



Greeter Steve Tobin welcomes Betty Creek to Rotary.



With no malice aforethought but with obvious consternation, Don and Lillian Nunnelly witness the complete collapse of the Rotary hat and coat rack.

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<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

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| 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...

Representative Jeff Greer has had a successful first term. Jeff's background as a member of the Meade County School Board and the local Chamber of Commerce, as well as being a business leader, has prepared him for the role he now serves representing the 27th House District. In his personal life, Mr. Greer owns a successful insurance business, which he proudly developed from the ground level. He employs a staff of six and has been in business for close to 20 years. In 2008 Jeff Greer took the lead and sponsored HB 334, the Agent Modernization Bill, and HB 259, regarding the long-term care partnership, both important pieces of legislation which have been enacted into law. During the recent 2009 Regular Session, the House Leadership team demonstrated their trust in Jeff and appointed him as chair of the prestigious House Banking and Insurance Committee. He also serves on the Agriculture, Education, and Veterans and Military Affairs committees, the latter of which he is the Session Vice-Chair. Representative Greer is married and has two children. He and his family reside in Brandenburg, Kentucky.

Opening Exercise.....Dave Steele
Greeter Dora Hall

Make-ups for Dec. 23

Pat Badgett Barry Holder
Ron Christopher Terry Shockley

Attendance Percentage: 64%

Make-ups Needed for Dec. 30

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| Larry Arnett | Douglas Howard |
| John Avent | Marcie Jeffreys |
| Pat Badgett | Arthur Kelly |
| Michael Ball | Sallie Lanham |
| Brian Booth | William Legg |
| Olivia Brittian | Phyllis Liebman |
| Ron Bryant | Larry Luebbers |
| Randal Cornett | Ann Maenza |
| Boyce Crocker | Tony Massey |
| Gary Crumbaugh | Jason Middleton |
| Charles Dickinson | John Norfleet |
| Steve Dooley | Josian Passalacqua |
| Bruce Dungan | Chip Peal |
| Nancy Edwards | Bob Rush |
| Daniel Egbers | John Shasky |
| William Elam | Phillip Shepherd |
| Duane Ellis | Sherrill Smith |
| Sarah Gowins | John Sower |
| Dora Hall | Kyle Thompson |
| Mark Hampton | Katherine Walden |
| Christina Harrison | Richard Watkins |

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Sergeant Major (ret.) David Kuhn, who spoke about the advantages in hiring a military veteran. These are that they have an accelerated learning curve, leadership, teamwork, diversity and inclusion in action, efficient performance under pressure, respect for procedures, technology and globalization, integrity, triumph over adversity, and consciousness of health and safety standards. There are 359,000 veterans in Kentucky, which is 8% of the workforce. The Jobs for Veterans Act mandates the rights of veterans to employ-



Speaker for the day David Kuhn poses with President Dennis.

ment. Veteran unemployment in Kentucky is only 6.4% compared to the overall rate of 11.4%. He spoke about the Disabled Veterans Outreach and Local Veterans Employment Representative Programs. The DVOP Specialist has as his duties the facilitation of intensive services to veterans with special employment and training needs. He conducts outreach to locate veterans for intensive services. The LVER works with other service providers to promote veterans as job seekers who have highly marketable skills and experiences. He also advocates for employment and training opportunities with business and industry, and community-based organizations. He establishes facilitates and maintains regular contact with employers to include federal contractors and coordinates with Employer Relations Representatives as part of the One-Stop system to include veterans in their marketing efforts. In addition to the above ten reasons to hire a veteran, there are also employer tax incentives. For instance, the veteran could provide a \$2400 tax credit and a disabled veteran could provide a \$4800 tax credit. Business services include office space for conducting interviews, unemployment insurance assistance and training, assistance to impacted employees, assistance in completing Alien Labor Certification, and testing services. Also the business services

include providing labor market information, assistance in complying with federal contractor job listing requirements, assistance with electronic jobs listing, provide screening of job applicants, and access to a large pool of ready applicants.

VFW Make-up Meeting

January's VFW make-up meeting will be Monday, January 4 and the speaker will be Jeannie Smith, Director of CASA.

Board Action

The board approved a leave-of-absence for Sara Callaway from 12/30/09 to 3/30/10.



Rotarian Colmon Elridge introduces the newest addition to his family and youngest future Rotarian to the Frankfort Rotary Club.

