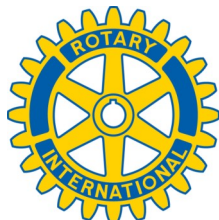


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Next Meeting: Thursday, December 19, 2013

**Program: Holiday Greetings From StageOne
Peter Holloway, Producing Artistic Director**

**Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:10 pm
Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Ballroom 'A'**



StageOne presents some holiday favorites and a special story for Thursday's meeting. Producing Artistic Director Peter Holloway (photo at left) will be joined by Manhattan-based singer and recent Boston Conservatory grad Carman Napier and Louisville's own jazz legend Harry Pickens to present some classic holiday musical fare. As a finale, Mike Brooks will read a delightfully different version of Clement Moore's famous Night Before Christmas.

StageOne is Louisville's professional theatre for young audiences, and serves nearly 100,000 children and families each year with their performances at the Kentucky Center for the Arts.

Peter Holloway is in the middle of his seventh season at the helm of StageOne, and his ninth year in arts leadership, having previously served as Executive Director for Music Theatre Louisville. Now in its 67th season, StageOne is Louisville's oldest professional theatre company. Peter counts himself lucky to lead a staff of passionate professionals as each year they inspire children and families with arts experiences that open the doors to imagination, opportunity and empathy. He also works closely with a dedicated board of directors from all across the community, and together they chart a course for using the arts to engage, educate and entertain the next generation of creative thinkers and problem solvers. The current chairman of the board of directors of StageOne is Rotarian Carl Thomas.



NO Rotary Meetings on DECEMBER 26 or JANUARY 2.



LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD!

Complete a nomination form with your choice and submit it by December 18!

Access the form here.

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Looking for that special Christmas gift?
How about
SISTER ACT tickets?

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. **Click Here** to purchase now!

Birthday Tables

John Johnson	Dec 19	Brad Hume	Dec 27
Hannelore Rader	Dec 19	Bob Michael	Dec 27
Lora Tucker	Dec 21	Michael Vincenti	Dec 28
Kiel Thomson	Dec 22	Mike Fisher	Dec 30
Monty Boyd	Dec 23	David Dick	Dec 31
Nima Kulkarni	Dec 23	Bob Royer	Jan 2
David Wood	Dec 23	David James	Jan 4
Bernie Block	Dec 24	Bruce Smith	Jan 4
Dorn Crawford	Dec 25	Sandy Lovell	Jan 8
Mary Michael	Dec 27		

Please sit at the Birthday Tables on December 19.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December 26 — No Meeting
January 2 — No Meeting
January 9 — **Bob Bordogna**, Annual Stock Market Predictions
January 16 — **Mayor Greg Fischer**; "State of the City Address" (location TBD)
January 23 — **Ricky Jones Ph.D.**, Professor & Chair, UofL Pan-African Studies Department; "Martin Luther King Jr. Day Program"
January 30 — **Craig Greenberg**, President of 21-C Museum Hotels
February 6 — **Houston Barber, Ph.D.**, Principal of Fern Creek Traditional High School
February 13 — **Carol Gunderson**, Director of the Food Literacy Project
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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February or March, 2014 — **Toyota Tour!**

Make checks payable to "Rotary Club of Louisville"
Receipt of payment confirms your reservation! Thank you!

**Why
Rotary?****You Tube**

You will be given the opportunity this Thursday to give toward a \$\$ donation to our Galt House servers. The total donations received will be divided equally. Please come prepared to share your monetary gift and show the GH staff how much they are appreciated for the great work they do for us each week! Thank you!!

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December 12, 2013 Rotary Meeting

After a welcome by President Randy, Coria Bowen sang The Lord's Prayer as our invocation. In this beautiful presentation, Coria also sang a medley of Christmas classics including Deck the Halls! Thanks to Barbara Collins for arranging such meaningful talent to be shared with Rotary.

The Birthday table was recognized by Brooke Egan and the singing accompanied by Charlie Castner. President Randy went on to recognize seven Rotarians with service times ranging from 5 to 40 years. Forty-year Rotarians named were Dave Burkholder and Clyde Warner. David Ratterman presented the culmination of three years' work in the form of modifications to bylaws.

Rotarian Mark Cowherd then introduced the day's speakers, which really turned out to be first-class entertainers. Lynne Grant spoke from the podium about the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience, the first active distillery in downtown Louisville in quite some time. This world class tourist attraction is expected to draw 120,000 visitors its first year as people line up to learn the history of bourbon in Kentucky.

Bernie Lubbers and Hickory Vaught, pickers and grinners, sang to us how the bourbon industry began in Kentucky 200 years ago. Interesting fact, today, 95% of all bourbon in the world is made within 60 miles of Louisville. (By law, all bourbon must be made in the U.S.)

And you of course know that Louisville is named after King Louis XVI. But did you know that his family name, back in France, was Bourbon? Want more fun bourbon facts? Visit the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience.

The final business of the meeting was the announcing of Rotary Officers and Directors that will become effective, July 2014. Those officers/directors were as follows: First Vice President (who will be our 2015-16 Club President) is Greg Braun. Second Vice President is Julie Schmidt and the Sergeant at Arms is Tom Bohnert. The directors are Dick Brien, Tracy Holladay, Mac McClure and Mike Shackelford. Bios of the newly elected officers/directors are on the Club website at this link: <http://www.louisvillerotary.org/about-us/leadership-fy-2014-2015/> The other 2014-15 officers/directors who will be serving their second terms are: Secretary Craig Scherman, Treasurer Joey Bailey and Directors, Alan Griffes, Ken Grossman and Ken Middleton. The 2014-15 President will be Kevin Wardell. - Don Cherrie



Hickory Vaught and Bernie Lubbers

Volunteer Opportunities! YOU are needed!

As we approach the holiday season, it's a good time to reflect on those who go without. And not just in distant locations but in neighborhoods here in Louisville! Countless neighborhoods are classified as food deserts with little or no access to fresh fruits and vegetables. We have a whole generation of kids growing up overweight and obese, with little or no knowledge of wholesome food and where it comes from. Thanks to a District Rotary Grant, our club has partnered with J-Town and Southwest Rotarians to change that picture for children attending Wellington Elementary in Shively. Wellington has more than 400 students from diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Working with the Food Literacy Project and New Roots (two Louisville non-profit organizations), our project is to build the community's food IQ, create demand for fresh and affordable food from area farmers, and then to make it readily available. The two main components are these:

- Connecting kids with fresh food and farming during field trips to the Food Literacy Project's outdoor classroom at Oxmoor Farm and its greenhouses, fruit orchard, and outdoor kitchen.
- The project helps make fresh food available through the Wellington Fresh Stop, a new type of CSA that allows families to pool their resources (including food stamps) to buy food wholesale from local farmers with a monthly distribution of shares.

Now we need YOU in the picture. There are three ways you can help:

1. Volunteer for a workday or Wellington field trip at Oxmoor Farm. Rick Harned found it very rewarding to interact with the kids and to literally dig in to help tend the plots.
2. Volunteer to set up, run, or take down one of the Wellington Fresh Stops in December and January. Thanks to the availability of food from area hot houses, there will be fresh food to distribute over the winter.
3. Buy a Fresh Stop share for yourself or donate one to a Shively family. A share is just \$25 and I promise you that you will get more food than you can carry.

Sign up to volunteer at [THIS LINK](#). Questions? Contact Alice Bridges.



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