



One of the unsung Rotary heroes is Harvey Couch, who faithfully tapes our programs each Wednesday for Cable Ten.



Rachel Sholar, a journalism student from Western Kentucky University, was the guest of RB Brown. Both RB and Judge Palmore, also pictured, are WKU alumni.

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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...

A native of Marshall County, **Rep. Will Coursey** was raised on a small cattle farm in the community of Elva. His father, the late Larry Coursey, was a union operating engineer. His mother, Lisa McIntyre, is a steel worker at Alcan Composites Alucobond of Benton. Coursey spent much of his youth working to help make ends meet, learning the struggles of the everyday working family life.

Coursey graduated from Marshall County High School and entered the University of Kentucky. During his time at the University, where he sought a Political Science degree, Coursey worked in Kentucky House Speaker Jody Richards' office. Most of his five years in the Speaker's office were spent as a local government liaison, primarily for the areas west of Interstate 65. He worked closely with Sixth District Representative J.R. Gray as a liaison for the House Labor and Industry Committee.

In 2006, Coursey returned to Marshall County to become a banker. He is an associate vice president, lending/public relations officer at Community Financial Services Bank in Benton.

Involved in the community around him, Coursey spent time working with Needline and Habitat for Humanity on the family selection committee. He also served as interim director for West Kentucky Allied Services.

Coursey handily won a special election for Sixth District State Representative on February 5 of this year when the seat was vacated by J.R. Gray, who responded to Governor Beshear's call to join his Cabinet as Labor Secretary.

His knowledge of the legislative process and his personal acquaintance with legislators in both chambers of the General Assembly graced his transition into public office. Within his first two weeks in office, State Representative Coursey had his first bill passed on the House floor and also obtained \$2.6 million in the House Budget for water and sewer projects in Lyon and Marshall counties.

Coursey received choice committee assignments, becoming vice chair of the House Labor and Industry Committee, which oversees the efforts to help Kentucky's working men and women. He joined the Banking and Insurance, Economic Development and Tourism, and State Government Committees. In the Legislative Interim, he works on these committees and is also assigned to the Energy Special Subcommittee.

Coursey, a bachelor, lives in Elva and attends the Baptist Church.



Greeter Steve Dooley welcomes Marcie Jeffreys to Rotary.

Greeter Dan Egbers

Make-ups for Jan. 6

Ron Bryant	Duane Ellis
Steve Dooley	John Sower

Attendance Percentage: 76%

Make-ups Needed for Jan. 13

Larry Arnett	Joyce Honaker
John Avent	Phyllis Liebman
Olivia Brittan	Larry Luebbers
Ted Collins	Tony Massey
Boyce Crocker	Jason Middleton
Bruce Dungan	Randy Roberts
William Elam	Bob Rush
Colmon Elridge	James Shepherd
Steven Gale	Kyle Thompson
Sarah Gowins	Tyler West
Dora Hall	Orman Wright
Christina Harrison	

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Anita Muckelroy, the Assistant Director for Legislative Services at the Legislative Research Commission. She stated that the budget is of paramount importance in the 2010 legislative session and that legislators are facing a \$1.3 billion deficit, which must be fixed. The money from the federal stimulus bill was a one-shot deal that will not be repeated. There is a need for even more services with less money to work with. We are facing severe cuts and additional revenue must be found. The domestic violence bill otherwise known as Amanda's Bill has passed the House and is headed for the Senate 25% of all women face some type of physical violence in their lifetimes. This is another pressing issue in addition to the budget. The LRC has 400 full-time employees, most of whom are nonpartisan. There are a few partisan employees in the House and Senate staffs, and they respect each other's respective roles. The bill drafting process is confidential until such time as the sponsor is ready to make



Speaker for the day Anita Muckelroy poses with President Dennis.

an announcement. Her staff is under strict orders not to talk about legislation until the sponsor is ready to make a public pronouncement and they are not to publicly express their opinions. The membership of the General Assembly is as diverse as the state itself. The legislature is made up of everyone from lawyers to housewives. In doing their research to draft bills, staff members draw from information gleaned both from the executive branch and lobbyists. However, it is also their job to warn legislators about unintended consequences of proposed legislation. For the convenience of the public, LRC maintains a message line and there is a Web site to keep track of bills.

Board of Directors Meet

The Board of Directors will meet Jan. 18 at 5:30 PM at the United Way conference room 119½ W. Main St. Frankfort

Donate to Rotary Foundation

The Board previously voted to add a line on the due billing asking Rotarians on a volunteer bases to contribute to the Rotary Foundation \$50 every dues period for a goal of \$100 every member every year. This was not put on the dues billing, but please consider adding it to your dues payment as in the past bills. Please note that this donation is tax deductible.