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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...

Justice and Public Safety Secretary **J. Michael Brown** is no newcomer to public service. A former district court judge in Jefferson County, he was law director for the City of Louisville, an assistant commonwealth attorney, and served on the board of the Louisville Regional Airport Authority for 12 years – six as the board's chair. During that time he guided the authority through major expansion and construction initiatives.



A native New Yorker, Brown came to Kentucky while serving as a captain with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell. He later earned his law degree from the UofL Brandeis School of Law, and has served as a partner at the Louisville law firms of Stites & Harbison and Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs.

He is a former board member of Republic Bank and several Louisville-area civic groups and non-profit organizations, including Metro United Way and the Louisville chapter of the American Red Cross. He was elected the first African American president of the Louisville

Bar Association, and chaired the Kentucky Bar Association's Task Force on Minorities.

Secretary Brown has received numerous awards for his civic contributions, including the Trailblazer Award, presented by the Louisville Bar Association for his commitment to diversity in the legal profession. Similarly, the DuPont Legal Network recognized him by creating the J. Michael Brown Service Award in his honor, which is awarded annually to an attorney who demonstrates support for diversity in the law. He was also selected as the Brandeis School of Law Alumni Fellow in 2000, and was named a Henry Toll Fellow in 2011.

Opening Exercises Eileen Cackowski Greeter Larry Luebbers

Make-ups for June 29

Eileen Cackowski	Bill Miller
Gregory Fuchs	David Weller

Attendance Percentage: 78%

Make-ups Needed for July 6

Brenda Allen	Michael Hail
Larry Arnett	Douglas Howard
Pat Badgett	Van Ingram
Nathaniel Bebe	Bob Johnston
Brian Booth	Sallie Lanham
Bob Bullock	Jason Middleton
Sara Callaway	Bill Miller
David Cobb	John Norfleet
Boyce Crocker	Chris Olds
Steve Dooley	Phillip Shepherd
Bruce Dungan	John Sower
William Elam	Steve Tobin

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Nathaniel Bebe, Nancy Edwards, Harold Ellis, William Legg, Ann Maenza, Wayne Onkst, Len Shirrell and William Webb, who celebrate their birthdays in July.

VFW Make-up Meeting

July's VFW make-up meeting will be on Monday, July 11 at the VFW Hall on Second Street at Capital Ave.

This Week's Speaker...

President Chris Harrison and other Board members discussed their responsibilities and plans for the coming year. Chris introduced the new RI theme, "Reach within to Embrace Humanity." Its emphasis is on strengthening families, continuing and adding to the things we do well, and change. Our club will have a local theme this year based on Muhammad Ali's observation that service to others is the 'rent' we pay for our time on Earth. The theme is "Got Rent?" She also reviewed statements of the year's proposed vision, mission, and strategic priorities. Sergeant-at-Arms Randy Roberts said this year's team is returning, but he welcomes anyone who would like to help. John Avent presented the 2011-12 budget. As of 5/31, the Club had a total of \$24,009 in assets. Contributions though the Club Treasury to the Rotary Fund for 2010-11 will be at least \$2,295. In the budget, meal receipts and dues will cover the costs of Club Administration and Club Service. All other fund-raising activities go to help others. Community Service Director Ann Maenza reviewed some ongoing projects in her area of service and invited suggestions. She is also updating the Club Directory through

July and asks members to review and update their entries. She will take new pictures for those who ask for them. International Service Director Joe Passalacqua reviewed projects that will continue, including support for Shelter Box, a potable water project, collecting used glasses for Mexico's Project Amigo, and the International Dinner, planned for Feb. 16, 2012 at the hotel. He hopes to obtain a nationally known speaker to attract community involvement. Because of financial constraints, there will be no GSE team this year. He, too, invited ideas from members. Club Service Director Dave Steele reviewed the tasks in that area of service and invited suggestions. President-elect Charlie Geveden termed membership the lifeblood of any club. He challenged each member to bring one prospect per quarter this year. Brenda Rice, Director of the New Generations area of service, noted that scholarships, the speech contest, literacy, and RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership) are moved to this new service area. She urged members to help with the scholarship project and encourage kids to enter the speech contest. Public Relations Chair Tom Utterback thanked the State Journal, Cable 10, and Joe Johnson for covering Rotary. He wants to build Rotary's image in the community. Chris noted that Vocational Service Director Steve Tobin was absent. One thing he hopes to do is provide mentoring and coaching of GED students.



From left, Steve Dooley, Chuck Dickinson, Ron Christopher, Ed Dance, and Duane Ellis were among many Rotarians to receive a Certificate of Appreciation at the June 29 meeting.