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- * Approved the Finance report for December 2008 prepared by Mark Hampton and presented by Steve Dooley.
- * Approved disbursement of \$130 to renew the 2009 Frankfort Chamber of Commerce Membership for the club.
- * Listened to report from Club Service Director, Nancy Edwards. She had Kit Walden report on the new web-page being paid and we are waiting on their acknowledgement for that.
- * Listened to report from Community Service Director, Charles Geveden. He reported that Joyce Honaker is working on getting the Scholarship information out to the schools.
- * Listened to report from International Service Director, Christina Harrision. She is still working on getting the speaker for the International Dinner and she noted that one of the GSE teams will be here the end of May.
- * Approved disbursement for \$400 for a Honduras Water Project, which the First United Methodist Church is working on.
- * Listened to report from Vocational Service Director, Dan Egbers. He noted that the deadline for the Speech Contest is February 28, 2009.
- * Acknowledged the Frankfort Sunrise Club has terminated as a Rotary Club.
- * Acknowledged the Rotary Leadership Institute will be February 7, 2009 at the Ramada Inn, Lexington, Ky. The board previously approved the disbursement for up to 5 members to attend the training.
- * Scheduled the next board meeting for February 16, 2009.

The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed.

- Carl Jung

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Monday:	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00	nooi
	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	nooi
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth	12:00	noon
	Versailles-At the Hospital	12:00	noor
Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library	12:00	nooi
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton	12:00	nooi
(Louisville-Galt House	12:10	p.m

The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.

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Next Week's Speaker...

Helen W. Mountjoy's passion and commitment to education and workforce development in Kentucky are evident through her long career of public service. Immediately prior to her appointment as Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary, Mountjoy was vice-president of the Greater Owensboro Economic Development Corporation, where she worked primarily in the areas of workforce development and education.

Mountjoy is no stranger to the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, having served on the Kentucky Board of Education for 15 years (1991-2006) and as chair of the board from 1998 to 2004. Under her leadership, the board established a new statewide assessment system and student performance standards. The board also rewrote the commonwealth's special education regula-

Mark Your Calendar...

On February 25, there will be a special Frankfort Rotary Club program held at the Thomas D. Clark History Center!

tions, instituted a single, statewide standardized student and district management system, and increased public outreach and engagement regarding state education decisions.

She served on the Daviess County School Board and was founding chair of the Daviess County Education Foundation. In addition, she served as a member of The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Secretary Mountjoy also has served on the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Postsecondary Education Task Force, the Partnership for Successful Schools Board of Directors and the Kentucky Legislature's Taskforce on Teacher Quality.

Other past positions include that of program specialist for the Hager Educational Foundation; director of alumni and public relations at Brescia University; and executive director of the Owensboro-Daviess County Labor-Management Committee, all located in Owensboro.

In addition to serving as secretary, Mountjoy is a member of the Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative Champions Board, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky YMCA.

Among many awards Mountjoy has received are a Leadership in Education Award from the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of State Boards of Education, an honorary doctorate from Kentucky Wesleyan College and an honorary degree from Brescia University. In addition, she was the inaugural recipient of The Prichard Committee Award of Excellence.

A native of Chattanooga, Secretary Mountjoy graduated from Vanderbilt University with a double major in history and English and has done post-baccalaureate work at the University of Cincinnati and at Kentucky Wesleyan College. She has been married for 38 years to Owensboro attorney Jesse Mountjoy. They have three sons and one grandson.



Greeter Lee Troutwine welcomes Secretary of State Trey Grayson to Rotary.

Opening Exercise	Dave Steele
Greeter	Phyllis Liebman

Make-ups for Jan. 7

William Elam Randy Roberts
Phyllis Liebman Len Shirrell

Attendance Percentage: 78 %

Make-ups Needed for Jan. 14

Larry Arnett
Pat Badgett
Joshua Brand
Chris Broaddus
Ted Collins
Henry Curtis
William Elam
Martin Hall
Sarah Hall
Marcie Jeffreys
Jason Middleton

John Norfleet
Josian Passalacqua
Mary Poling
Randy Roberts
Bob Rush
Sherrill Smith
John Sower
Kyle Thompson
Kent Whitworth
Sellus Wilder

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Secretary of State Trey Grayson who stated that voter turnout in Kentucky for the last election was 64 percent – slightly down from 2004 but up in terms of raw numbers that voted was up. The youth vote particularly had an impact in formerly

red states like Indiana and North Carolina which went for Obama. Also early voting was significant which represented about one-third of all votes cast. Trey does support early voting which, although it may have not had a big impact on the results, it may nevertheless have an impact in terms of reduce the decline in voter participation. Voters like early voting. Absentee voting was up in Kentucky and the county clerks do not ask questions in following up on whether voters are truthful when they say they will be out of the county. More states are going to the optical scans for voting and some counties followed Jefferson County's lead in the last election. This past election, about 40% voted by scans. Someday soon the Secretary of State will provide the means by which one forms a business entity online.

Important Information

Please be aware that the Frankfort Sunrise Club has terminated as a Rotary Club.

Host Families Needed

Host families are needed for two (2) Group Study Exchanges this Spring who will be here during the District Conference. If you can host one of these members of either team, please contact Joe Johnson.

Board Action Jan. 12, 2009

Attending: Richard Boyer, Dan Egbers, Charles Geveden, Steve Dooley, Nancy Edwards, Christina Harrision, Kit Walden, Randy Roberts and Paula Rarden.

- * Approved the minutes from the Dec. 15, 2008 board meeting.
- * Discussed the attendance report and will re-check members they are still under the 50% attendance percentage at the February board meeting.
- * Approved with regrets letter of resignation from Michael Linn.

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