



Past President Richard Boyer relaxes before the Rotary meeting

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 airs on Cable 10 at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday



Dan Egbers' guest at Rotary was Kimberly Moore

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John Norfleet's guest at Rotary was Merle Hansen (at left)

John Kenny, President
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 Chuck Cicchella, Shelbyville, KY
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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.

Frankfort Rotary Club website:
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
 The URL for the district website is
<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
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<http://www.rotary.org/>

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...

Fellow Rotarian, Franklin Circuit Judge **Phillip J. Shepherd** will share the news about the Franklin County Drug Court, an innovative program to deal with substance abuse offenders with structure, support, and a realistic alternative to incarceration that will help stop the revolving door of drug abuse and prison that has caused our state prison budget to explode in recent years. By teaching drug offenders to stay clean, maintain employment, and work through a recovery program, the Drug Court saves lives and taxpayers dollars, too.

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Nancy Edwards, William Legg, Ann Maenza, Mary Kate Poling, Gus Ridgel, John Shasky, Len Shirrell, Michael Vaughn and William Webb, who celebrate their birthday in July.



Opening Exercise..... Larry Arnett
Greeter Tyler West

Make-ups for June 24

Ron Christopher Charles Geveden
Bob Johnston

Attendance Percentage: 70 %

Make-ups Needed for July 1

Larry Arnett	Barry Holder, Jr.
Joshua Brand	Bob Johnston
Chris Broaddus	Arthur Kelly
Bobbye Brown	Ann Maenza
RB Brown	Jason Middleton
Ron Bryant	Carol Palmore
David Cobb	John Palmore
Ted Collins	Mary Poling
Randal Cornett	Tim Rose
Betty Creek	Bob Rush
Bryan Dill	John Shasky
William Elam	Phillip Shepherd
Gregory Fuchs	Rene Siria
Charles Geveden	John Sower
Sarah Gowins	Richard Taylor
Jim Graves	Richard Watkins
Dora Hall	Kent Whitworth

This Week's Speaker...

Reverend Jackson Brewer, pastor of Frankfort's First United Methodist Church, spoke on "What Price Freedom?" in honor of those who actively supported the Revolutionary War and signed the Declaration of Independence. He recounted the history of the Declaration of Independence, noting the spotty history of the fate of original copies following its signing during July-August, 1776. In 1820, President John Quincy Adams commissioned the printing of 200 additional copies. Contrary to our beliefs about the Revolutionary War, many colonists supported the British or, at best, were neutral on the issue of breaking away from British rule. As a result, signers of the Declaration of Independence were severely sanctioned, even



**Speaker for the day
Rev. Jackson Brewer.**

killed, for their support of freedom. Dr. Brewer cited several heartrending examples of people who sacrificed family, fortune, personal freedom and even life, to support our Revolution against Britain. He sees two lessons, and challenges, for us today: (1) Remember what it cost and ask ourselves how willing we are to pay that kind of price for our freedom; and (2) the Declaration of Independence emphasizes the importance of our spiritual lives.

Reds Game

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

Message from the President

from www.rotary.org



I'm honored to be representing you for the next 12 months. You are the future of Rotary and a hope for a better world. Truly, as my theme says, The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands. I'm looking forward to seeing many projects and meeting many Rotarians as I make my visits during my presidential year.

Rotary was founded on a clear idea that if people of good character, intelligence, and morals joined together, they could achieve a great deal more than they could alone. I have seen this every time I visit a Rotary club or an amazing project.

Even as president-elect, Rotarians welcomed me into their clubs and shared with me the work they were doing to make the world a better place. As an example, I was moved when I was in Pune, India, when a girl who is visually impaired read me her Interact club's charter in Braille -- the first, I believe, ever presented to an Interact club. Also in India, I admired the work of Rotarians in helping to eradicate polio during a National Immunization Day.

And, as did thousands of Rotarians, I especially enjoyed going to the RI Convention in June in Birmingham, England. I met so many enthusiastic and dedicated Rotarians, Rotaractors, Rotary World Peace Fellows, and other members from the family of Rotary. I was impressed by the range of projects in the House of Friendship as well as the wide variety of breakout sessions, which covered topics from fundraising ideas to membership retention. And with speakers such as Mia Farrow and Jane Goodall, the plenary sessions were not to be missed. If you were not able to attend the 2009 convention, see the coverage of it at www.rotary.org. Also, consider registering for the next convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, when we will celebrate 100 years of Rotary in that country.

At a Rotary convention, you experience Rotary's strength. By meeting people from clubs around the world, you'll see how our clubs work together. Yes, they work through their own districts, in cooperation with other clubs and districts, and with the support of our Rotary Foundation, but at the end of the day, everything that we accomplish is done through the strength of our clubs.

As I visit Rotary clubs worldwide, read my upcoming travelogues to learn about some of the Rotarians and projects I'll have the honor to visit as your RI president. Also, browse through my president's pages to read my biography, sign my guest book, learn about my resource groups and committees, and read messages from me.

— 2009-10 RI President John Kenny