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Next Meeting: Thursday, September 12, 2013

Guest Speaker: Tom Jurich

Vice President & Director of Athletics, University of Louisville

Introduced by: William J. Rothwell, Ph.D.



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

Meeting Location: Galt House East, 2nd Floor, Grand Ballroom 'A'





Vice President/Director of Athletics at the University of Louisville Tom Jurich has made a permanent mark on UofL athletics, leading a department that has enjoyed tremendous accomplishments athletically and academically as well as undergoing an unprecedented period of growth during his tenure.

Jurich's desire and vision have led the Cardinals to unprecedented development and accomplishment. His efforts received national acclaim when he was selected as the 2007 Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal/Sports Business Daily Athletic Director of the Year, and was also the award's first two-time finalist when he was selected again in 2013. UofL took a dramatic step toward maintaining that upward trend by signing Jurich to an unprecedented contract extension in December of 2006 and subsequent enhancements that will keep him with the Cardinals through 2023. In an unprecedented appointment, he was named Vice President for Athletics at UofL in 2003.

From facilities to gender equity, from community involvement to national leadership, Jurich's actions prompted one state media outlet to write that "it all shows yet again that the hiring of Tom Jurich, the architect of this Louisville emergence, as UofL AD in the fall of 1997 stands as one of the most significant events in our state's modern sports history." After just eight years working his constructive efforts, he was inducted into the state's Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. Jurich's high energy, community and family-minded approach have been contagious, infecting the university, city and UofL fans everywhere with a positive outlook for the future of Cardinal Athletics. It is a formula that has provided a trail of success in each situation Jurich has touched.

He and his wife, Terrilynn, a former Miss Wyoming, have four children: sons Mark and Brian and twin daughters Haley and Lacey. Mark is Associate Athletic Director of Development at UofL, married to wife Lainey with sons Jay Ryan and Thomas Jack.

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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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Saturday, September 28 at 4:30 p.m. — 'End of Summer' Party! \$25/person Wagon tours, corn hole, fishing (bring your own pole), etc! Ribs, pulled pork, chicken, adult drinks.



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

Cost: \$35 Tailgate Only / \$55 Tailgate & Ticket / \$75 Tailgate, Ticket & parking space — Location 100 yards from stadium (331 Boxley Ave. at F.W. Owens) Spend the night with the unbeatable Cards

and your Rotary friends. U of L Cards vs. Rutgers (7:30 kickoff)

Wednesday, October 23 at 6:10 p.m. — **6th Street Walking Tour & Wine Tasting** 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!



Wednesday, November 20 — **Rotary Urban Night Out at WaterStep**, 625 Myrtle Street. \$20/person (includes food, beer/wine/ water) Urban night, fire & water. We're going urban! Food truck, fire juggling, beer/wine, then tour the amazing WaterStep facility.

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.

February, 2014 — **Toyota Tour!**

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September 5, 2013 Rotary Meeting

Muhammad Babar led the Pledge and introduced famous folk singer Shoukat Ali of the Punjab, a region straddling India and Pakistan. With percussion from the dholuk and the tabla, he sang of the "Robin Hood of the Punjab" with amazing vocal agility.



Jay Davidson gave the invocation and President Randy Coe ordered lights dimmed while Tom Howell intoned a serene poem in memory of Edward J. O'Brien, III, a Rotarian since 1951. Paul Gold and Charlie Castner, at the piano, hosted birthday celebrants.

There were lots of announcements. Randy reflected on a ceremony honoring Past President Roy Owsley at the State Capitol, thanked Worldfest Rotary volunteers and unveiled the Club's new effort to recognize gifts by non-Rotarians. Also: Oct. 7 Rotary Golf Scramble (Jeff Hadley); Sept. 28 "End of Summer" party (Stet Stetten); IdeaFestival Water program (Mark Hogg); Sept. 20 Zone Luncheon with RI President Ron Burton in Lexington (Mike Kull); and Rotary Fund investment report by Tom Bohnert—we're up 7.3%, even after \$65,000 in giving!

Rotarian Nima Kulkarni introduced our speaker, her father, Suhas. With an MBA and 12 years as executive of a large steel company in his native India, Suhas was leading a privileged life until his son could not pass kindergarten—a disaster in their academically competitive culture. Dyslexia was not known or understood there, but Suhas found the dePaul School. When he couldn't replicate it back home, he gave up everything and brought his family to Louisville in 1986. His wife typed term papers while he job searched, and they resorted to running a corner grocery in Germantown. He called that experience "One glorious moment of learning what America is all about. Everybody worked together and helped each other out. At the core, we're essentially the same, and I saw that every possibility is real and every opportunity is within reach"

Meanwhile, he used his business acumen to start a heavy equipment export company, then an information tech firm. He's a living example why Louisville will benefit from becoming a globally competitive city, with business activity, human capital, information exchange and vibrant cultures. "People will come here for a city they can thrive in," he said. Louisville already has the nation's fourth fastest growing immigrant population, and in 2011, 28% of Louisville's small business startups were by immigrants. — Lelan Woodmansee



Surekha, Nima, and Suhas Kulkarni
with President Randy Coe

FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, October 7

Tee Times start at 1:00 p.m.



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LET'S TAILGATE!

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U of L Cards vs. Rutgers 7:30 Kickoff



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The Club regretfully has 1,011 recognition points at this time, enough for only one PHF award. The 45,413 points which had accumulated over the years were depleted with last year's half-off promotion, and we must urgently rebuild our supply.

We respectfully urge Rotarians to designate at least 20% of their own recognition points to create PHFs for non-Rotarian donors supporting our Heuser Community Leadership Society. We have important service work to do and need this tool to help encourage donations.

An agreement form is being mailed to members with recognition points. (The form provides an explanation of recognition points and how they are accumulated, as well as the # of points you currently have.) If you would like to participate, please sign and date the agreement form, and enclose it in the return envelope at your earliest convenience.

Your help in this worthy endeavor is very much appreciated. Thank you!

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