

# Welcome to Rotary...

Greeter Dave Cobb welcomes, from top to bottom, speaker for the day Steve Flairty, Don Nunnely and Richard Taylor to the Rutary meeting.



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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**

<b>Monday:</b>	Eminence-Henry County Public Library .....	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House .....	12:10 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	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
<b>Thursday:</b>	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...***

**Joy Jefferies**, Kentucky Executive Director of the Tourist Commission, Co-Chair of the Riverfront Development Committee. The Committee, appointed by the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist & Convention Commission, is currently engaged in a major Riverfront Development Study funded by the Beshear administration and to be completed by July 1, 2009. Mrs. Joy Jeffries, Executive Director of the Tourist Commission and co-chair of the Riverfront Development Committee, will share the background of this effort, current progress, and where the Study will take the Kentucky River as it runs beautifully through downtown Frankfort.

**Remember Jim Graves**

Please remember Jim Graves in your thoughts and prayers. Due to health issues he can no longer drive to Rotary and misses his Rotary friends. Hopefully, he can drive again soon and can rejoin us.

Opening Exercise..... Tyler West Greeter ..... Pat Badget

**Make-ups for Mar. 18**

Polly Green	Katherine Walden
Wayne Onkst	David Weller
Rene Siria	

**Attendance Percentage: 77%**

**Make-ups Needed for Mar. 25**

John Avent	Clay Hulette
Joshua Brand	Van Ingram
Chris Broaddus	Jason Middleton
Bobbye Brown	Chris Olds
Randal Cornett	Chip Peal
Ed Dance	Mary Poling
Charles Dickinson	Bob Rush
Bryan Dill	John Shasky
Bruce Dungan	Phillip Shepherd
William Elam	John Sower
Gregory Fuchs	Dave Steele
Sarah Gowins	David Weller
Christina Harrison	Kent Whitworth

**This Week's Speaker....**

The speaker for the day was Steve Flairy, former teacher and now a full-time author. He has written a book about "Everyday Kentucky Heroes" who are doing extraordinary things. A few of the notable Kentuckians he writes about include: (1) Tim Flowers who only has one arm but can shoot a bow and arrow with his teeth and inspires other people with his own TV show; (2) Kendall Harvey of Adair County who has made over 150 bicycles for handicapped children and adults; (3) Judge Jim Lyon who, although he has artificial arms and legs, became a lawyer, legislator, and judge; (4) Betty L. Johnson who, as an African-American, could not attend UofL but is a nursing home director and has a building named after her on a campus of a university she was prohibited from attending because of her race; (5) John Rhodes of Winchester, a veteran, who writes biographies of veterans; (6) Chad Baker who has along with 1000 volunteers headed up a drive to develop the Pine Mountain Trails and

has already developed 40 of 120 miles; (7) Sue Sorg who heads up drives to deliver groceries to shut-ins; (8) John Rosenberg who, as a Jew escaped from Nazi Germany, fled to South Carolina and went to the University of North Carolina Law School. Since 1970, he has been the director of the Appalachian Research and Development Agency, which provides legal services to the poor. These are only a few of the many notable persons Steve has written about. He ended his talk by stating that we find strengths to overcome physical challenges and that these challenges raise our level of character and strength. Thank you Ron Bryant for a memorable month of programs!

**Welcome New Member!**

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**Shana Ayers, a senior at Western Hills High School, gave a speech to the Rotary Club as part of a class project for which she received credit. She talked about what she admired about Rotary and Rotarians and said that sadly most students know little about all the good things Rotary does locally and internationally.**



**Rotarian Bob Bullock (right) sponsored new member Andy Crocker to Rotary. Andy is an attorney and is counsel to the state Personnel Board.**

**Rotary Recognized**

The Frankfort Rotary Club was singled out for special recognition at an awards ceremony Thursday night at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army. Rotary raised a total of \$3,638.80 at the bell-ringing fundraiser. Thanks go out to all participating Rotarians.

**Monthly Make-Up Meeting**

The April makeup meeting will be Monday the 6th, at the VFW meeting hall on Second at Capitol Ave., 12 noon.

**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.