

**Ray Klinginsmith**  
**President, Rotary International, 2010-11**



Ray Klinginsmith, a retired attorney from Kirksville, Missouri, USA, served as general counsel and professor of business administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) for more than 20 years. From 2001 to

2004, he served as a county commissioner for Adair County.

Ray has served as a director of the Macon-Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, since 1971, and he was one of the initial trustees for the Missouri Family Trust, which the Missouri legislature created in 1989. He is a former member of the executive board for the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the holder of its Silver Beaver Award for adult volunteers. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kirksville and a former lay speaker for the church.

A member of the Rotary Club of Kirksville and a Rotarian since 1961, Ray has served Rotary as district governor, chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi, and chair of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors from 1985 to 1987 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Ray joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Ray is a Major Donor and a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Ray's wife, Judie, is a former elementary school teacher in Macon and Kirksville and a former consultant for the Child Development Assistant program at the Kirksville Area Vocational Center. Ray and Judie have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren.

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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every  
 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel  
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>  
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**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

<b>Monday:</b>	Eminence-Henry County Public Library .....	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House .....	12:10 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club .....	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-Golden Corral .....	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.....	12:00 noon
	Versailles-At the Hospital .....	12:00 noon
<b>Thursday:</b>	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...*



On January 1, 2009 **Mayor H. "Gippy" Graham** began his tenure as mayor of Frankfort. His experiences include serving as Franklin County's state representative; as associate superintendent, Office of Adult and Community Education in the Kentucky

Department of Education; and administrative assistant to the commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Highways. Mayor Graham has also been a public school teacher, coach, and counselor and served as assistant professor, coach and department chair at the college level. Mayor Graham is a United States Air Force veteran. Honors and awards Mayor Graham has received include: the Kentucky National Guard's Kentucky Distinguished Service Award; Paul Sullivan Award from the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce; and the National Community Education Hall of Fame.

Opening Exercises . . . . . Polly Green Greeter . . . . . Joe Russell Johnson

**Make-ups for Aug. 4**

Pat Badgett	Bob Johnston
Bob Bullock	John Sower
Ron Christopher	David Weller
Clay Hulette	

**Attendance Percentage: 71%**

**Make-ups Needed for Aug. 11**

Brian Booth	Phyllis Liebman
RB Brown	Tony Massey
Ron Bryant	Chris Olds
Andrew Calvert	Wayne Onkst
David Cobb	Chip Peal
Randal Cornett	John Shasky
Bryan Dill	Richard Taylor
Bruce Dungan	Steve Tobin
Daniel Egbers	Tom Utterback
Colmon Elridge	Katherine Walden
Gregory Fuchs	David Weller
Dora Hall	Jim Wolcott
Van Ingram	Patty Wolf
Wallace Kent	

**This Week's Speaker...**

The speaker for the day was Glen Bastin, Senior Ambassador for the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. The title 'Kentucky Colonel' originated in 1813 when the Kentucky Militia returned from a successful War of 1812 campaign that resulted in the control of the Northwest being returned to the United States. When the militia dispersed, Governor Isaac Shelby asked one of his officers, Charles S. Todd, to remain in the capital and serve as an aide de camp on the Governor's staff. Todd was given the rank of Colonel. Early Kentucky Colonels actually served military roles; however, times changed and the title eventually became an honorary one. At the close of the 19th century, Colonels in uniform would stand as symbolic guards at state events and social functions held at the Governor's mansion. In the late 1920s a group of Colonels started talking about a formal society, and Governor Flem



**Pictured here are the guest speaker Glen Bastin and program chair Brenda Rice.**

Simpson gave his blessings to the project. The opportunity of the Honorable Order to assist the state charitably in the flood of 1937 set the tone for the tremendous charitable work the Order does today. He listed several local projects the Order has sponsored, such as donating half the money for the local Food Pantry.



**Bill Wilson was a visiting Rotarian from the Lexington club.**



**Terry Chism (left) was the guest of Orman Wright (right) and Sherrill Smith.**

**Volunteers Needed for WEG**

Kentucky Rotarians have teamed with the concession vender at the World Equestrian Games to serve concessions Sept. 25 through Oct. 10 at the Horse Park. Members will earn points for every eight-hour shift that they work. The earnings will go to the club's Polio Plus contribution or to members Paul Harris Fellowship. Shift 'A' is 7am to 3pm and Shift 'B' is 11:30am to 7:30pm. Sign up online at [www.rotary.weg.org](http://www.rotary.weg.org). Register at the site and select the days you would like to work. Family and friends of Rotarians may also volunteer. Brenda Rice and Ann Maenza are the co-chairs for the club.



**Rachel Steele is the daughter of Rotarian David Steele and was a guest of her dad last Wednesday.**



**Capp Turner was a visitor from the Lawrenceburg club. Here he stands with Sergeant At Arms Randy Roberts.**