$\$ pledges as of today:

Cindy Collier	Alabama	Denver Broncos	\$218.70
Ken Middleton	Alabama	Denver Broncos	\$218.70
Allan Parnell	Alabama	Denver Broncos	\$218.70
Gordon Costley	Ohio State	New England Patriots	\$216.20
Jay Davidson	Louisville	Denver Broncos	\$214.30
Jeff Underhill	Louisville	Denver Broncos	\$214.30

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