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club is important. You have to keep those channels open. The more young people who join, the more we sort of tip the scales and make it easier for others.”

Nina Kolenc, a former Rotaractor and member of the Rotary Club of Maribor Lent, Slovenia, since March: “My father was a Rotarian, and my mother and brother were in Rotary clubs. I think it’s very important that Rotarians know about Rotaract. To be invited, they first have to know you. It is better if Rotarians have some projects together with Rotaractors; it’s easier to make those connections.”

Vincent Graffeo, president of the Rotaract Club of Birmingham, Alabama, USA: “There is no system in place to transfer from Rotaract to Rotary. Rotaractors are getting out of Rotaract in their 20s and 30s. Your average Rotarian is in their 50s, so there does seem to be an age gap. A lot of our members are interested in remaining in the family of Rotary. There definitely is a benefit for Rotary to reach out to Rotaractors and their clubs.”

Jorge Aguilar, president of the Rotaract Club of Chicago: “Rotaractors see ourselves as the next generation. I think it’s very important for Rotary to attract younger members – just look at the demographics. A great tool Rotary has is its educational programs. I was an exchange student in Switzerland in high school. I never would have been able to spend the time abroad as a young person if it wasn’t for the [Rotary] Youth Exchange program. What family can afford that? That’s how I got involved and what made me want to give back.”

Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You. *-Dr. Seuss, author and illustrator (1904-1991)*

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 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...

First Lady Jane Beshear will discuss both her statewide and local sustainability efforts. She has formed the Kentucky Green Team, and sponsored farmer's markets on the Capital Grounds and a community garden at Berry Hill Mansion.

Opening Exercises Don Dykman
Greeter Orman Wright

New Member Orientation

There will be a New Member Orientation for all new members that haven't attended one. The first meetings will be Oct. 14 and will finish up on Oct. 21. This will take place at the Glass Room (adjacent to the waterfall at the hotel) at the same time as the regular Wednesday meeting is going on at the hotel. If you have any question please contact Don Dykman (502-226-1948).

Make-ups for Sept. 16

Pat Badget	John Sower
Mark Hampton	David Weller
Bob Johnston	

Attendance Percentage: 70%

Make-ups Needed for Sept. 23

John Avent	William Legg
Michael Ball	Phyllis Liebman
Joshua Brand	Jason Middleton
Olivia Brittan	John Norfleet
RB Brown	Carol Palmore
Ron Bryant	John Palmore
Randal Cornett	Chip Peal
Betty Creek	Tim Rose
Boyce Crocker	Bob Rush
Bryan Dill	James Shepherd
Bruce Dungan	Phillip Shepherd
Colman Elridge	Dave Steele
Douglas Howard	Richard Taylor
Clay Hulette	Kyle Thompson
Marcie Jeffreys	Richard Watkins

***Note Date Change*
Rotary Picnic**

The annual Rotary picnic will be held on Lee Troutwine's farm at 6507 Peaks Mill Road on October 18, 2009. Please bring a covered dish.

Welcome New Member!

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Board Action Sept. 21, 2009

Attending: Dennis Van Horn, Mark Hampton, Joyce Honaker, Kit Walden, Dan Egbers, Randy Roberts, Van Ingram, Christine Harrison, Joe Johnson, Steve Dooley, Nancy Edwards and Paula Rarden.

* Approved the minutes of the August 17, 2009 board meeting.

* Approved leave-of-absences for Wayne Onkst from 8/26/09 to 2/26/10 and Chris Broaddus from 9/1/09 to 12/31/09.

* Acknowledged with regrets letter of resignation from Kent Whitworth and Mary Kate Poling.

* Approved the Financial report from August 2009 as presented by Mark Hampton.

* Listened to report from Nancy Edwards, President-Elect. She reports that we are on track for recruiting new members into the club but we need to continue the efforts to increase our membership.

* Listened to report from Club Service Director, Joyce Honaker. She reports that the annual picnic may have to be postponed until 10/18/09 (decision to be made 9/23/09) and the annual Keeneland outing is set for 10/10/09.

* Listened to report from Community Service Director, Christine Harrison. She reports that she's still working on getting the Scholarship Committee together.

* Listened to report from International Service Director, Van Ingram. He reports that his still trying to find out from the Lexington club if there will be a Worldview Conference this year and he still needs to find a Chairperson for this years International Dinner.

* Listened to report from Vocational Service Director, Dan Egbers. He reports that his hasn't found out the date for the District Speech Contest as of yet.

* Approved having these years Christmas meeting at the Salvation Army on 12/16/09 with names being given out for children's gifts.

* President Dennis reports he is starting a Fundraising Strategic Planning Committee with himself, Nancy Edwards, Christine Harrison and Dan Egbers as the committee.

* Acknowledged New Member Orientation will be 10/14/09 and 10/21/09 all new members that haven't attended an orientation will need to be present for both dates.

* Scheduled the next board meeting for October 19, 2009.

**Rotaractors sound off
about future of Rotary**

from www.rotary.org

Let's face it: If Rotarians don't succeed in attracting younger members to their clubs, there won't be any clubs to attract members to.

Megan Cotugno, a former Rotaractor who is now a Rotarian, doesn't mince words when she talks about the importance of younger generations to the future of Rotary.

"One thing I've done in the past few years is really advocate for Rotaract as an integral part of the family of Rotary," she says. "Rotaract is the future of this organization. Youth may only be a small percentage of our community, but we are 100 percent of the future."

Cotugno became hooked on Rotary while accompanying her mother, who had just become a Rotarian, on a mission trip to Mexico City in 2001. Rotaractors like Cotugno represent an important source of future Rotary club members. In honor of New Generations Month, we tracked down a couple of Rotaractors who went on to become Rotarians, as well as some who are waiting to make the leap, to see what they had to say about making the transition from Rotaract to Rotary.

Jonathan Nish, former Rotaractor and member of the Rotary Club of Putney, Greater London, England, since 2006: "The key is for clubs to invite Rotaractors. The relationship between the Rotaract club and the sponsoring

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