



SPARKS

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 31, 2012

Speaker: Peter Morrin, Director

Center for Arts & Culture Partnerships at University of Louisville

Topic: 50th Anniversary & History of Studio Glass

Buffet Opens: 11:30 am / Meeting Begins: 12:15 pm

Galt House West - Third Floor - Archibald Room



Peter Morrin is Director of the University of Louisville's Center for Arts and Culture Partnerships and teaches in the Critical and Curatorial Studies Program in the Department of Fine Arts. The Center endeavors to utilize the resources of area cultural institutions to serve in the education of U of L students. The Center also organizes conferences on a variety of topics including annual symposia on the history of Louisville and Kentucky and on public art.

Morrin also lectures and writes on contemporary glass. Recent projects include exhibition catalogue essays on glass artists Adam Aaronson, Richard Jolley, Tommie Rush, and Steve Powell. Morrin is co-curator of *Color Ignited: Glass 1962-2012*, which opens on June 13th at the Toledo Museum of Art. He is Director Emeritus of the Speed Art Museum, where he served for over 20 years. Prior to his directorship at the Speed Art Museum, Peter spent years working as an art museum curatorial assistant, curator or director. Institutions included the Harvard University Art Museums, the Washington University Art Gallery, the Vassar College Art Gallery, and the High Museum of Art.

Peter graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. in Fine Arts from Harvard College in 1968 and received an M.F.A. from Princeton University in 1972.

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As we remember and pay special tribute to those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and liberty ... let's also remember the following Rotarians and their many years of dedicated service in our Club, who have passed away since July 1, 2011:



Rhonda H.
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Frederic 'Fred'
N. Hord



John H.
McBride

Herbert 'Bud' J.
Schardein, Sr.



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Harrison H.
'Hatch' Jones



Check it out!

Rick Harned and his wife, Mary Ellen, are in Uruguay, since May 1, teaching English. You can follow their adventures at: <http://rickandmaryellen.blogspot.com/>



Birthday Table

Woody Northup	June 1
Steve Jester	June 2
Bob Mackin	June 2
Raj Manwani	June 2
Bill Schneider	June 2
Jim Wagner	June 3
Jack Hancock	June 6

***Please sit at the Birthday table
on May 31!***



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- June 7** — Rear Admiral Frank Caldwell, Commander of Pacific Submarine Forces
(MEETING LOCATION: The Ice House)
- June 14** — David Bell, Manager of Louisville BATS
- June 21** — Louisville Rotary Promise Scholarship Presentation with Mayor Greg Fischer
- June 28** — Changing of the Guard
- July 5** — Senator Mitch McConnell
- July 12** — Ted Smith, City of Louisville Economic Development Director
- July 19** — Ray Klinginsmith, Rotary International President, *100th Anniversary Rotary Club of Louisville Celebration*
- July 26** — Dr. Susan Harkema, Rehabilitation Research Director, KY Spinal Cord Injury Research Center, *Locomotor Training: Helping Patients Walk Away from Paralysis*
- August 9** — Tom Jurich (*Tentative*)
- August 23** — Tom Owen, U of L Professor / Historian, Metro Council Member, *What Was Louisville Like 100 Years Ago?*
- August 30** — LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, M.D., MPH, Director of Louisville Metro Public Health & Wellness

CLUB EVENTS

- June 6** — Rotary Night Out at the Pendennis Club / Begins at 5:30 pm / Tour the historic building, enjoy a presentation followed by an all-inclusive priced meal (\$50 - choice of filet mignon, sea bass or chicken marsala, sides and dessert). Begins at 5:30 pm. Contact the office for reservations!
- June 20** — Rotary Day at the BATS (*Game begins at 11:45 am*) Free tickets / access to two suites. All ticketholders will be entered into a June 14 drawing ... winner will throw out first pitch.
- July 21** — Rotary Club of Louisville's Centennial Event, 'Celebrating 100 Years of Service'. Purchase tickets online at www.louisvillerotary.org. Open to public! *Live entertainment / heavy hors d'oeuvres / dancing on the rooftop / surprises ...!*

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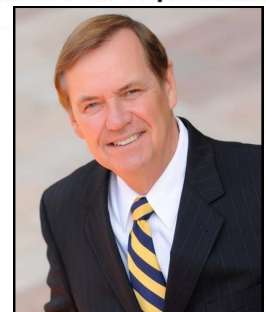
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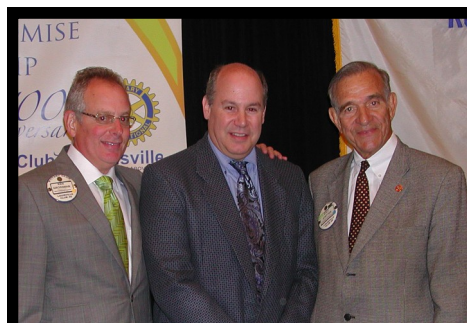
President Stet opened our meeting and introduced Rabbi Chester Diamond for the invocation. He included an interesting story about the Rotary Club in Israel presenting a bell for opening and closing the meetings to a new Rotary club in Egypt. These arch rivals are "One in Rotary"! Jim Baker led the pledge and the singing of God Bless America with Charlie Castner at the piano.

President Stet welcomed all the myriad of visitors and guests with a blanket welcome and asked all of them to stand and be recognized. David Dunn hosted the birthday celebrants of whom the following were in attendance: Otto Feddern, Henry Heuser, Jr., and Keith Knapp.

Allan Parnell was recognized for receiving an Honorary Degree from Lindsey Wilson College where he has served on the Board for many years and is now Chairman of their Board of Trustees. Stuart Alexander encouraged us to attend "THE PARTY OF THE CENTURY", which is the 100th anniversary of our Rotary Club. The July 21 event will be an exciting, fun evening with many surprises in store. All Club members are encouraged to purchase four tickets and bring at least one prospective Club member.

President Stet gave away two books entitled "Star-Crossed" written by fellow Rotarian Frank Yudkin. John Lannert (rotator cuff surgery in tow) introduced Ingrid Hernandez, President of Ingrid Design, LLC as a new member; and Ken Grossman brought in Gregg Hovious of Fultz Maddox Hovious & Dickens, PLC.

Ken Grossman also introduced our speaker, Dr. Michael Saag, who gave a whirlwind, 30-year history of AIDS. His knowledge of the subject was incredible along with a dynamite presentation (*using PREZI software*). Clearly, Dr. Saag has stayed on the front line of AIDS. Thanks to treatment now available, individuals with AIDS are living much longer; however, a large percentage of people do not realize that they have been infected. Saag stated that: *"The biggest hope for prevention now is to find everyone infected with HIV today through testing. If we could get everyone in the country infected with HIV into care and suppress the virus, we would stop transmission of the disease."* President Stet presented Dr. Saag the certificate of our donation to the Rotary Promise Scholarship.



Ken Grossman, Michael Saag, M.D. and
President Maynard 'Stet' Stetten, M.D.

ROTARY DAY at the BATS



JUNE 20

(Wednesday)

Game begins at 11:45 am

ONLY A FEW FREE TICKETS LEFT!

Reserve your tickets before Wednesday, June 13

To reserve tickets, contact Joey Bailey

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NEW MEMBER PROCESS AS OF JUNE 1, 2012



Anyone considering membership in our Club is invited to attend a brief informational meeting. **(Prospective members will be given Membership Proposal forms at this meeting.)**

These meetings are held monthly on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month in the Rotary office at 401 West Main Street, Suite 810, at 11:00 AM.

If you know anyone who is considering Club membership, invite them to the next New Member Info meeting on June 7 at 11:00 AM. Please ask them to call the Rotary office at 589-1800 in advance to RSVP. **Thank you!**

The rest of the story ...

You may have read in last week's newsletter that **Rajashree Birla** recently committed an additional \$1 million to the Rotary Foundation for polio eradication efforts. You may be interested to know that her contributions now total more than \$6.2 million. Birla's late husband, Aditya, was one of India's foremost industrialists and an active philanthropist. His widow has continued this work through the family's foundation, introducing education and health care initiatives that improve the lives of underserved populations in rural India. The Birla family is a staunch supporter of the End Polio Now campaign and has contributed generously to Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge fund."



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