

## Seen at Rotary...



Rotary guest Gov. Julian Carroll stands with Duane Ellis.



Bronze Star recipient Sgt. Mike Ball stands with Richard Taylor and Richard's other guest Olivia Brittain.



Steve Dooley and Ed Dance sign up Rotarians to participate in and sponsor holes for the annual golf scramble to benefit youth scholarships.

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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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***Next Week's Speaker...***

**Colmon Elridge**

**“Whose Problem is it Anyways?”**

**Addressing the Kentucky Dropout issue**

In December of 2007, Colmon was appointed Executive Assistant to Gov. Steve Beshear and Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives and is, at 27, the youngest Executive Director for the White House Faith-Based Initiatives in the nation.

Colmon is from Cynthiana, Kentucky and attended Transylvania University receiving his degree in History with a minor in Education, Eastern Kentucky University where he pursued a Master's in Public Administration, and Sullivan University where he received his Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Colmon is a highly decorated speaker and has traveled across the nation delivering a message of strength in our moments of weakness and humility in our moments of strength. In August of 2007 he was asked by then-Senator Barack Obama to introduce him in his maiden address as a Presidential candidate to the people of Kentucky.

Recently Colmon was named, in conjunction with his current duties, Director of Strategic Initiatives for the Beshear administration. In this capacity Colmon is charged with the successful implementation of the Governor's initiatives. From KCHIP expansion to helping grow Kentucky's economic base, Colmon is working side-by-side with our Governor to renew Kentucky's promise. Colmon will focus his discussion on the dropout prevention program the First Lady is spear-heading.

Colmon and his wife the former Victoria Hall, an Occupational Therapist, live in Lexington.

Opening Exercise..... Charlie Hinds  
Greeter ..... John Shasky

**Make-ups for Apr. 1**

John Avent	Arthur Kelly
Bob Bullock	Carol Palmore
William Elam	Sherrill Smith
Charlie Hinds	Jim Wolcott
Barry Holder, Jr.	Orman Wright
Bob Johnston	

**Attendance Percentage: 76%**

**Make-ups Needed for Apr. 8**

Larry Arnett	Wayne Onkst
John Avent	Josian Passalacqua
Joshua Brand	Chip Peal
Chris Broaddus	Tim Rose
Bobbie Brown	Bob Rush
RB Brown	James Shepherd
Ron Christopher	Phillip Shepherd
Ted Collins	John Sower
Bryan Dill	Dave Steele
William Elam	Kyle Thompson
Van Ingram	David Weller
Marcie Jeffreys	Tyler West
Sallie Lanham	Kent Whitworth
Tony Massey	

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

The speaker for the day was Attorney General Jack Conway, who spoke about cyber-safety and cyber-crimes. He stated that his office has sustained a 20% budget cut and has had to drastically reduce the number of employees and has had to do more with less. He has abolished the old Kentucky Bureau of Investigation and has established offices of special investigators, drug investigations and a cyber-crimes division. This division was created for three main reasons: (1) The threat from cyber-crime is real with minors being solicited online. As a result, Myspace and Facebook have met with attorneys general from throughout the nation and have entered into an agreement creating “parent care,” safety tips for parents, and a toll free 800 number. They are working on verification issues, and as a result 90,000 registered sex offenders have been taken off their lists; (2) There is an education component where kids are told about cyber-safety. Workshops are conducted and kids are told to think before they act, since once he or she posts something it is there forever. Kids are also urged not to meet someone in person they have met for the first time online. Unfortunately, the hardest group to educate is the parents. There is a huge public education challenge here; (3) There is a component for digital foren-



**Speaker for the day AG Jack Conway stands with program chair Mary Poling.**

sic evidence and the Attorney General now has his own cyber-crime lab. Examples here are investigations at Bluegrass Field and the Transportation Cabinet on inappropriate uses of their computers. 400 law enforcement officers have been trained in the use of digital forensic evidence. AG Conway also spoke about HB 315, passed in the last session of the legislature, where his staff endeavored to find where our laws lag technology. These areas are covered in the new legislation: (1) Asset forfeiture of computers and cars used in the commission of cyber-crimes; (2) Cyber-stalking is now a crime; (3) Kentucky can now prosecute where crimes are committed with a webcam; (4) It is now a crime for sex offenders to get on Facebook and Myspace; (5) Law enforcement officers now have subpoena powers for peer-to-peer technology in investigating pornography. In the last few months, over 10,000 images have been taken off the Internet. Advice he would give parents are they should “Google” their children frequently, talk to them about on-line dangers, and do not let them use their computers alone but keep their computer use open.

**Happy Birthday! !**

Happy birthday to fellow Rotarians Ed Dance, Don Dykman, Marcie Jeffreys, Wallace Kent and Randy Roberts, who celebrate their birthdays in April.

**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.

**Well Said...**

In youth we feel richer for every new illusion; in maturer years, for every one we lose. -Madame Anne Sophie Swetchine, mystic (1782-1857)