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War. He was president of the Schiele Coal Company from 1902 until his retirement in 1939. He and Harris became lifelong friends and lived near each other on the South Side of Chicago. Schiele died on 17 December 1945 and is buried near Harris at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Originally from Michigan, Ruggles was a graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and joined Rotary at its second meeting. He was treasurer of the Chicago club during its first year, president from 1908 to 1910, and a Rotary director from 1912 to 1913. He is known for having introduced singing to Rotary club meetings. His printing company, H.L. Ruggles & Co., printed the first issue of The National Rotarian and the first Rotary songbook. He died on 26 October 1959, an honorary member of seven clubs in addition to his home club, the Rotary Club of Chicago.

The first four Rotarians: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.



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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
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 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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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...

Josie Kirker, the Director of Franklin County Women's Shelter, has bachelor's degrees in Social Work and Criminal Justice from Valparaiso University as well as a master's degree in Social Work from Louisiana State University. She worked for a few years in Cleveland as a social worker for abused children before moving to Louisiana to attend LSU. From Baton Rouge, she moved to Austin, Texas where she became the Resource Coordinator for the Downtown Austin Community Court. She began work as the Program Director of a statewide AmeriCorps program after moving to Kentucky in 2006. Josie spent three years traveling the state and becoming familiar with resources and services available for individuals experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. Josie joined the FCWS staff in July 2009.

VFW Make-up Meeting

The next VFW make-up meeting will be March 7, 2011. The program will be Fireside Chats.

Opening Exercise..... Dennis VanHorn
Greeter Sellus Wilder

Make-ups for Feb. 16

William Elam Ann Maenza
Charles Geveden

Attendance Percentage: 76 %

Shelter Boxes

Be involved and help to spread the word by joining our group of volunteer ShelterBox Representatives and give presentations to local civic clubs or hold fundraisers to sponsor a box. A great thing about ShelterBox is that every box bears its own unique number, and we monitor exactly which donations are spent on which boxes. Join the ShelterBox Response Team and learn about the Team or apply to become one. Find out about all our different ways of giving so you can help us save lives one box at a time. For further information, contact Jim Wolcott.

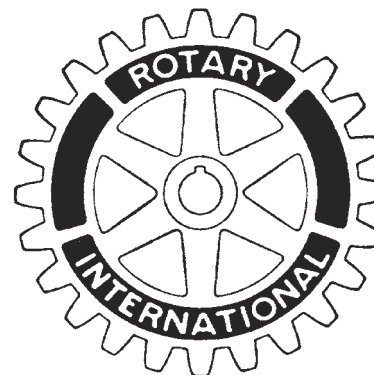
Board Action Feb. 21, 2011

Attending: Nancy Edwards, Brenda Rice, Charles Geveden, John Avent Dennis VanHorn, Ann Maenza, Dave Steele and Paula Rarden

- Approved the Financial report for January 2011 as presented by Sec.-Treasurer John Avent.
- Approved the minutes of the January 17, 2011 board meeting.
- Listened to report from Club Service Director Brenda Rice. She reported that everything was ready for the International Dinner on 2/24/11.
- Approved leave-of-absence for Orman Wright from 2/2/11 to 2/9/11, Bob Johnston from 2/9/11 to 6/30/11, Michael Ball from 1/1/11 to 6/30/11, and Laura Owens from 2/2/11 to 3/9/11.
- Approved with regrets letters of resignation from fellow Rotarians Bryan Dill and Scott Rollins.
- Listened to report from Community Service Director Charlie Geveden. He reported that Ron Christopher would be getting new

officers for the Frankfort Rotary Youth Board. Also, that he is still trying to schedule a golf course for the FRYF yearly Golf Scramble.

- Listened to report from International Service Director Dave Steele. He reported that Jim Wolcott is taking care of the collections for the Shelter Box project again for this year.
- Listened to report from Vocational Service Director Ann Maenza. She reported that the club's speech contest would be on March 9, 2011 at the weekly meeting.
- Approved the reimbursement of \$85 to Brenda Rice for the registration fee charged for this year's Rotary Leadership Institute.
- President Nancy acknowledged the Fireside Chats will be held at the Monday VFW meeting on 3/7/11 and the weekly meeting on 3/9/11. President-Elect Chris Harrison will be coming up with the question for discussion this year.
- Approved the disbursement of budgeted fund of \$250 for the YMCA.
- Approved new member Harold Dudley Ellis contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.
- President Nancy reported that the club needs one more host family for this year's visiting GSE team from Germany from 4/19/11 to 4/21/11.
- President Nancy reported that the club will interview Sam Crow on 3/12 /11 for the Ambassadorial Scholarship.
- Scheduled next board meeting for 3/21/11 at 5:00 p.m.



The First Four Rotarians

By Susan Hanf and Jason Lamb

From www.rotary.org

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Loehr's office for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting.

Harris's desire for camaraderie among business associates brought together these four men and eventually led to an international organization of service and fellowship.

Read about each of the first four Rotarians below, and about Harry L. Ruggles, who is often called the "fifth Rotarian."

Rotary's founder, Harris, was born in Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868. He was raised by his paternal grandparents in Vermont and attended the University of Vermont, Princeton, and the University of Iowa. He was Rotary president from 1910 to 1912 and a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago until his death on 27 January 1947. Learn more about the founder of Rotary in "The Life and Times of Paul Harris."

Loehr, a mining engineer, was born on 18 October 1864 in Carlinville, Illinois. He was a Rotarian for only a few years, never holding office at the club or international level. But that first Rotary meeting was held in his office, Room 711 of the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. He died in Chicago on 23 May 1918.

A Rotarian for only a few years, Shorey served as recording secretary during the club's first year. He was born in Maine in August 1862 and died in March 1944.

Schiele, a coal dealer, served as the Chicago club's first president in 1905 and Rotary International's third treasurer in 1945. Born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1870, Schiele attended Terre Haute Business College and served in the U.S. Army during the Spanish-American

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