

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Frank Sower..... 63 Years
- Len Shirrell 55 Years
- Charlie Hinds..... 48 Years
- Barry K. Holder 38 Years
- Duane Ellis 37 Years
- Terry Shockley..... 31 Years
- Bill Miller..... 30 Years
- Sherrill Smith..... 29 Years
- Ed Dance 28 Years
- Barry K. Holder, Jr..... 27 Years
- Jim Graves 26 Years
- Joe Russell Johnson 26 Years
- Jim Richardson 26 Years
- Lee Troutwine..... 25 Years
- Bob Bullock 24 Years
- John Palmore 22 Years
- Steve Dooley..... 19 Years
- David Weller..... 18 Years
- Clay Hulette..... 18 Years
- Polly Green 18 Years
- Nancy Edwards 17 Years
- Pat Badgett 16 Years
- Don Dykman 16 Years
- Dennis VanHorn 14 Years
- Ron Christopher 14 Years
- John Loyd..... 13 Years
- Ted Collins..... 12 Years
- Bob Johnston 12 Years
- Richard Boyer 12 Years
- Wallace Kent 11 Years
- RB Brown 10 Years
- Gregory Fuchs 10 Years
- Tom Braun 10 Years
- Richard Watkins 10 Years
- Richard Taylor 8 Years
- Arthur Kelly..... 7 Years
- John Sower 5 Years
- Joyce Honaker 5 Years
- Orman Wright..... 5 Years
- Carol Palmore 4 Years
- Tom Utterback 4 Years
- Sallie Lanham 3 Years
- James Shepherd..... 1 Year
- Jim Wolcott..... 1 Year
- William Webb 1 Year
- Presley Winner..... 1 Year
- Brenda Rice 1 Year
- John Avent 1 Year

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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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...

Dr. Larry Hood grew up in Louisville and graduated from Centre College with a bachelor's degree in government and history. He received his Master's in Business Administration from Xavier University and his doctorate in American history from UK. He is retired from the Kentucky State Government Civil Service and is the author of several journal articles and books on Kentucky history, including *Restless Heart: Kentucky's Search for Individual Liberty and Community*. He has taught American history and various business courses at several of the state's universities. For many years now he has taught Kentucky history at the University of Kentucky.

Upcoming Rotary Items

- International Dinner will be 2/16/12
- Rotary's Local Speech contest will be 3/7/12
- Rotary's District Speech contest will be 5/16/12
- Commonwealth Rotary Golf Challenge will be 5/11/12 at Juniper Hill

Opening Exercise..... Don Dampier
Greeter Sellus Wilder

Make-ups for Nov. 23

Ron Christopher John Sower
Don Dampier David Weller

Attendance Percentage: 69%

Make-ups Needed for Nov. 30

Brenda Allen Larry Luebbers
Brian Booth Jason Middleton
RB Brown Chris Olds
Eileen Cackowski Joe Rudder
Don Dampier James Shepherd
Don Flinn Phillip Shepherd
Lloyd Hillard John Sower
Joyce Honaker Steve Tobin
Douglas Howard Sellus Wilder
Bob Johnston Paul Yancey

This Week's Speaker....

The speaker for the day was Renee Michelle Shaw who provided us with her observations of the recent state elections. First, as to the Governor's race, back in 2010 it was thought that the race between Beshear and Williams would be close. However, Williams narrowly won in a race with a little-known challenger and this hurt his fundraising. Williams never could overcome his "Bully from Burksville" label and perhaps underestimated his unpopularity with the voters. Richie Farmer of course had his political and personal problems, but one wonders what would have been the result if the ticket had been reversed. Williams was a great debater but there were only two debates at which Beshear held his own. The question arises as to what if there had been more debates. It is important to be likeable. On the other hand people generally liked Gatewood but could not vote for him because of the marijuana issue. Actually Williams was more of a progressive favoring tax reform and Beshear was a conservative. Williams said the agenda was right but the agenda had the wrong messen-



Arthur Kelly introduced the speaker, KET's Renee Shaw.

ger. Also the attempt to federalize the election and tie Beshear to the unpopular Obama did not work for Williams. Beshear has proposed scaling back on salaries with possible layoffs in an attempt to balance the budget. In the end, voters believed if it is not broke do not fix it and stuck with what they knew. However, on the whole, the election showcased many young people all of whom have promising futures whether they won or lost. Other issues coming up in the 2012 session of the legislature include Senate reorganization and redistricting. The outlook for having a special session looks dim at this point. Other issues that may crop up include gambling, education, school drop-outs and the environment. The question remains whether the House and Senate can be cordial and work together for the good of the Commonwealth.

Family Court

This is just a reminder that there will be collections this year for toys for the Family Court due to the lack of room at their temporary location.

Writing for a penny a word is ridiculous. If a man *really* wanted to make a million dollars, the best way to do it would be start his own religion. -L. Ron Hubbard, science fiction author who later started the Church of Scientology (1911-1986)



Dave Steele enjoyed lunch with his guest Rob Minerich.



Brenda Rice chats with guest Jane Kelly.



Joe Johnson and Barry Holder review the schedule for Rotary's Dec. 17 Salvation Army bell-ringing. Please contact Joe to sign up for this year's bell-ringing which will be held at both Kroger locations.