



Georgetown Rotarian David Livingston and President Dennis.



Annette Bridges was the guest of Wayne Perkey.



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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...

Fellow Rotarian **Don Dampier** will be talking about how he gathered information when writing his two books "Finding Fifties" and "Why Write a Book."

Opening Exercise..... John Shasky GreeterOrman Wright



Membership chair Bob Bullock (center) pauses with Doug Howard and Christina Harrison.

Make-ups for Mar. 3

Ron Christopher	Terry Shockley
William Elam	John Sower
James Shepherd	

Attendance Percentage: 71%

Make-ups Needed for Mar. 10

Larry Arnett	Ann Maenza
John Avent	Tony Massey
Olivia Brittan	Jason Middleton
Ron Bryant	Chris Olds
Randal Cornett	Chip Peal
Don Dampier	Tim Rose
Bryan Dill	Terry Shockley
Bruce Dungan	Fred Snyder
William Elam	John Sower
Colmon Elridge	Kyle Thompson
Sarah Gowins	Richard Watkins
William Legg	Tyler West
Phyllis Liebman	Marcie Wingfield
Larry Luebbers	

This week's speaker...

Wayne Perkey, well-known former WHAS radio host and 2004-05 President of the Rotary Club of Louisville, spoke on the importance of early childhood education in KY and the US. A year ago, he volunteered to help the Prichard Committee's efforts to promote its "Strong Start Kentucky" campaign for universal, quality pre-K education by speaking to Rotary Clubs. He said that the years before age three are vital to a child's development. Children with quality pre-K education are less likely to need remedial education, to drop out, to become teen parents, or to end up in prison. One year of early childhood education costs \$5,888 per child. One year of prison costs \$19,031 per prisoner. Ms. Annette Bridges, who accompanied Mr. Perkey, said that research shows that by the time a child is three years old, those from professional families know 1,000 words; those from middle-class families now about 600 words; and those

from welfare families know about 400 words. Pre-school not only helps children intellectually, but with social and emotional skills like sharing, getting along with others, and wanting to learn. 63% of mothers of children under age six are in the workforce. Many children come from single-parent homes. As a result, there is less learning from and interaction with parents. Mr. Perkey urged Rotarians to support 2010 HB 190, which has passed the KY House and is in the Senate. It will establish the mechanisms for universal, quality pre-K education, though funding will not be immediate.

Thanks to the Scholarship Committee

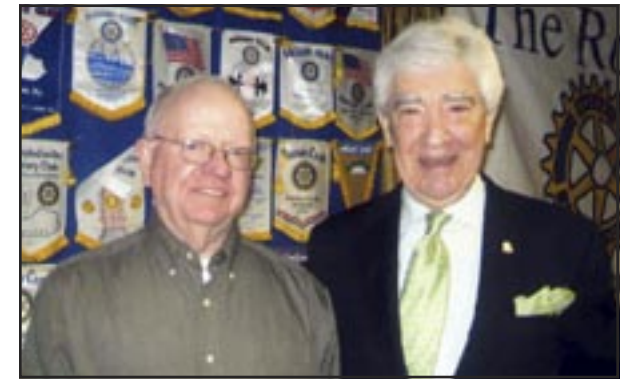
A big 'Thank You' to the members of the Scholarship Committee who took time out from their busy schedules to review applications: Phyllis Liebman, Dan Egbers, Joe Johnson, Nancy Edwards and Joyce Honaker.



Don Dykman is District Governor-elect for 2011-12.



Jim Burriss was the guest of John Norfleet.



Speaker Wayne Perkey stands with Lee Troutwine.



Carol Palmore awarded Lee Troutwine the first annual IFTPL (I Forgot The Punch Line) Award.



Nancy Edwards stands with Orman Wright (right) and his guest Terry Chism. Terry is a retired civil engineer and has coached soccer with Rotarian Sherrill Smith.