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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday:	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-G'town College Ldshp Trn Cnt.	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.	12:00 noon
	Versailles- At the Hospital	12:00 noon
Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House	12:10 p.m.
Friday:	Capital Sunrise-Capital Plaza Hotel	7:00 a.m.

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Next Week's Program....

Ryan Alessi has been covering Kentucky politics and state government at the Lexington Herald-Leader since February 2003. Before that he was energy policy reporter and Washington, D.C. correspondent for the Ventura County (Calif.) Star. Alessi is a graduate of Ohio University and a native of Baltimore, Md., which is why he remains a devoted but often-disappointed fan of the Baltimore Orioles.

Monthly VFW Makeup

The VFW makeup meeting will be Monday, Sept. 8 at the VFW Hall on Second at Capitol Ave., 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Rotarian Sherrill Smith will present the program

Highway Cleanup Scheduled

The next Adopt-A-Highway program is set for Saturday, Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. behind McDonald's on Versailles Road. Bring gloves and good walking shoes. Bags, poles and vests will be provided. Our portion of the road to clean-up is the 1½ miles between the Connector and Spaghetti Junction and usually takes about an hour.

Opening Exercise..... Joyce Honaker GreeterJoshua Brand & Chris Broaddus

Make-ups for Aug. 27

Clay Hulette Jim Wolcott
John Sower

Attendance Percentage: 76.00%

Make-ups Needed for Sept. 3

Larry Arnett	Martin Hall
John Avent	Sarah Hall
Pat Badgett	Holly Harris
Joshua Brand	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Bobbye Brown	Wallace Kent
RB Brown	Michael Linn
Ron Bryant	Ann Maenza
David Cobb	Wayne Onkst
Ted Collins	Stewart Page
Gary Crumbaugh	Jim Richardson
Charles Dickinson	Len Shirrell
Bryan Dill	Fred Snyder
Bruce Dungan	Dean Sorg
Gary Forman	Kelli Sorg
Charles Geveden	John Sower
Sarah Gowins	David Weller
James Hale	

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Crit Luallen, Auditor of Public Accounts for the state. She stated that she is an independent watchdog for the Kentucky taxpayers, and talked about many of the future challenges of her office. Her office performed about 600 financial audits last year, prosecuted 14 officials and a total of 90 cases were referred for possible prosecution to federal and state authorities. While most local officials are honest, there are still many pockets of corruption here and there. Crit's office is the first line of defense in the area of public corruption. She also does performance audits to help agencies do their jobs more efficiently. For example, the Parks Department is struggling with declining business and fewer tourists



Speaker Crit Luallen poses with Elizabeth Smither and Jane Johnson.

in spite of \$300 million spent in new construction in the state parks. Upon her suggestion, this Department now has a full-time marketing director. Concerning education, unfortunately as tuition has increased in our universities, enrollment has decreased among undergraduates. Kentucky has lost some 1,000 full-time students, and our schools of higher education have fallen short of many of their goals. 59% of new college students are from out-of-state. Concerning our county jails, these are an increasing burden on the counties and broad disparities exist. Her office has performed studies on lowering the costs of operating jails, and she has identified \$19 million in questionable expenses. Crit has also suggested where \$135 million can be cut to increase the efficient running of the jail system. Our state is so strapped for funds that we simply cannot afford any more fraud and abuse. This state needs a sustained commitment over time, but we are spending more on Medicaid and our prisons than on the public schools. Only three of every 20 high schools students will graduate from college. Kentucky has only 82% of the average national income. We are spending more on the problems than on the solutions. Because of drastic budget cuts, we are spending less on essentials like textbooks and extended services to students. The Public Advocacy Department

has had to lay off 10% of its workforce and this is now the subject of litigation. There are several historical barriers to the state moving forward. Among these are a lack of leaders with a vision for the future and to move the state forward. Another historical barrier is that our people lack optimism and self-confidence. We need to improve our self-image as a state. Partisan gridlock is also a historical barrier, and the failure to find a common ground to solve our problems. In spite of all this, Crit is optimistic when she remembers the pioneer spirit that built this state. We need a bold citizenry to move Kentucky forward into the future and she encouraged us all to become more engaged by letting elected leaders hear from you. They will listen. Although we have many spending challenges, there are also many opportunities to move forward ahead for us all.

Happy Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Joshua Brand, Duane Ellis, Joe Johnson, Christina Harrison, Joyce Honaker, John Norfleet, Chip Peal, Paula Rarden, Phillip Shepherd, Dave Steele and Richard Taylor, who celebrate their birthday in September.

Visitors and Guests

John Perry, Jess Thompson, Thomas Vaughn were visiting from Lawrenceburg; Frank Rasche was visiting from Paducah; Duane Ellis' guest was Gippy Graham; Jim Wolcott's guest was Russell Givens; Joe Johnson's guests were Jane Johnson and Elizabeth Smither; Carol Palmore's guests were Janet Centrill, Terry Sabestean, Bob Mcbeath, Cindy James and Brian Lykins.

Hmm...

Like a lawyer, the human brain wants victory, not truth; and, like a lawyer, it is sometimes more admirable for skill than virtue. – *Robert Wright, author and journalist (b. 1957)*