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OF
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
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SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

Raffle: This week's raffle item was donated by Bob Johnston. It was a \$25 Gift Certificate from Jim's Seafood. The winner was Leroy Smith.

Total Raffle Collection: \$40.00

*New Rotary Club Membership
Proposals Approved by Board*

The following membership proposals have been approved by the Board of Directors and now are posted for the customary two-week period of review:

PETE WALSH, Executive Director of Frankfort YMCA, proposed by Tim Fyffe; Classification, Associations -- YMCA.

CHERYL STROCK, sales with Capital Plaza Holiday Inn, proposed by Jim Brockman; Classification, Hotels/Motels -- Catering

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

The speaker for the day was Bill Smith who is a former president of the Capital City Rotary Club and resident etymologist or word wizard who investigates the origins of words. He is preparing a manuscript entitled "There's more to it than meets the ear." With a single arrow which killed Harold, the Anglo-Saxon king, this changed forever the way we speak today. Profane or vulgar words today are Anglo-Saxon in origin while polite alternatives are in the French. There were three languages in England after the conquest of England by William the Conqueror. These were the French which was the language of the aristocracy, Germanic which was the language of the Anglo-Saxon lowers class and the language of the Celts. Those persons who attend the Capital City Rotary are very familiar with Bill's "word of the week" at the meetings there.

Homestay?

**Board of Directors Approves
Project to Host RI Attendees**

Based upon program literature provided by Rotary International, Frankfort Rotary's Board of Directors has endorsed a project called the *Homestay Program*. Strictly on a voluntary basis, it could open the way to stays here by Rotarians attending the RI Convention in Indianapolis next June.

World Traveler Len Shirrell has agreed to take the chair for the Homestay Program, having done similar visits in the past. A survey will be conducted within Frankfort Rotary to see whether or not there is any interest in participating. If so, we contact Rotary International at Evanston, Ill., and let them know how many of our Rotary homes would be willing to take part

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Jim Graves	Sherrill Smith
Alan Hamilton	Ron Tyrer
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Kurt Vezner
Barry Holder	Gary White
Bob Johnston	
Pat Layton	

**BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH**

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who will celebrate their birthdays in **September 1997:**

Troy Dix
Duane Ellis
Joe R. Johnson
Pat Layton
Richard Taylor
Heather Wainscott

**Gary White Will Speak Sept. 10
on Kentucky Broadcasting Industry**

Gary White, who recently was introduced by Dave Weller as a new member of Frankfort Rotary, will be the club speaker Wednesday, Sept. 10. His program sponsor is Tom Colten, who will introduce Gary next week to bring us up to date on what's going on with the broadcast industry, such as buyouts of radio stations and the development of digital technology for TV.

Jim Brockman is the program chair for September but agreed to share a week with Tom Colten's selection.

Gary White is executive Director of the Frankfort-based Kentucky Broadcasters Association which represents 275 radio and television broadcasting stations in the state. He returned to Frankfort in 1986 as general manager of WFKY and Krock after working for stations in Somerset, Campbellsville and Leitchfield.

White also serves as the current chairman of the Frankfort Sister Cities program with San Pedro de Marcoris and recently served as president of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce.

**Frankfort Backed Matthew Nelson
on GSE Team Visiting England**

Matthew Nelson, sponsored by the Frankfort Rotary Club, will depart Sept. 20 for a group study exchange team going to England. Greg Fuchs, our GSE chair, brought Matthew to our club the first week of August. Matthew is from Berea, where his father is a professor at the college.

A resident of Lexington, Matthew works in the Attorney General's Criminal Appellate division with Fuchs. He was selected by a sending subcommittee which conducted interviews of all interested candidates, one of seven who applied.

An alternate is Bill Daniel, also of the Criminal Appellate division. Another alternate was Cathy Mitchell of Shelby County, sponsored by the Eminence Rotary.

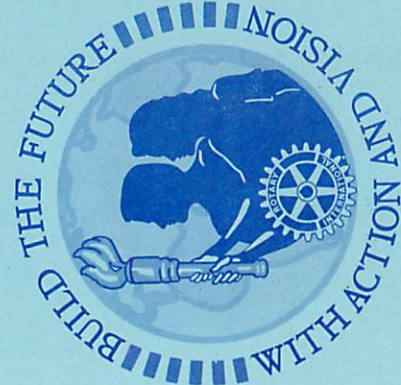
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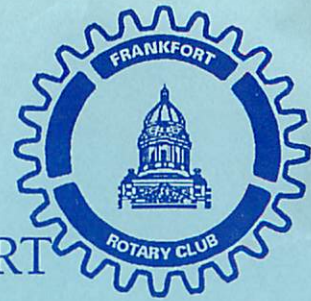


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Speaker for Sept. 17 Will Be Dr. Tom Clark

The late news, phoned to us by Jeanne Suchanek before her departure for the Florida Keys, is that our Rotary Club speaker for Sept. 17 will be the *one-and-only*, Dr. Tom Clark, historian laureate for Kentucky.

Jim Brockman is program chair for September and these arrangements are being made through Jim. Dr. Clark has spoken to us before, but with his celebrating something over 90 birthday candles, plus his very recent marriage, it's bound to be interesting day for everyone concerned.

As a final thought, you may want to bring pen and pad to the meeting. Dr. Clark will tell the Kentucky story in a way you've never thought about, and it will be worth your effort to take good notes. (*Don't be surprised if there's a Kentucky history pop quiz waiting for you later.*)

THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER

The speaker for the day was fellow Rotarian Gary White who spoke on the subject of deregulation of the broadcasting industry. Individuals and corporations can now own a large number of radio stations. While some may call this a monopoly, this fear is groundless. While all the Frankfort radio stations will be owned by one owner, the size of the market which includes Louisville and Lexington prevents this from being a monopoly. The number one and two stations in Frankfort are not Frankfort stations. You determine what you will watch - not the broadcasters. It is a good business practice to consolidate stations because there will be savings due to the elimination of redundancies. Consolidation holds the key to keeping many programs on the air. Everything holds the day to keeping many programs on the air. Everything is going digital today and TV is on the way. When the airways go to digital instead of analogue, the interference of radio signals is cleared up. Another issue facing broadcasters is the Satellite Home Viewer Enforcement Act. It is illegal to sell you a satellite dish which will receive signals that you can receive by air or by cable. Another issue is the move on in Congress to eliminate from tax deductibility advertising expenses. This will inhibit advertising and hurt broadcasters. Finally, Gary mentioned campaign finance reform where Congress is trying to limit advertising by political candidates. However, advertising is the only way broadcasters can take money. Political campaigns are already getting the lowest rate possible and once again this move will hurt broadcasting revenues.

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Help Wanted

Club Needs Volunteers To Assist with Awards

An announcement last week at the club meeting asked if there is anyone in Frankfort Rotary who would volunteer to help with collecting material to submit in district competition for outstanding projects we have had during this year, 1997-98.

To begin, this job will include finding out from the right sources what awards are under consideration. Beyond that, the job involves collecting pictures, clippings, correspondence and other items that would help us to qualify, get considered, and win.

Any takers out there?

Upcoming Meetings:

Monthly Board Meeting Sept. 15;
World Community Service Sept. 16

The monthly board meeting of the Rotary Club of Frankfort takes place at 5 p.m. next Monday, Sept. 15, at the Frankfort Electric Plant Board office. Any officer or director who has business that needs to be on the agenda is asked to get the word to President Don Armstrong.

Chairman Bill Miller has announced there will be a meeting of the World Community Service Committee at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Miller residence, 111 Shelby Street. International Director Tim Fyffe joins Bill in welcoming your interest in the International Avenue of Rotary service.

Tired of This Old Look?

Newsletter Staff Trying To Make Transition To New Print Format

Believe it, or not. There will be changes. *Maybe soon.*

One of our finest members called to complain that the other side of this *Frankfortarian* still carries the names of the 1996-97 officers and directors. Yes, believe it or not, *there is a reason* why we are still using the "old look" instead of changing.

It boils down to one simple fact. We have planned to change the newsletter, but we also need *The State Journal* to help us complete this transition. Bless their hearts, Troy and Ann are up to their necks in moving the newspaper to new quarters on Wilkinson Boulevard.

Hopefully, soon after the dust clears, we'll be doing a number of things to give you a better looking and more interesting *Frankfortarian*. Believe it, or not.

History Moment for Sept. 17 Will Be Our Own Asa Tipton (1965-66)

The *Rotary History Moment* Sept. 17 is scheduled to be our own Asa I. Tipton, past president who served the club in 1965-66. All *Rotary History Moments* have been arranged by Club Historian Frank Sower.

Ward J. Oates, who gave the *Rotary History Moment* Sept. 10, is the earliest surviving past president, serving in 1949-50. Oates was at one time Commissioner of Finance and also of Highways for the Commonwealth.

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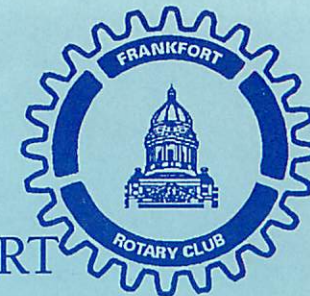


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Thursday, Oct. 2, the Lexington Rotary is having UK Basketball Coach Tubby Smith as the speaker at its regular meeting. *Reservations are required.*

Frankfort Rotary Club has received an invitation that allows our members to attend at a cost of \$6.25 payable at the door. The meeting will be held at the Faesig-Tipton sales pavilion on Newtown Pike in Lexington.

However, because of the anticipated demand, we have been requested to inform Lexington Rotary in advance how many to expect from here. We are also aware of the need to arrive at a Faesig-Tipton early to claim the box lunches provided for this function.

Next Rotary History Moment To Be Presented by Jimmy Lewis

The *Rotary history moment* for the Sept. 24 meeting will be presented by Jimmy Lewis, past president who served the club in 1963-64. Lewis joined Rotary in 1949 and was a well-known and popular figure around Frankfort.

Dr. Clark Tells What To Expect as We Look Ahead to the 21st Century

Dr. Thomas D. Clark spoke about the future of Kentucky as it eases into the 21st Century, and made a few predictions along the way. Kentucky seemed to have little promise as it entered the 20th Century, opening with the Goebel assassination and a new Constitution which immediately needed amending. Needs of the state in the field of education were seen by every governor since the Civil War. After World War I nothing would ever be the same. Even then, in some ways, Kentucky was as isolated as it was in the 18th Century. In 1916 with passage of the Federal Highway Act, Kentucky began to advance, breaking the barriers of its former isolation. Dr. Clark likened UK to a community college when he arrived on campus in 1928. Advancements since then have included more care in handling public records; in 1958 legislation was adopted to provide for well-managed archives, which stand as a national model today. With completion of the Kentucky History Center in the near future, there will be a symbol that will draw the state together. Predictions for the next Century: (1) Kentucky will lose its provinciality; (2) Great emphasis on education; (3) Agriculture will undergo a great revolution, with only a small fragment of the population engaged in farming; (4) Most of the services now performed by Counties will be rendered on a much broader basis; and (5) Expect enormous advances in the field of health care. Kentucky will no longer be isolated as it was once, but will make great contributions and have a much different complexion in the future.

Next Speakers Will Be from Thornhill Center With Program Called 'Reach Out and Read'

The program for Sept. 24 will be two representatives of the Thornhill Learning Center in Frankfort who will make a presentation called "Reach Out and Read."

Introducing the program will be September program chair Jim Brockman. Presenters will be Peg Dixon and Lane Lewis.

The program fits in with the literacy committee which is part of the Community Service avenue of Rotary, again headed by Community Service Director Jim Brockman.

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Lisa Fugitt, Additional Active, Communications Services; Sponsor -- Mary Vaughn; GTE Cellular One, Franklin West Shopping Center; 129 Brentlawn Drive, Frankfort.

James Kemper Jr., City/County -- Jail (Regional Jailer); Sponsor -- Tom Utterback. Frankfort Regional Jail, 400 Coffee Tree Lane, Frankfort; 830 Sullivan Lane, Frankfort.

Minutes of Board from Sept. 15

Attending: Don Armstrong, Polly Jo Green, Clay Hulette, Paula Rarden, Perry Ryan, Dean Sorg, Dave Weller, **absent:** Jim Brockman, Ed Dance, Tim Fyffe and Heather Wainscott.

1. Approved minutes of Aug. 25 board meeting submitted by Paula Rarden.
2. Received August Financial Report prepared by Secretary-Treasurer Clay Hulette.
3. Received latest attendance report showing most recent figures from Ethel McCray.
4. Heard detailed report of 75th Anniversary Committee by Chair Dave Weller, as the last Board Meeting prior to the Anniversary.
6. Looked at some of the materials provided by Dean Sorg for *The State Journal* Insert.
7. Adopted Clay Hulette's report on liability insurance offered by Dist. 6710.
8. Approved request by Tom Snowden for Rotary to endorse free Basketball Clinic and appointed Tom Utterback and Jim Richardson to chair support effort.
9. Heard report by Perry Ryan, Vocational Service Director, for potential participation in SPOKE/VOTREK seminar Nov. 7 and 8.
10. Referred Lexington Rotary Club's letter of invitation to hear Tubby Smith Oct. 2, to Community Service Director Jim Brockman.
11. Received new member applications for Jim Wallace, Assn Historical: Richard Taylor; Lisa Fugitt, Additional Active: Mary Vaughn; James Kemper Jr., Reg. Jailer: Tom Utterback.
12. Leaves of Absence approved for Jim Graves, Tom Snowden, and Ron Tyrer.
13. Accepted resignations by Pat Layton, Dion Allen and Jerry Bailey.
14. Set Rotary board meeting date Oct. 20.

WCSC Meets, Plans Activity

Bill Miller, who chairs the club's World Community Service Committee, reports his group met Sept. 15 to hear about a range of activities coming up in the coming year. WCSC adopted a resolution supporting Rotary's co-sponsorship of the UN Day Program Nov. 8 at the Capitol. Next meeting of the committee will be at 5 p.m., Nov. 18 at Miller's, 111 Shelby Street. There is a possibility a group from Frankfort's sister city, San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic, may attend Frankfort Rotary's 75th Anniversary celebration.

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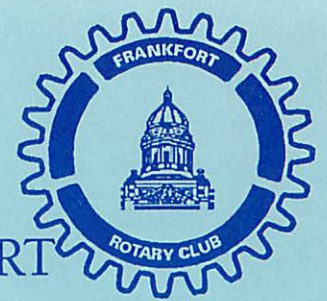
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
Don't Miss Rotary If You Can't Make Up

SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

Help Still Wanted District Gov. Parker Announces '97-98 Contest Award Categories

District Governor Jerry Parker has released the listing of award categories for 1997-98 for District 6710. There will be two divisions for the awards, and Frankfort Rotary is in the higher membership category. Here are the categories:

Best bulletin; greater percent of membership growth, and *best projects* in -- vocational service, club service, community service, international service, youth service and senior service. District awards chair is Tommy Reed with the Bardstown club, and will contact President Don Armstrong very soon with the details.

Is there any member in Frankfort Rotary who would volunteer to help with collecting material to submit in district competition for outstanding projects we have had during this year, 1997-98.

The job involves collecting pictures, clippings, correspondence and other items that would help us to qualify, get considered, and win. Any takers out there?

President of Georgetown College Speaks to Rotary at Next Meeting

Georgetown College President William H. Crouch Jr. became the chief operating officer of the college in August 1991. In the past six years he has made great strides toward his goal of establishing a considerably wider recognition for the Kentucky institution.

Sponsoring the program with Dr. Crouch Oct. 1 is Frank Sower, program chair for the month. Dr. Crouch will speak about the recent success for the college and for Georgetown in attracting the Cincinnati Bengals to use the campus for summer training.

LEN SHIRRELL will provide the *Rotary History Moment* for Oct. 1, the next-to-last tribute to the 75 year record of Frankfort Rotary. Len, who is also a past district governor of District 6710, was president of the club in 1969-70. He joined Rotary in 1953 and became district governor in 1990-91.

President Crouch is a native of Louisville, son of a Baptist minister. Prior to his move to Georgetown College he was vice president for development at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, TN. He and his wife, Jan, have four daughters and a son.

Construction of the athletic complex on the campus includes a stadium, a leadership center and a residence park. The Cincinnati Bengals NFL team held its first summer training there this year. Many other athletic and cultural events will be held in the complex in the future.

Fund raising efforts have blossomed to the highest levels in school history. New facilities have been opened for fine arts and construction of a campus learning center is underway.

Tom Cockley Will Sign Up Members Going To Hear Tubby Smith Oct. 2

Tom Cockley has agreed to collect the names of Rotarians planning to make the trip Thursday, Oct. 2, to hear Tubby Smith speak to Lexington Rotary. There will be no club transportation provided, but our club must tell Lexington Rotary what to expect from here.

Please be sure to sign up with Tom Cockley if you think you will be going to Lexington Oct. 2.

Make-ups for Sept. 17

Bill Aitken	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Jim Brockman	Barry Holder
Roger Coomes	David Hughes
Don Dykman	John Loyd
Gregory Fuchs	Gus Ridgel

Attendance Percentage: 87.00%

These Need Make-Ups for Sept. 24

Pat Badget	John Loyd
Jim Boyd	Skip Merritt
Jim Brockman	Carol Palmore
Bob Bullock	Al Perkins
Roger Coomes	Dick Richards
Roger Crittenden	Rene' Siria
Ed Dance	Sherrill Smith
Steven Gale	John Sower
Laura Graham	Gary Straub
Barry Holder	Jeanne Suchanek
Barry Holder, Jr.	Kurt Vezner
David Hughes	Gary White
Elliott Jones	
Ruth Leathers	

Tim Fyffe Introduces Pete Walsh as New Member

Pete Walsh became Frankfort Rotary Clubs newest member, with Polly Green doing the honors.

His classification will be Associations - YMCA.

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Pictures will be taken again Oct. 1
To go into 75th Anniversary Edition:
If you haven't been 'shot,' don't miss!

'Reach Out and Read' Speakers Tell How To Build Healthy Reading Habits

Speakers for the last meeting in September were introduced by Richard Taylor with their program, Reach Out and Read. Pat Dickson and Lane Lewis work through the Thorn Hill Learning Center, 700 Leslie Avenue.

They are literacy volunteers at the Learning Center, which is a unit of the Frankfort/Franklin County Community Education Program. Ms. Lewis mentioned a mother who, she discovered, was unable to read, although she told her children beautiful stories based on the pictures in their books, leading the children to learn to read on their own.

Many in the Frankfort area, and not just the foreign born, cannot read English. Sometimes Dickson and Lewis work with students to teach English as a second language. A new program, "Reach Out and Read," is designed to bring children as young as eight months of age into contact with books and reading.

At a cost of \$30 per child, each youngster will build a personal library of 10 books by the time they are ready for kindergarten. To get this started a volunteer sits in the waiting room of a doctor's office and reads to the children and parents as they wait for their appointment. The doctor then writes a prescription for them to learn to read.

JIMMY LEWIS, past president who served the club in 1963-64, did our Rotary History Moment Sept 24. Lewis joined Rotary in 1949 and was a well-known and popular figure around Frankfort. He operated the Southern Hotel for many years.

Raffle Collection

Prize furnished by: Joe Johnson
Amount collected this meeting: \$41.00

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FRANK SOWER	50 YEARS
ASA TIPTON	43 YEARS
LEN SHIRRELL	43 YEARS
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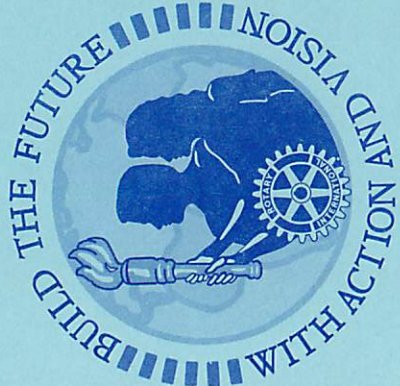
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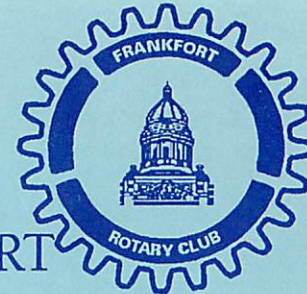
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