



Arthur Kelly, right, introduced speaker Larry Hood.



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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...*

**Rick O. Baumgardner, DG 2011-2012**  
**Rotary Club of Elizabethtown**

Rick Baumgardner is President of Baumgardner & Associates, PSC, a real estate economics company located in Elizabethtown, KY. He has been a full-time real estate analyst since 1978. He holds a degree from UK in real estate and has successfully completed all courses required for designation with the Appraisal Institute. He currently holds the SRA designation. He has been an active member of several professional organizations. He is a past Chapter President and Regional Rep with the Appraisal Institute; Regional Chair, past Chapter President and International Director with the International Right of Way Association; past Board President, State President and National Director with the National Association of REALTORS.

He became a Rotarian in 1986 and served as club secretary for eight years. He was elected president of the club for 2006-2007 and was the Rotarian of the year in 2006. He and his wife Vivian reside in Glendale, Kentucky on a 70-acre farm and have four children, Allison, Melissa, Rachael, and Erick. His first grandchild was born in August 2011.

Opening Exercise..... Laura Owens  
Greeter ..... Sara Callaway

**Make-ups for Nov. 30**

Don Dampier                      Bill Elam

**Attendance Percentage: 77%**

**Make-ups Needed for Dec. 7**

Brenda Allen	William Legg
Larry Arnett	Larry Luebbers
Brian Booth	Jason Middleton
Jordan Branham	John Norfleet
Bob Bullock	Josian Passalacqua
Eileen Cackowski	Brenda Rice
David Cobb	Joe Rudder
Ted Collins	Phillip Shepherd
Steve Dooley	John Sower
Don Flinn	Richard Taylor
Mark Hampton	Steve Tobin
Lloyd Hillard	Tom Utterback
Barry Holder	Katherine Walden
Barry Holder Jr.	William Webb
Douglas Howard	Amzie Wenning
Wallace Kent	Presley Winner

**This Week's Speaker...**

The speaker for the day was Dr. Larry Hood who spoke about Pearl Harbor. He stated that in 1600, Japan closed itself off to the world which lasted for 250 years. This was during the period when Jamestown was founded in 1607. However, the British were on the move and Admiral Perry of the United States opened Japan in 1853, signed a treaty and set up a mission there. 50 years later, Japan won a war with Russia and Japan opened up and set its sights on expansion. While Japan began looking outward, the United began looking inward after World War I and in 1921 began to disarm with the Washington Naval Conference that left the United States, Britain and Japan with the most ships which was to Japan's advantage since all its ships were in one place. Because Japan does not have many natural resources, it began to expand and in 1931 invaded Manchuria and

Shanghai. The United States did not want to get involved and was in the middle of the Great Depression. Countries were on the move in Europe and so was Japan but the United States enacted Neutrality Acts in 1935-36 and had an arms embargo with all countries that were at war unless they paid in cash. In 1937, Japan invaded Nanking and killed 250,000. Japan expanded into China and an American ship was actually sunk there but this was ignored by the American public due to isolationism. This began to change with the growing threat from Germany and Japan so in 1939 the United States again began selling arms as long as it was in cash and carried in that nation's ships. However, a movement called "America First" promoted by such people as Walt Disney wanted to keep America out of these foreign wars. Then Japan invaded French Indo-China in 1940 and the United States beefed up forces in the Pacific. In July 1941, the United States embargoed oil to Japan and Japan invaded the Dutch Indies. In November, the Japanese Emperor authorized the bombing of Pearl Harbor which occurred on December 7 but only battleships were targeted and the Japanese knew the aircraft carriers were not in Pearl Harbor. The Japanese wrongly thought that by knocking out the battleships, the United States would be so demoralized that we would not go to war and would negotiate a settlement. This did not happen. The United States was unprepared for the sneak attack which lasted for 90 minutes in two waves. Four battleships were sunk but three were repaired. 2,402 Americans were killed which included 68 civilians. Half of those killed were on the Arizona which exploded from ammunition aboard that ship. War was declared the next day. The fictitious character of Rosie the Riveter was created but a live person soon took on this role to sell War Bonds and encourage everyone to get involved in the war effort. This was a tactical victory for the Japanese but was a strategic error. 16 million Americans were soon in the service and

American factories put out twice the war materials as all the Axis powers combined. This was truly the Greatest Generation which took us from outhouses to the moon. We also won the Cold War and produced the greatest economy in history. However, a warning comes from Benjamin Franklin when asked what type of government we would have said, "A Republic, if you can keep it."

**Family Court (Correction)**

This is just a reminder that there will be NO collections this year for toys for the Family Court due to the lack of room at their temporary location.

**Board of Directors Meet**

The next meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors will be Dec. 12, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Whitaker Bank Building, corner of Ann St. and Main St. Frankfort, KY.

**Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Gary Crumbaugh, Don Dampier, Sallie Lanham, Jim Richardson and Frank Sower, who celebrate their birthdays in December.

**Bell-Ringing Schedule (Dec. 17)**

<b>Kroger West</b>	<b>Kroger East</b>
10-11 Randy Roberts	10-11 RB Brown
11-12 Duane Ellis	11-12 Barry Holder, Jr.
12-1 Don Dykman	12-1 Orman Wright
1-2 Dave Steele	1-3 Joe Johnson
2-3 Dennis Van Horn	3-5 Sallie Lanham
3-4 Carol Palmore	5-6 Richard Taylor
4-6 Joe Hobson	6-7 Presley Winner
6-8 Paul Yancey	7-8 Tyler West

***Have a Happy and Safe  
Holiday Season!***