

Board Action November 17, 2008

Attending: Richard Boyer, Randy Roberts, Steve Dooley, Mark Hampton, Nancy Edwards, Kit Walden, Christina Harrison, Dennis VanHorn, Charles Geveden, and Paula Rarden.

* Approved the minutes from the October, 20, 2008 board meeting.

* Approved dropping from membership Holly Harris and Jonathan Mangin due to Rotary International attendance rules.

* Approved the following Rotarians for leave-of-absences, John Avent from 11/23/08 to 1/1/09, Ron Bryant from 11/19/08 to 5/19/09, and Bob Johnston from 11/12/08 to 12/3/08.

* Approved the Financial report for October 2008 as presented by Mark Hampton.

* Listened to president-elect Dennis VanHorn on keeping our number of membership above the 100 mark.

* Listened to report from Club Service Director, Nancy Edwards. She had Kit Walden report on the information the club may have available on the web-site.

* Listened to report from Community Service Director, Charles Geveden.

* Listened to report from International Service Director, Christina Harrison. She still working on getting the speaker for the International Dinner which will be sometime in February, 2009 and she's working on getting the GSE teams to our club for a visit when they are here for the District Conference.

* Approved the disbursement of up to \$150 for refreshments for a meeting to get a Rotaract club starting in Frankfort.

* Scheduled next board meeting for December 15, 2008.

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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:	Capital Sunrise-Capital Plaza Hotel	7:00 a.m.
	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.

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Next Week's Program...

Joint Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis

They will be providing the speaker.

Opening Exercises Rene Siria
Greeter Randy Cornett

Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

It is that time of year when we sign-up to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. This year's bell-ringing is set for Saturday, December 20 from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the following locations: Kroger East (two locations), Kroger West, Wal-Mart (two locations) and K-Mart. We will be ringing for two hours. To sign-up see Joe Johnson beside the registration desk.

Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for November 2008: Jim Richardson, 23 years; Clay Hulette, 16 years; Richard Boyer, nine years.

Make-ups for Nov. 12

Charles Geveden Randy Roberts
Mark Hampton James Shepherd
Charlie Hinds John Sower

Attendance Percentage: 68%

Make-ups Needed for Nov. 19

Larry Arnett William Legg
Joshua Brand Michael Linn
Chris Broaddus Ann Maenza
Bobbie Brown Tony Massey
RB Brown John Norfleet
David Cobb Chris Olds
Ted Collins Wayne Onkst
Bryan Dill Josian Passalacoua
William Elam Tim Rose
Gregory Fuchs Bob Rush
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Marcie Jeffreys Kelli Sorg
Arthur Kelly John Sower
Wallace Kent Tyler West

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Mayor-Elect Gippy Graham, who spoke about the city-manager form of government in Frankfort and emphasized that it always takes three votes of the Commission to get anything passed. We need to capitalize on the inherent strengths of Frankfort which are as follows: (1) We are the Capital City of the Commonwealth; (2) The Kentucky River goes right through the middle of town; (3) We have a state university in our town; (4) Frankfort is located on an interstate highway; (5) Frankfort has a unique and colorful history; and (6) We have an abundance of capable citizens with different experiences who want us to prosper and go forward. Although most of us were not born here, most of us want to live here. In his campaign, Gippy stated that he did not want to accomplish a specific thing



Greeter Don Nunnely poses with program chair Duane Ellis and today's speaker Mayor-Elect Gippy Graham

but wanted to devise an approach on how to govern and make decisions. This includes: (1) Being fiscally responsible and accountable; (2) We need to increase the revenue flow. 66% of Frankfort's budget comes from the payroll tax and 52% of this amount comes from state employees. However, we are operating one 2000 fewer state employees now than at the first of the year; (3) The quality of life is good in Frankfort with exceptional police and fire protection; (4) He emphasized the "Three Cs" which are cooperation, coordination, and collaboration with the citizens of this city. These all need to be implemented; (5) Finally, Gippy wants to bring positive leadership to the Commission. For this, he relies on his experience as a former football coach. Gippy pointed to the Candlelight Tour as showing positive feelings about downtown. An anchor of downtown Frankfort includes Broadway where the History Center is located and of course on the mall we find the Grand Theatre being rehabilitated. Also the Frankfort City Museum is another positive feature of this city. Gippy then spoke of four (4) initiatives he is starting: (1) He has met with all the city commissioners individually and has established a dialogue with them. A good exchange is essential for the Commission to work well; (2) On December 17, he will have a planning session with 12

important groups in town and will bring them together such as neighborhood associations, environmental groups, tourism groups and realtors. Although long-range planning is difficult when you have a mayor elected for four years and commissioners elected for two, he will have a host of problems to address with a long-term view which will be shared with the City Manager and commissioners; (3) Cable Ten will put a face on city government as it will go out into the community and actually put city employees on camera. For example, he went down to Watson Court and saw the sewer workers at their job and the aim is to bring the public's attention to the city doing good things; (4) Gippy has also contacted the various school superintendents to have a dialogue with the youth and actually have students representatives on a youth council to advise the mayor and commission on problems in the community. He also intends to have Town Forums. Gippy hopes to have a positive evaluation on the job he has done four years from now.

Guests and Visiting Rotarians

David Webb was visiting from Lawrenceburg Rotary; Shannon Morgan was visiting from Bowling Green Rotary; Duane Ellis' guest was Kathy Carter; Randy Cornett's guest was Jimmy Rayan; Richard Boyer's guest was Dora Hall.

UN Programs on Channel 10

November 25 and 26, Brad Jenkins, Rotary Representative to the UN, discusses the various Rotary international programs and its cooperation with the UN to eradicate polio, eliminate adult illiteracy and combat AIDS.

VFW Make-Up Meeting

The December Rotary makeup meeting will be on Monday Dec. 1 at the VFW Hall on Second at Capitol Ave. from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Rotarian Clay Hulette will present the program.