



Major Roy Hicks (center) of the Salvation Army was the guest of Joe Johnson. Here he is pictured with Wallace Kent, John Avent, Chris Harrison, and Joe.

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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 Program...

Dr. Roger Strunk and **Jim Burris** have been helping some of the poorest people in Honduras since 2001. The most recent trip this spring has grown to included about 30 volunteers consisting of four doctors, two dentists, four nurses one pharmacist and many helpers – up from three in 2001. The team logistics of transportation, food, shelter etc. are handled by Jim. Jim will show slides of water projects funded partly by Rotary which has greatly improved the quality of life and health of the community, but much more is needed.

Dr. Strunk will show slides of the people and facilities and describe the medical assistance provided by the professional medical staff to the community. He will describe how the medical clinic serves the people of Fuerzas Unidas community. The First Methodist Church of Frankfort follows up the medical team's work by supporting a medical clinic one day a week at the Fuerzas Unidas Church, which is located on a mountainside just outside Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. The annual clinic offers a complete pharmacy at no cost to the patients and provides health education as a major part of its work.

Dr. Strunk practices medicine with Internal Medical Associates in Frankfort, and has participated in the mission every year since 2002. He is the medical director for the mission and the medical staff. Without his efforts this mission would not have happened. Jim Burris, owner of Burris Associates Architects, has practiced for 46 years specializing in residential and commercial projects. The past few years Jim has focused on providing architectural services to non-profit Christian health-care ministries serving the poor in developing countries. The services are provided at no cost to the health care ministry. The demand for the services has grown so much that Jim is working on an Internet-based virtual office for architects and engineers who wish to provide volunteer services for the design of mission hospitals and medical clinics that serve the poor.

Make-ups for July 8

Bob Bullock	Bob Johnston
Steve Dooley	Randy Roberts
William Elam	Bob Rush
Cristina Harrison	John Sower

Attendance Percentage: 84%

Make-ups Needed for July 15

Pat Badgett	Mark Hampton
Michael Ball	Joyce Honaker
Brian Booth	Sallie Lanham
Joshua Brand	William Legg
Olivia Brittan	Phyllis Liebman
Chris Broaddus	Ann Maenza
Bobbie Brown	Tony Massey
Ron Bryant	Jason Middleton
Sara Callaway	John Norfleet
David Cobb	Wayne Onkst
Ted Collins	Josian Passalacoua
Betty Creek	Tim Rose
Boyce Crocker	Bob Rush
Gary Crumbaugh	Frank Sower
Bryan Dill	Tyler West
Steve Dooley	Kent Whitworth

Opening Exercise..... Charles Geveden
Greeter Arthur Kelly

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Ron Sheets, president of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives and United Utility Supply. He stated that electric cooperatives got their start in 1929 to bring a source of relatively inexpensive electricity to rural areas. By Executive Order, FDR created the Electric Rural program back in the days when people had to walk many miles to obtain water, and farm living was harsh with no electricity, no plumbing and persons living on the edge of starvation. Rural electrification changed all this. The REA (Rural Electrification Administration), for only a five-dollar signing fee, improved the quality of life for rural Americans. The Kentucky Association of Electrical Cooperatives provides scholarships to a number of students, and sponsors the largest farm machinery show in the world. They are also involved in numerous humanitarian causes, such as calling for the release of hostages taken in foreign countries. As for the future, he predicted that electric rates would double in the next ten years, and not all of this is attributable to climate change. Unfortunately, much of the technology Congress is calling for in its "green" legislation does not currently exist. If the burning of coal is less of an option in Kentucky, we



RB Brown, substituting for July program chair John Norfleet, is pictured with today's speaker Ron Sheets.

will have to import technologies which will be much more expensive. Ron, thank you for giving the Club an interesting overview of the history of rural electrification.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors will meet on July 20, 2009 same time 5:30 PM **new location** is at the United Way conference room at 119½ W. Main St. Frankfort

Who breaks the thread, the one who pulls, or the one who holds on? *-James Richardson, poet, professor (b. 1950)*



Greeter Sellus Wilder welcomes Ron Christopher, Jim Shepherd and Don Nunnely to Rotary.