

Statewide U.N. Day Program

The Kentucky Division of the United Nations Association of the USA and its chapters in Louisville, Lexington, Frankfort and Richmond-Berea, are sponsoring the statewide United Nations Day Program focusing on the UN's Millennium Development Goal of Sustainable Development.

Gill Holland, co-producer of the 2008 Oscar nominated documentary film "For the Love of Water" will show a preview of the film. The movie was featured at the Sundance Film Festival and recently opened nationwide.

"It is projected that water, or the lack of it, will be the petroleum of the 21st Century," said Bill Miller, President of the Frankfort UNA Chapter. Miller indicated that wars are being fought over water. For example, a large part of the conflict in Darfur is due to climate change and a lack of water. Closer to home, Magoffin County recently had to import water due to the drought that has affected Kentucky.

Governor Steve Beshear, who issued a proclamation commemorating United Nations Day in Kentucky, is invited to speak.

The program will be on **Saturday, November 1** at noon at the Capital Plaza Hotel. The meeting is free, however, the luncheon fee is \$25.00. Checks should be made to the "Kentucky Division UNA" and received before October 29. Send checks to: UNA-USA, 1012 Silver Lake Blvd., Frankfort, KY, 40601. For more information, contact 695-3294.

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 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
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<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
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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...

Patricia Barnes Griffith, long recognized as one of the region's finest pianists, is known for her energetic and personal musical presentations. She performs solo and collaborative recitals, as well as with several regional orchestras. She received degrees from Salem College (B.M.) and Peabody Conservatory (M.M. and D.M.A.) where her primary teachers were Clemens Sandresky and Ellen Mack. Additionally she studied with teachers from the Moscow Conservatory on the campus of Rutgers University. Griffith wrote her D.M.A. dissertation on the piano music of Gordon Binkerd, and regularly performs and promotes his music. She is a member of the Board of Kentucky Music Teachers Association where she is the Foundation Chair. Griffith is currently Professor of Music at Kentucky State University in Frankfort. She has performed on several occasions for the Frankfort Rotary Club and enjoys sharing her music with you.

Opening Exercise.....RB Brown
Greeter Don Nunnelly

Make-ups for Oct. 15

Pat Badgett Charles Geveden
Ed Dance John Sower
Steve Dooley Katherine Walden

Attendance Percentage: 69%

Make-ups Needed for Oct. 22

John Avent Jonathan Mangin
Chris Broaddus Tony Massey
Ron Bryant Mary Poling
David Cobb Gus Ridgel
Gary Crumbaugh Tim Rose
Henry Curtis Bob Rush
Charles Dickinson John Shasky
Sarah Gowins Phillip Shepherd
James Hale Len Shirrell
Martin Hall Fred Snyder
Sarah Hall Dean Sorg
Holly Harris Kelli Sorg
William Legg Richard Watkins
Michael Linn David Weller
Ann Maenza Jim Wolcott

This Week's Speaker...

Russ Hatter, assistant curator of historic sites for Frankfort's Parks and Recreation Department, talked about the Capital City Museum and the dark side of Frankfort, as related during his Murder and Mayhem Tours of downtown Frankfort. Hatter, a former radio announcer of 37 years in Frankfort, combines his love for history and the theater in the downtown walking tours. He has also published several local historical books. The museum, open from 10-4 Monday through Saturday, celebrates its fourth anniversary during the November 13 Candlelight Tour. Fort Hill, which is part of the museum, is now open year around. On Tuesdays through Saturdays from 11 am to 5 pm an attendant is on duty. An upcoming Ghost Tour will begin at Liberty Hall and proceed to Fort Hill for a hayride. Tickets are available through Liberty Hall. To raise funds for the museum, the staff

is selling Christmas ornament of lost local buildings, including the Capital Hotel, the Prison Tower walls, and the Capital Theater; a calendar of old Frankfort photos; and the latest publication of the Frankfort Heritage Press, *Frankfort in Pictures*, with photos by Gene Burch. This year, the Museum and Fort Hill have had visitors from 45 states and 21 foreign countries. Russ, in costume as a police officer in 1900-1910, recounted two stories from the Murder and Mayhem Tour. One concerned the 1825 murder of Solomon P. Sharp, a state legislator and Attorney General, and the subsequent death of his murderer, Jeroboam Beauchamp, and his wife, Sharp's former girlfriend. Russ also related the story of the disputed 1899 Kentucky gubernatorial election in which William Sylvester Taylor defeated William Goebel. The Democrats managed to throw the contest into the Democrat-dominated General Assembly, which gave the victory to Goebel. In January, on his way to a legislative session in the Old Capitol, Goebel was assassinated. In Russ's honor, the Club is giving *Frankfort in Pictures* to the Bridgeport Elementary School library.



**Today's speaker
Russ Hatter.**

Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for October 2008: Terry Shockley, 28 years; Polly Jo Green, 15 years; and Joyce Honaker, four years.

VFW Monthly Meeting

The November make-up meeting will be Monday Nov. 3 at the VFW meeting hall on Second at Capitol Ave. from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Rotarian Joshua Brand will present the program.

Board Action Oct. 20, 2008

Attending: Richard Boyer, Steve Dooley, Mark Hampton, Kit Walden, Nancy Edwards, Joyce Honaker, Charles Geveden, Joe Johnson, Dan Egbers, Randy Roberts and Paula Rarden.

* Approved the financial report for September 2008 as presented by Mark Hampton.

* Approved the minutes from the September 15, 2008 board meeting.

* Approved with regrets letter of resignation from membership by Gary Forman.

* Approved sending a secondnd letter of attendance problems out to fellow Rotarians.

* Listened to report from Club Service Director Nancy Edwards. She noted the Keeneland trip was great fun for those that went and her committee is still working on the web site.

* Listened to report from International Service Director Christina Harrison presented by President Richard. She noted that her committee was still working on getting the speaker for the International Dinner this year.

* Board approved no weekly meeting for the dates of December 24th and December 31st.

* Approved with regrets letter of resignation from the board of directors, Vocational Service sit by Michael Linn.

* Approved the appointment to the board of directors for Dan Egbers, Vocational Service.

* Approved New Member Randall Cornett contingent upon no negative response from membership after publication.

* Scheduled the next board meeting for November, 17, 2008.

Guests and Visitors

Dea Riley was visiting from the Lexington Club; Randy Cornett was the guest of Polly Jo Green; Gippy Graham was the guest of Duane Ellis.