

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Frank Sower.....	62 Years
Bill Yount.....	61 Years
Len Shirrell.....	55 Years
Charlie Hinds.....	48 Years
Barry K. Holder.....	35 Years
Duane Ellis.....	34 Years
Terry Shockley.....	28 Years
Bill Miller.....	28 Years
Dean Sorg.....	26 Years
Sherrill Smith.....	26 Years
Ed Dance.....	26 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....	24 Years
Jim Graves.....	24 Years
Joe Russell Johnson.....	23 Years
Jim Richardson.....	23 Years
Gus Ridgel.....	23 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	23 Years
Bob Bullock.....	22 Years
John Palmore.....	20 Years
Steve Dooley.....	18 Years
Rene Siria.....	17 Years
John Chenault.....	16 Years
Clay Hulette.....	16 Years
David Weller.....	15 Years
Polly Green.....	15 Years
Nancy Edwards.....	15 Years
John Loyd.....	13 Years
Pat Badgett.....	13 Years
Don Dykman.....	13 Years
Ted Collins.....	12 Years
Wallace Kent.....	11 Years
Bob Johnston.....	11 Years
Dennis VanHorn.....	11 Years
RB Brown.....	10 Years
Ron Christopher.....	11 Years
Gregory Fuchs.....	10 Years
Richard Boyer.....	9 Years
Richard Taylor.....	8 Years
Tom Braun.....	7 Years
Richard Watkins.....	7 Years
John Sower.....	5 Years
Bobbye Brown.....	5 Years
Arthur Kelly.....	5 Years
Joyce Honaker.....	4 Years
Sallie Lanham.....	3 Years
Carol Palmore.....	3 Years
Orman Wright.....	3 Years
Ed Hatchett, Jr.....	2 Years
Michael Linn.....	2 Years
Sarah Gowins.....	1 Year
James Shepherd.....	1 Year
Jim Wolcott.....	1 Year
William Webb.....	1 Year

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**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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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.

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This Week's Speaker...

John D. Stempel is Senior Professor at the University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. He was director of the school from 1993-2003. He served as Associate Director 1988-1993, coming to U.K. following a 23-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service.



He consults on crosscultural negotiation and homeland security issues. Focusing on political and economic affairs, he had overseas assignments in Africa (Guinea, Burundi, Zambia), Iran, and India, concluding with three years as U.S. Consul General in Madras, where he quadrupled U.S. commercial collaboration with South India. His Middle East service (1975-79) in Tehran provided much of the material for his book, *Inside the Iranian Revolution*. His current book, *Common Sense and Foreign Policy*, has just been published. Stempel's Washington assignments featured duty for both the State and Defense Departments, including a two-year

tour as Director of the State Department's Crisis Center. Teaching stints at George Washington and American Universities, plus two years as "Diplomat in Residence" at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. Member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, and U.S. Dept. of Commerce District Export Council for Kentucky. Trustee of Georgetown College, KY. Can be found in Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the World. AB Princeton, MA and PhD, University of California at Berkeley. Married to the former Susan Hodgetts of Lexington, the Stempels have three daughters: Amy, Alix and Jill. He is a member of Lexington's Christ Church Cathedral.

Opening Exercise.....Barry Holder, Jr.
GreeterJoe Johnson

Make-ups Needed for Feb. 4

Pat Badgett	William Legg
Joshua Brand	Tony Massey
Chris Broaddus	Wayne Onkst
David Cobb	Chip Peal
Gary Crumbaugh	Mary Poling
Henry Curtis	Gus Ridgel
Bryan Dill	James Shepherd
Bruce Dungan	Phillip Shepherd
William Elam	Len Shirrell
Gregory Fuchs	John Sower
Charles Geveden	Kent Whitworth
Martin Hall	Sellus Wilder
Sarah Hall	Jim Wolcott
Wallace Kent	

Welcome New Member! !

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Mark Your Calendar...

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

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Sara Callaway, Bryan Dill, William Elam, Josian Passalacqua, Shirrell Smith, Fred Snyder, Dave Weller and Tyler West, who celebrate their birthdays in February.

Rotary International Dinner

February 19, 2009 will be the annual Rotary International Dinner. The cost will be \$35 per person. Please connect Bobbye Brown at 502-320-4480 if you have questions.

Thanks to Host Families

A big thank you goes out to the host families who have agreed to host members of the GSE teams from Norway and Brazil May 27-June 1. Those Rotarians hosting so far are Ron Christopher, Chuck Dickinson, Chris Harrison (2), Clay Hulette, Van Ingram (2), and Don Nunnely. Two (2) additional host families are still needed. Contact Joe Johnson if you would like to host one or more of these young professionals. Joe is the scheduler and bus driver.

**A Message from
RI President D.K. Lee**

Dear fellow Rotarians,
I grew up in a small village, the same village where my family had lived for many generations. I lived close to many members of my extended family, and our family traditions were very strong. In those days, few Koreans ever traveled abroad, and there was very little Western influence. My home, my language, and my culture were all I knew.

When I was in my 20s, I made a decision

that would shape the rest of my life. With my father's encouragement, I traveled to the United States to work and to study. I chose San Francisco as my destination and spent nearly two years there, taking classes and learning English. I made my way working at several entry-level jobs.

It is difficult even today to describe what an impact that experience had on me. Everything, and everyone, was different. I was used to seeing only Korean faces; in San Francisco, I saw people from all over the world. I worked hard on my English and in my job. I learned what it was like to be the person who did not understand, who cleaned up after others, who took orders but never gave them. I learned how large the world outside my village really was. And those experiences sent me back to Korea changed.

When I returned to join my father's business in Seoul, I knew what it was like to be a worker at the bottom of an organizational hierarchy – and that affected how I treated my employees. I knew what it was like to do physical labor all day – and that gave me increased respect for those who worked in every kind of job. Perhaps most important, I knew how much of the world lay beyond my own experience. I knew that there were so many different countries and cultures, so many different people in the world. I knew that as much as we are all different, we are all essentially the same. And I knew that everyone, everywhere, sometimes needs help from others.

In Rotary, February is World Understanding Month – a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for all of us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary's fourth Avenue of Service – International Service – because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help us all build a more peaceful tomorrow.

Dong Kurn (D.K.) Lee, President, Rotary International