

## Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Larry Arnett, Michael Ball, Brian Booth, Tom Braun, Bruce Dunagan, Greg Fuchs, Jim Graves, Lloyd Hillard, Jr., Clay Hulette, Becky McKee, Don Nunnely, James Shepherd, Dennis VanHorn and Orman Wright, who celebrate their birthdays in November.

## Attention WEG Volunteers!

To tabulate the hours worked by Frankfort Rotarians (which will convert to \$ for Polio Plus) we need to know what shifts were worked and by whom. Please supply your name; whether you are a Rotatian, a family member or friend; and the dates and shifts worked. This information will be collected at the Club meeting Nov. 10 and 17. If you will not be at the meeting please call or e-mail information to Brenda Rice, 695-6008, [BrendaVRice@hotmail.com](mailto:BrendaVRice@hotmail.com) or Nancy Edwards, 695-4902, [nre123@fewpb.net](mailto:nre123@fewpb.net).

## Military Box Items

Please remember to bring something for our men and women in the military serving our country across the seas. Some ideas: Canned food; things that can be boiled, like ramen noodles, soups, mac & cheese etc.; anything powdered that can be mixed with water such as powdered Gatorade, lemonade, Propel etc.; snacks like chips, cookies, Little Debbie's, anything that is pre packaged and doesn't have an expiration date; white boot-cut socks size 9-12 or anything that you can think of that can keep them warm -- it's winter over there too and it gets very very cold; bathroom supplies like men's body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, baby wipes etc.; things to keep the guys entertained during free time, like playing cards, magazines (hunting, guns, cars), movies on DVD, etc. Thank you!

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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-Golden Corral .....	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...***

Veteran journalist **Al Smith** of Lexington, who is writing a memoir, is the retired host of KET's Comment on Kentucky and former owner of a company that published weekly newspapers in Kentucky and Tennessee. A longtime activist for education, the arts and economic development, he is the cofounder of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues at the University of Kentucky and chairman of its national advisory board. He served in Washington as head of the Appalachian Regional Commission in the early 1980s. A native of Sarasota, Fla., he grew up on a farm near Nashville, attended Vanderbilt and Tulane universities and then, after military service,

**Dr. Rice Leach was the speaker at the November make-up meeting at the VFW.**



spent 10 years as a reporter and editor before coming to Kentucky in 1958 to edit a weekly paper in Russellville, the first of seven he eventually purchased or started.

Al has been a leader in several statewide organizations and is a founder of Leadership Kentucky, the Governor's Scholars, the Prichard Committee, and the Oral History Commission. He is a Fellow of the Society of Professional Journalists, the highest honor of that organization, and was named a National Rural Hero in Media at a National Rural Assembly sponsored by the Ford and Kellogg Foundations. Eight Kentucky universities and college have awarded him honorary degrees. When he retired from Comment on Kentucky in 2007 his 33 years on the air was the longest tenure of any PBS host in the country.

Opening Exercise.....Ed Dance  
Greeter ..... Scott Rollins

**Make-ups for Oct. 27**

Pat Badgett	Tyler West
Sherrill Smith	Presley Winner

**Attendance Percentage: 65%**

**Make-ups Needed for Nov. 3**

Michael Ball	Douglas Howard
Brian Booth	Van Ingram
Thomas Braun	Sallie Lanham
Ron Bryant	Phyllis Liebman
David Buchta	Larry Luebbers
Andrew Calvert	Tony Massey
David Cobb	Chris Olds
Randal Cornett	Wayne Onkst
Betty Creek	Chip Peal
Don Dampier	Randy Roberts
Bryan Dill	Tim Rose
Bruce Dungan	Fred Snyder
Colmon Elridge	John Sower
Gregory Fuchs	Dave Steele
Lloyd Hillard	Patty Wolf



**Al Cross (center) was the speaker for the day and is pictured here with his wife Patti and program chair Dennis Van Horn.**

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

The speaker for the day was well-known political commentator Al Cross, who shared with us some of his reflections on Tuesday's elections. To start, he stated that Rand Paul overcame his early gaffes and showed himself to be a disciplined candidate who expressed his issues in simple terms as he emphasized the deficit and debt. In short, he came across as a reasonable Republican and less of a libertarian. Jack Conway, on the other hand, often seemed tense in the debates and ill at ease and unlike Paul, never developed a clear message. The Aqua Buddha ad hurt Conway so why did he run it? Al felt there were too many cooks in the kitchen telling Conway what to do as Paul made the election a referendum on the unpopular Obama while Conway tried to make the race a referendum on Paul. There were other issues Conway could have run on but his messages just never got through unlike Paul. Conway felt that being outspent he had to have a heavy ad. However, Conway never clearly replied to Paul's deficit and debt message. The Republicans probably could have taken back the Senate had not the Tea Party nominated some bad candidates. This was seen particularly in Delaware and Nevada.

He feels that the prospects for cooperation between Republicans and Democrats are slim and that the first test for new Senators like Paul will be the vote on raising the debt limit. Chandler knew he was in trouble because of the man at the head of the ticket. However, the Chandler name was sufficient to just barely carry him through. Although like Paul, Barr tried to make it a referendum on Obama, in the end 80 years of the Chandler name allowed Ben Chandler to eke out a victory. Obama will still be around in 2012 when Chandler runs again but by that time the electorate will be even more liberal and younger. Chandler therefore should have an easier time in 2012. In the state Senate, the Republicans now have a super majority while losing a super majority in the House. The big winner is David Williams who is in a stronger position to carry out his agenda and run for Governor. In responding to questions from the floor, Al stated that the Tea Party will make compromise in Congress even more difficult and Congress is more polarized than ever. Chandler is one of the few conservative Democrats left in the House. Obama may well try to run against Congress in the next presidential election.



**Charlie Geveden (right) had co-worker Layne Wagoner as his guest.**