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We are already close to halfway to raising our first \$100 million; in the three years ahead, we must, and will, raise a full \$200 million. We ask every Rotary club to carry out at least one fundraising event for polio eradication in each of these three years, and we especially ask newer Rotarians, and newer clubs, to be a strong part of this effort. We are so close to eradicating polio. We are so close to making this Rotary dream real. We should all be part of this incredible effort and this page in Rotary history.

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

Dong Kurn Lee is chair of Bubang Co. Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co. Ltd., manufacturing companies based in Seoul. A graduate of Yonsei University, D.K. serves as a trustee of the Busan College of Information Technology and is a past president of both his high school and college alumni associations. He has served as a trustee of the Bank of Seoul and honorary consul of Italy in Korea.

He joined the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang in 1971 and has served RI as director, treasurer, trustee, district governor, and International Assembly training leader. He is chair of the Polio Eradication Private Sector Initiative in Korea and serves as Korea's PolioPlus national advocacy adviser. In 1996, as district governor, D.K. was recognized at the RI Convention as the winner of the Calgary Challenge, which recognized the district with the most successful membership development efforts, chartering 32 new clubs and adding nearly 1,800 new members.

He lives in Seoul, Korea, with his wife, Young. They have four children and five grandchildren.

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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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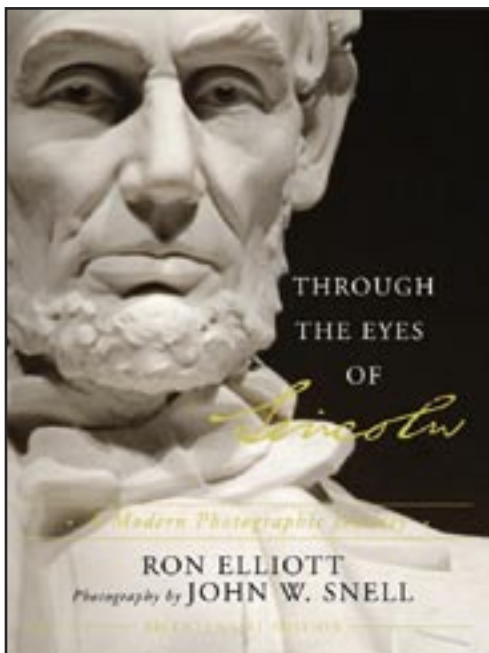
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This Week's Speaker...

Ron Elliott, well-known author and public speaker. Ron will be speaking on "Through the Eyes of Lincoln: A Modern Photographic Journey" (pictured below), a book he has published. He currently is living in Bardstown,



Opening Exercise..... Willaim Legg
Greeter Randy Cornett

Make-ups for Feb. 19

John Avent	Barry Holder, Jr.
Pat Badgett	Bob Johnston
Bob Bullock	Gus Ridgel
Ron Christopher	Len Shirrell
Steve Dooley	Terry Shockley
William Elam	Fred Snyder
Duane Ellis	Frank Sower
Jim Graves	John Sower
Polly Green	Lee Troutwine
Charlie Hinds	David Weller

Attendance Percentage: 63%

Make-ups Needed for Feb. 25

Larry Arnett	Jason Middleton
Joshua Brand	Mary Poling
Chris Broaddus	Tim Rose
David Cobb	Bob Rush
Randal Cornett	Phillip Shepherd
Henry Curtis	Len Shirrell
William Elam	Rene Siria
Charles Geveden	Sherrill Smith
Sarah Gowins	John Sower
Martin Hall	Kyle Thompson
Sarah Hall	Richard Watkins
Mark Hampton	William Webb
Van Ingram	David Weller
William Legg	Sellus Wilder
Phyllis Liebman	Orman Wright
Michael Linn	

RI President Names Miller

RI President D.K. Lee has named fellow Rotarian Bill Miller as one of his Official District Conference Presidential Representatives. Bill will represent the RI President at the District 6580 (Southern Indiana) Conference from April 16-18 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Adopt-A-Highway

The next Adopt-A-Highway Program is set for Saturday, April 18 at 9 AM. We will meet behind the McDonald's on Versailles Road. Please bring good walking shoes and gloves. Bags, vest, and poles will be provided. We will be cleaning up litter on the 1.5 mile stretch between the Connector and Spaghetti Junction. Join in the fun time and fellowship. See Joe Johnson beside the registration desk to sign up.

Program Summaries

Joe Johnson and Joyce Honaker have been doing the program summaries for years and Joe Johnson takes the photos. If you would like to help Joe and Joyce with any of these projects, please contact Joe Johnson. Joe and Joyce would be happy to share the fun.

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.

Mark Your Calendars for the Reds Game!

The annual trip to the Cincinnati 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.

A Message from RI President D.K. Lee

At the International Assembly in January, we were privileged to host a special guest from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Microsoft founder Bill Gates Jr., who had come to speak to the incoming Rotary officers on the Gates Foundation's involvement in PolioPlus. A few moments into his remarks, the room erupted in cheers at the announcement that Rotary's \$100 Million Challenge had become Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge: The Gates Foundation would commit an additional \$250 million of funding, over and above its initial \$100 million contribution, and Rotary would agree to raise an additional \$100 million match by 30 June 2012.

This is a tremendous vote of confidence in our work, and its implications are spectacular. When we succeed in meeting this challenge, Rotary and the Gates Foundation will have brought an additional \$555 million of new funding to the polio eradication effort, at the time when it is most needed. Only four countries are still polio endemic, but those four present the greatest practical and epidemiological challenges. We are close to the final hurdle of this race – but the final hurdle is also the highest and will require the greatest effort from us all.

This money will be used for operational support, surveillance, and social mobilization – vital aspects for the success of the campaign. In order to make the world polio-free, we must be vigilant for signs of new cases, we must coordinate well-planned and well-executed immunization days, and we must keep all our efforts organized for maximum efficiency and effectiveness. The hiring of town criers, the purchase of megaphones, the transportation of lab samples and vaccines, the mapping of villages to be sure not one child is missed – all of these needs are being met with the support of this challenge grant.

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