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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. There will be two vans, Joe Johnson is one of the drivers but one more is needed along with two more host families.

Contact Joe Johnson if you would like to host one or more of these young professionals. Joe is the scheduler and bus driver.

Reds Game

The annual trip to the Reds is scheduled for Saturday, July 18 at 4:30 PM from the Eastwood Shopping Center in front of Sears. This is Frankfort, Ky. day at the Reds. Tickets are \$40 each. See Joe Johnson for information and to buy tickets.

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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...

The weekly club meeting for February 18th is rescheduled for the evening of Thursday, February 19th at the Capital Plaza Hotel. This will be our yearly International Dinner and Silent Auction with speaker Jamie Link, CEO of Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.



DG Terry Shockley (center) stands with Paul Harris Award recipient Arthur Kelly and Paul Harris Plus recipient Ed Dance.

Opening Exercise..... Joe Passalacqua
Greeter Randy Cornett

Make-ups for Feb. 4

Pat Badgett James Shepherd
William Elam Len Shirrell

Attendance Percentage: 75%

Make-ups Needed for Feb. 11

Chris Broaddus	Charlie Hinds
RB Brown	Sallie Lanham
Bob Bullock	William Legg
David Cobb	Wayne Onkst
Ted Collins	Mary Poling
Betty Creek	Randy Roberts
Gary Crumbaugh	Bob Rush
Henry Curtis	John Shasky
Bryan Dill	James Shepherd
Gregory Fuchs	Phillip Shepherd
Charles Geveden	John Sower
Sarah Gowins	Katherine Walden
Sarah Hall	Kent Whitworth
Martin Hall	Sellus Wilder

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Dr. John Stempel of the UK Patterson School of Diplomacy. He spoke about the state of the world, and started out by stating that the future is not what it used to be. The world recently came close to a nuclear confrontation between India and Pakistan where the militaries of both countries were put on alert. Other countries of the world are developing militarily, financially, and economically and globalization is the wave of the future. Other countries will challenge the United States militarily, educationally and economically, although the challenges are not as severe today as from Communism and the Nazis. Terrorism will become a nuisance although people will continue to die from it. It will have less impact on the world, as peoples of the world will turn against the terrorists. Most Muslims want what we want in terms of



Program chair Bill Miller and President Richard flank the speaker for the day, Dr. John Stempel

their well-being and caring for their families. It might be well to treat some of the more radical states with some "benign neglect". India and China will challenge us in the future of several levels. China is experiencing a 9% growth rate and Wal-Mart is their biggest customer buying some \$18 billion worth of goods a year from China. China holds 25% of our debt and for them to hurt the United States economically would hurt themselves even more. In terms of economic warfare, you burn yourself as much as you hurt other countries. The Chinese see themselves as sharing with us while they are a competitor. While China shares with us economically, India is actually an ally. Because of the nuclear pact we have with India, we are now strategic partners. India also has an ocean-going navy. Good diplomacy is the key here. As to Russia, it has an increasingly important role, especially when one considers its vast natural resources. Other important players on the world stage are Indonesia, Turkey, and Brazil. While China has exacerbated Africa's problems, it is gradually reassessing its position there. Concerning President Obama's approach, he is fast getting America's house in order from a diplomatic standpoint. Our most difficult problem areas continue to be Afghanistan and

Iran. After 9/11 Iran was helpful in arresting many Taliban leaders since we have a common enemy. However, inexplicably, Bush labeled them part of the "axis of evil". Iranians felt betrayed by this and voted in hard liners. In the years ahead, lack of cross-cultural understanding continues to be the greatest challenge in the US diplomacy.

Board Of Directors Meet

The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, 484 Chenault Road.

VFW Make-up Meeting

The next make-up meeting will be on Monday the March 2 at the VFW meeting hall on Second at Capitol Ave. from 11:45am to 12:45pm. Rotarian Tony Massey will present the program.

Guests of Rotarians

Joe R. Johnson's guest was his mother
Richard Taylor's guest was Ann Wingrove
Joshua Brand's guest was Bill Dukes

Mark Your Calendar...

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

