



Above, Larry Luebbers shows off his boo-tiful tie. Below, Barry Holder stands behind Col. Art Kelly.



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 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.

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<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
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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...

Rotary Foundation Program

Opening Exercise.....Dave Steele
Greeter Presley Winner

Make-ups for Oct. 19

Don Dampier	Richard Watkins
Terry Shockley	David Weller
John Sower	

Attendance Percentage: 75%

Make-ups Needed for Oct. 26

Brenda Allen	Chris Olds
Larry Arnett	Wayne Onkst
Pat Badgett	Josian Passalacqua
Brian Booth	Joe Rudder
Jordan Branham	Fred Snyder
Eileen Cackowski	John Sower
Ron Christopher	Richard Taylor
David Cobb	Steve Tobin
William Elam	William Webb
Lloyd Hillard	David Weller
Douglas Howard	Amzie Wenning
Van Ingram	Tyler West
William Legg	Paul Yancey
Jason Middleton	



Clay Hulette introduced the speaker for the day, Debra Stamper.

This Week's Speaker...

Debra Stamper, Executive Vice-President/ General Counsel/ Director of Compliance with the Kentucky Bankers Association (KBA) spoke on the issue of Third Party Tax Purchasing. In KY since 1942, third parties (individuals or corporations, a number of which are out-of-state) buy delinquent tax bills, plus fees and interest, on real property. Once they've purchased the delinquent bill, they can accumulate additional fees, 12% interest, and attorney fees for the collection effort. While the process benefits the state and local governments by providing tax funds, it can and has hurt middle- and lower-income people and the elderly. She cited the example of a 90-year-old Louisville woman who missed an \$82 tax payment while her husband was in the hospital. A third party purchased the tax bill and held it for the permitted 11 years, at which time the bill had increased to \$1,000. She was told she had a certain number of days before foreclosure would be instituted. She didn't have \$1,000, but was able to borrow it from a relative. She was too late however, and she lost her home. After the initial notice of delinquency, which she apparently overlooked due to her husband's illness,

there was no other notice during the 11 years. The bankers are working with county officials to figure out a way homeowners/lien holders can get more specific, earlier notice. The KBA has written a consumer education piece about the problem and is working on a legislative solution. The Attorney General and consumer groups are interested in a solution as well. During discussion, a couple of members suggested the KBA seek legislation mandating annual notice. The book Aftershock will be presented to a local school library in honor of Ms. Stamper's presentation.

Military Boxes!

It's that time of year where we want to be sure and remember our men and women in the military serving our country across the seas. Dennis VanHorn will collect items at the Wednesday Nov. 3 meeting. The following are some suggested items: 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!

Rotary Golf Challenge

The date has been set for the Commonwealth Rotary Golf Challenge Sponsored by the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund for Friday, May 11, 2012 at the Juniper Hill Golf Course. (Home of the Governor's Open).

Elder-Beerman Fundraiser

Don't miss out on getting your Elder Beerman coupon books to benefit the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund. We have 100 books to sell. Each book costs \$5 and includes a \$10 coupon plus many discount coupons. The date for the sale is November 11-12. All proceeds from sales will stay with the club. Brenda Rice and Tom Utterback will have the books at the check-in desk for purchase.



Steven Gale checks in.



Polly Green and Bhikhu Chauhan.



Presley Winner and Sara Callaway.