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Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
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...

Debra Stamper will be bringing the program next week. Debra attended the University of Louisville School of Law (JD-1990); Spalding University (BA-1983); and University of London, England (1983). Her work history includes the Kentucky Bankers Association, Executive Vice President/General Counsel/Director of Compliance (7/96 to present); Great Financial Bank, FSB, Chief Compliance Officer/Vice President (6/95 to 7/96); Lynch, Cox, Gilman & Mahan, P.S.C., Associate (9/91 to 6/95); Huddleston, Bolen, Beatty, Porter & Copen, Associate (5/90 to 8/91); Prior to law school, worked in advertising and marketing with Paul Schultz Companies. Debra is associated with the State and Federal Bar admission in both Kentucky and West Virginia; Member of American Bar Association, Louisville Bar Association, American Bankers Association; American Corporate Counsel Association; and the American Society of Association Executives.

Opening Exercise. Don Nunnelly

Make-ups for Oct. 12

Pat Badgett Sherrill Smith
Wayne Onkst

Attendance Percentage: 78%

Make-ups Needed for Oct. 19

Brenda Allen	Larry Luebbers
Larry Arnett	Jason Middleton
David Cobb	John Norfleet
Ted Collins	Randy Roberts
Boyce Crocker	Joe Rudder
Don Dampier	Terry Shockley
Charles Dickinson	John Sower
William Elam	Steve Tobin
Steven Gale	Richard Watkins
Kevin Grimm	William Webb
Lloyd Hillard	David Weller
Douglas Howard	Amzie Wenning
Van Ingram	
Bob Johnston	

This Week's Speaker....

Charles Riggs, a Frankfort native and US Army veteran, discussed carry-concealed policies and the efforts of KC3 (Kentucky Coalition for Carry Concealed) in support of those policies. Mr. Riggs is a co-founder of KC3. He said that an 1840 amendment to the KY Constitution prohibited concealed weapons. That prohibition remained in effect until 1996, when KC3 supported and help draft legislation to reduce carry-concealed prohibitions in KY. With great carry-concealed success, people have become complacent; but there are still legislative battles to fight. Mr. Riggs said that carry-concealed is needed because it enables the weak, women, and others to defend themselves. He quoted Thomas Jefferson to the effect that an unarmed man is easier to attack than an armed one. Everyone has the right to self-defense. KC3 is now active in two areas: The first is supporting the Mitchell lawsuit against UK and the UK hospital. KY law says an employer can't punish you for having a weapon in your vehicle.



Clay Hulette (left) and speaker for the day Charles Riggs.

Mitchell was fired by UK for having a gun in his car. KC3 hopes the courts will restore him to his job and make him whole. Secondly, despite a law that state action preempts local action, some cities have chosen to place restrictions on carry-concealed that violate the Constitution or statute. At present, there's nothing KC3 can do except complain to them. It wants a law to fine such cities and take legal action against city officials, as Florida has done. In response to questions Mr. Riggs said carry-concealed supporters are seeking federal legislation to make a state carry-concealed permit valid nationwide. At present, there's a patchwork of state agreements, but not all states allow for reciprocity. As far as carry-concealed restrictions go, he said that the law prohibits felons, persons with three DUIs or drug convictions in a two-year period, persons with domestic violence convictions, those judged mentally ill, and some others from having permits. You cannot carry concealed in a bar, correctional facility, courtroom, and a justice center solely housing the judiciary, sheriff's office or police station. He said the advantage of carrying concealed versus carrying openly is uncertainty for the criminal. The Club will donate "The Federalist Papers" to a local school in honor of Mr. Riggs' presentation.

Board Action Oct. 17, 2011

Attending: Chris Harrison, John Avent, Nancy Edwards, Dave Steele, Charlie Geveden, Brenda Rice, Joe Passalacqua, Tom Utterback, Clay Hulette, Ann Maenza, and Paula Rarden.

Approved the minutes of the September 19, 2011 board meeting.

Approved leave-of-absence for Joe Johnson from 10/12/11 to 12/31/11, RB Brown ??, and Gary Crumbaugh from 10/19/11 to 10/26/11.

Noted that Paula will call those Rotarians who are still outstanding in their dues.

Approved the Financial report for September 2011 as presented by John Avent.

Approved having a spring food drive for the Franklin County food pantry.

Discussed "Edge Outreach Shoe Drive" project. Deferred action until next board meeting.

Listened to report from Club Service Director Dave Steele. He noted that he will be getting a chair to replace Joe Johnson for the weekly greeters and that he and Ann Maenza will be working together to take weekly meeting pictures in Joe Johnson's absence.

Listened to report from International Director Joe Passalacqua. He noted that the RI Dinner is scheduled for February 16, 2012. Also, he will be finding a local elementary school to collect for this year's UNICEF drive.

Listened to report from New Generations Director, Brenda Rice. She noted that the Speech Contest would be on March 7, 2012 for our club.

Nancy Edwards discussed the need to have the Frankfort Rotary archives together on disc.

Scheduled next board meeting for November 21, 2011.



Jordan Branham