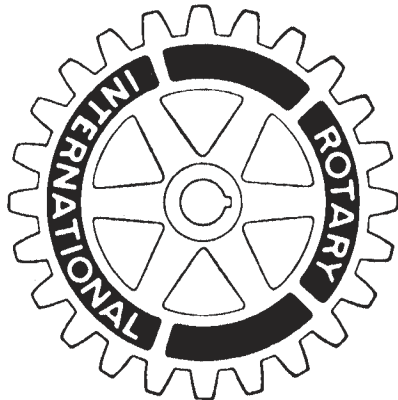


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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

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...

NOTE: Next week's meeting (Sept. 14) will take place at the Convention Center

Dr. Ullin Leavell graduated from Vanderbilt University with honors in Skull and Bones society. He graduated from Duke University Medical School with honors in Alpha Omega Alpha honors society. He was at Western Reserve University for three years in Dermatology Residency. In the Army he was in charge of Dermatology for the European Command and the Eastern United States. He retired from the University of Kentucky Dermatology Department after 30 yrs. He has been taking pictures of birds for 30 years. His interest started when he was at Sanibel Island just after it opened. He has photographed birds in Florida, Costa Rica, Bosque New Mexico and Alaska. He lectures to camera clubs on how to take pictures of birds, has been a judge for photographic contests and won Eastman Kodak photographic contests.

Opening Exercises Sarah Callaway Greeter Joe Johnson

Make-ups for August 31

Bill Miller John Palmore
Carol Palmore David Weller

Attendance Percentage: 69%

Make-ups Needed for Sept. 7

Brenda Allen Ann Maenza
Brian Booth Jason Middleton
RB Brown John Norfleet
Eileen Cackowski Chris Olds
David Cobb Wayne Onkst
Betty Creek Randy Roberts
Charles Dickinson Joe Rudder
Don Flinn Phillip Shepherd
Charles Geveden Steve Tobin
Lloyd Hillard Amzie Wenning
Bob Johnston Tyler West
Arthur Kelly

This Week's Speaker...

An Eastern Kentucky native, Franklin County Attorney Rick Sparks moved to Frankfort after completing undergraduate work at UK. He has been in office since 2005. Rick discussed the functions of the county attorney's office, which include providing legal advice to the fiscal court, drafting all county ordinances, and serving as prosecutor in the district court and family court, including domestic abuse cases. The office, with a staff of four attorneys, handles about 17,000 court cases a year. He said he enjoys district court cases because they involve real problems of real people: traffic violations, cold checks, etc. A fourth function of the office is to handle calls from the public for advice. Rick discussed the impact of recently enacted KY HB 463, an omnibus criminal law revision act, which places a lot more criminal cases in the district court rather than circuit court. It's the biggest change in the law in 50 years and a step in the right direction. However, it is having a tremendous impact on local governments and their budgets. Jails have the biggest share of most counties' budgets. The bill puts more



County Attorney Rick Sparks addresses the Frankfort Rotary Club.



County Judge-Executive Ted Collins introduces today's speaker to the Club.

emphasis on prison time for actions that cause harm and hurt people. In response to questions, Rick said that we have a local drug abuse problem fueled by economic necessity. Dealers can make as much as \$2,000 a week, which is much more than their level of education would allow them to earn legitimately. Law enforcement is working to reduce the supply and to use treatment of substance abusers to reduce demand. Just locking users up will not work, he said. He said he would pursue litters and

illegal dumpers if provided with appropriate proof. He said his door is always open and invited people to call him for assistance at 875-8745. Henry M. Caudill's book The Mountain the Miner and the Lord will be given to a local library in Rick's honor. Rick noted that he had grown up near author Caudill, knew him well, and was once spanked by him.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Eileen Cackowski, Boyce Crocker, Duane Ellis, Joe Russell Johnson, Christina Harrison, Joyce Honaker, John Norfleet, Paula Rarden, Phillip Shepherd, Dave Steele, Richard Taylor and Presley Winner, who celebrate their birthdays in September.

VFW Make-up Meeting

The next make-up meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 12 at the VFW Hall on Second Street at Capital Ave. The speaker will be Robin Antenucci with the local Frankfort Tourism.



District Governor nominee Ed Kalmey meets with Frankfort Rotary Club Pres. Chris Harrison.