

# SPARKS



**Next Meeting: Thursday, September 19, 2013**

**Guest Speaker: Gill Holland**  
*Real Estate Developer and Civic Leader*

**Topic: NuLu Development & East Downtown Louisville**

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

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



Gill Holland is a Norwegian-American Spirit Award-nominated film producer and developer of The Green Building in Louisville, KY. Holland grew up in North Carolina and has produced more than 50 feature films. Holland founded cineBLAST! which the Hollywood Reporter in 1999 and 2000 called one of the top ten production companies in New York City. He sold cineBLAST! in 2000 at the height of the tech boom. Gill is also the founder of sonaBLAST! Records, an independent record label whose 2004 release *Ghosts* turned gold and received critical acclaim in Ireland and the USA.

Together with his wife, Augusta Brown Holland, Gill developed The Green Building. This renovation of a historic building opened in the Fall of 2008 in NuLu aka the East Market District, the heart of Louisville's arts district. It provides offices for SonaBLAST! Records, Holland Brown Books and The Group Entertainment. They then went on to landmark and develop almost a block of neighboring historic buildings. *Louisville Magazine* named Gill its 2009 Person of the Year. He is also the author of two fundraising art books for children.

In 2013, he turned his attention to the Portland neighborhood in Louisville's West End and is opening the Compassion Building and working on rehabilitating 100 historic shotgun houses. Board and commission service includes Actors Theatre of Louisville, Louisville Film Society, Fund for the Arts, Speed Art Museum, Olmsted Parks Conservancy, Louisville Public Media, Kentucky Film Commission, KY Governor's School for the Arts Advisory Council, International Bluegrass Music Museum.

Gill is a University of Carolina graduate and former attorney. He and his wife, Augusta, have three children, Cora, Owsley and Lilla.

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTION

Good news! After discussions with JCPS, we can announce the return of The Middle School Connection, one of our club's favorite programs. The mission is to connect an adult from our community with every 7th grader in Jefferson County.

We have just two weeks to recruit volunteers for two 30-minute conferences with two 7th grade students during each 30-minute session during the month of October. Tip sheets and questions will be provided to structure the conference. [CLICK HERE](#) for list of schools, dates and times. Then email your 1st and 2nd choices (schools/dates/times) to [events@rotary45.org](mailto:events@rotary45.org). *Thank you!*

## "ALL KENTUCKY CLUB LUNCHEON"

**Friday, Sept. 20, 2013**  
**12:00-2:00 \$20/person**

All club members are invited to attend the "All Kentucky Club Luncheon". The keynote speaker will be RI President, Ron Burton. Location is the Griffin Gate Marriott at 1800 Newtown Pike, in Lexington.



Make \$20 checks payable to "Rotary Zones 30 & 31 Institute" and mail to Mike Kull at 900 Burning Springs Circle, Louisville, KY 40223.

## Birthday Table

David Allen	Sept 20
Bill Baker	Sept 20
Inge Hurst	Sept 20
Andy Susemichel	Sept 20
Nancy Jo Trafton	Sept 20
Phil Johnston	Sept 25
Steve Tarver	Sept 25

**Please sit at the Birthday Table on September 19.**



**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**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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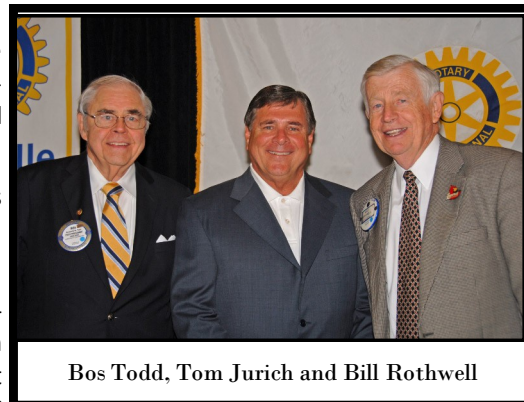
## September 12, 2013 Rotary Meeting

With President Randy out of town, 1999-2000 President Bos Todd rang the bell to open the meeting, Kathy Evitts gave the invocation, Bob Slider led the Pledge and introduced UofL School of Music faculty member Daniel Weeks, whose tenor soared *Amazing Grace*, and accompanist Naomi Oliphant. Larry Sloan toasted our birthday celebrants.

Henry Heuser introduced an alumni gathering of his "Henry's Heroes." Bos saved valuable speaker time by presenting the list of event announcements on screen before recognizing Rotarians with 15, 20 and 40 years of service.



Tony Newberry announced the University of Louisville has committed that each Rotary Promise Scholarship recipient who achieves an associate degree at JCTC in turn will receive \$10,000 toward completing a 4-year degree at UofL—exciting news indeed! Sophomores at Western High School already are highly motivated, with behavior problems down, attendance and academic achievement up. Tony recognized President Jim Ramsey and Director of Admissions Jenny Sawyer for their role in this profound expansion. (Photo above: Tony Newberry, Jenny Sawyer, Mitch Rue and Henry Heuser, Jr.)



Bos Todd, Tom Jurich and Bill Rothwell

Bill Rothwell's introduction cited 16 years of unparalleled achievements by speaker Tom Jurich, VP and Director of Athletics at UofL. Jurich acknowledged it's been a good year, but immediately focused on how to get better. *"I want the Years of the Cards,"* and like the old TV show *The Jeffersons*, *"We're Movin' on Up."*

Jurich said UofL recruits the best athletes with an eye to character first and talent second. He called the athletic program a family of 1,000, with remarkable fighting spirit throughout its 286 staff, coaches and administrators and 780 student athletes. We were the biggest (16.5-pt.) underdog to ever win a BCS bowl. He called Coach Charlie Strong *"an incredible man, and a true treasure for this community."*

He said the athletic dept. works closely with the UofL faculty, and getting into the Atlantic Coast Conference will bring us academic riches and new levels of competition. He appreciated eight great years in the Big East, with television revenues that solidified us on the national platform." Meanwhile, the AAC has been dealt a tough hand this year, *"but we want to take the high road. We're taking Maryland's place in the ACC, and we have nowhere to play until they leave."* Adding to that anticipation is a 2014 football game against Notre Dame at South Bend, 2017 here and 2020 away.

— Lelan Woodmansee

### FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Monday, October 7

Tee Times start at 1:00 p.m.



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### LET'S TAILGATE!

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



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Wagon tours of the farm, corn hole, fishing (bring  
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chicken and adult drinks.

Questions? Contact Stet Stetten at 609-4986.

### OCTOBER 23

### Old Louisville Walking Tour & Wine Tasting

6:00-9:00 \$39/person

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