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

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997

Survey Results for Dec. 30 Lunch Are Developing Good Momentum

Club Service Director Polly Jo Green now estimates that more than 30 members and guests are interested in holding a luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 30, the actual anniversary of chartering of Frankfort Rotary Club.

The response from the survey questionnaire was followed by indications from more members who want to have a fun activity the last week of the old year of 1997.

With this number Rotarians showing interest, Polly Jo is moving toward a buffet menu at about the standard price and will look for help in organizing ways for us to celebrate. More information will be provided to the club, based on her continuation of this survey.

CONGRATULATIONS to those Rotarians who received their perfect attendance pins for November 1997:

Ed Dance	15 Years
John Chenault	13 "
Jim Richardson	12 "
Roger Coomes	11 "
Laura Graham	8 "

Dance Moves Up, Polly Green Advances to President-Elect as Club Selects Officers for '98-99

Rotary Club of Frankfort agreed Wednesday to elevate current president elect Ed Dance to assume office as our next president, beginning July 1 for the year 1998-99. The incumbent president, Don Armstrong, continues to serve through June 30.

The Club Nominating Committee slate also advanced Polly Jo Green to the post of president-elect, and for the first time opens the way for a woman to take office as Frankfort Rotary president for the year 1999-2000, a first for the Frankfort Rotary Club.

Continuing as club secretary-treasurer will be Clay Hulette, who stepped into that role during the current year to replace the veteran Ethel McCray. Coming back to club office as sergeant-at-arms is a former club president, Duane Ellis, who follows Heather Wainscott in that office. Ellis was Rotary president in 1984-85.

Polly Jo had been director of club service and earlier in the year had chaired the membership development committee. Following Green as club service director will be Laura Graham, who started the current '97-98 year in that spot but found it necessary to resign shortly after taking office last summer.

The incoming community service director will be Tim Fyffe, who has advanced from earlier posts as director of international service and vocational service over the last two years. Fyffe follows Jim Brockman in the community position.

Ron Tyrer was named international service director, following his recent retirement as a hospital administrator. He was preceded by Fyffe in that job. Returning to the Board of Directors for vocational service will be Terry Shockley, succeeding Perry Ryan in that avenue of Rotary service. Armstrong makes way for Ed Dance by becoming advisory director in July, replacing David Weller. Paula Rarden continues as executive secretary by action of the Board of Directors.

Ring-a-Ling Go the Bells For Salvation Army Yule

Ring-a-Ling of the Bells for the Salvation Army has become a Frankfort Rotary tradition since the competition began with the Frankfort Kiwanis Club back in 1987 with Rotarians such as Asa Tipton and Frank Sower spearheading the Salvation Army support effort.

Heading the bell ringing to maintain the record compiled by Rotary are Clay Hulette and Ron Durham who will man the recruiting desk. President Don urges every member to bring a generous check to Clay and Ron to go into the pots on behalf of the Rotary effort.

Hulette reports they are doing well but still need more Rotarians to volunteer for Saturday, Dec. 13. With 48 slots to fill, there are still 26 positions open at this point. Right now Rotary is a little more in need of ringers on the east side where there are 15 open slots. On the west side there still are 11 slots open for volunteers, Hulette said.

The club covers eight locations: on the west side are Kroger West, J.C. Penney, K-Mart and WalMart. On the east side are Kroger East, Sears, the main Post Office and Pic Pac. Each ringer serves for a one-hour stint which falls between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

We are going to use the trophy as our Rotary bell during meetings in December, as a reminder of our commitment to the Christmas season and those who get a boost from the Salvation Army this time of the year.

Clay Hulette Gives Report of Club Finances To Date

Another aspect of the annual Business Meeting of Frankfort Rotary Dec. 3 was the financial report by Secretary-Treasurer Clay Hulette.

The balance sheet shows income of \$25,303.89 and expenditures of 25,342.21 at this point, including the heavy commitments of the 75th Anniversary which were covered with help from a healthy surplus from the 1996-97 Weller administration.

Wallace Kent Promises To Open Season on Sacred Note

Wallace Kent, minister at Crestwood Baptist Church since 1971, will bring us the program Dec. 10, introduced by Clay Hulette, program chair for December.

Wally will present a program that will herald the Christmas season, "The Worldwide Significance and Impact of Jesus Christ, whose Birth Is Celebrated Around the World at Christmas." Also on the program will be a musical selection by Jerry Chase, minister of music at Crestwood.

Noted for his podium skills and his sense of humor, we look forward to what the Rev. Kent will bring to us as we prepare for the coming Advent season. Pull up a Christmas wreath and enjoy the program!

Bill Miller's Cable TV Program Rated First in Central States

Rotarian Bill Miller has scored again with his popular Cable 10 program, "Frankfort's Global Connection." It was one of three Cable 10 Community Television programs that won Philo T. Farnsworth Excellence in Community Programming awards by the central states region of the Alliance for Community Media. Miller's weekly production scored a first place in the news and public affairs category.

Make-Ups for Nov. 26

Russell Cave	Hal Leatherby
Ron Christopher	Asa Tipton
Don Dykman	Kurt Vezner
Gregory Fuchs	David Weller

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE: 78.57%

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RB Brown	Dick Richards
Ted Collins	Jim Ridge
Tom Colten	Perry Ryan
Troy Dix	Rene' Siria
Nancy Edwards	Sherrill Smith
Gregory Fuchs	Jeanne Suchanek
Alan Hamilton	Kurt Vezner
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TERRY SHOCKLEY	15 YEARS
DEAN SORG	14 YEARS
SHERRILL SMITH	14 YEARS
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JACK OWENS	13 YEARS
TED COLLINS	12 YEARS
JIM GRAVES	12 YEARS
WALLACE KENT	11 YEARS
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DENIS KING	7 YEARS
JOHN GILLIG	7 YEARS
KURT VEZNER	7 YEARS
JOHN PALMORE	7 YEARS
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LAURA GRAHAM	6 YEARS
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HENRY LEADINGHAM	2 YEARS
FRANK DAILY	2 YEARS
ANN WINGROVE	2 YEARS
RICHARD TAYLOR	2 YEARS
DON ARMSTRONG	2 YEARS
TOM COCKLEY	2 YEARS
NANCY EDWARDS	2 YEARS
BARBARA HOWARD	2 YEARS
JOHN PAUL	1 YEAR
PERRY RYAN	1 YEAR
TOM COLTEN	1 YEAR
HAL LEATHERBY	1 YEAR
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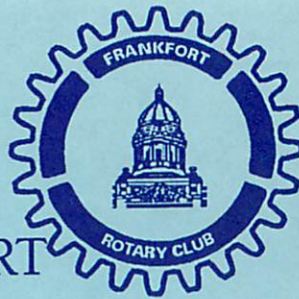


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Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Co. Library	12:00 noon
	Eminence-421 Rest. Market at Pleasureville ..	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1997

What are your Rotary Club obligations? We take pride in service above self!

Here are the things you should take seriously as a member of Rotary:

- To attend meetings regularly.
- To pay dues promptly.
- To do my part when called upon.
- To be a big-hearted, broad-minded person of energy and action -- a true Rotarian.



What are our Rotary Club benefits? Have fun, enjoy making acquaintances

Here are the things you should be experiencing as a part of being a Rotarian:

- To make acquaintances of persons you should know.
- To experience wholesome good fellowship.
- To develop true and helpful friends.
- To learn about the work, problems and successes of others.
- To stimulate a desire to be of service to others and your community.
- To enlarge your professional connections and inspiring confidence in your own reputation.

What are the obligations of Officers and Directors of this Frankfort Rotary?

The Officers and Club Directors are charged with (1) recruiting, (2) expanding your involvement in all activities and (3) including you in the process.

Membership expansion has been named as the No. 1 priority for Rotary International.

YOUR JOB NOW IS TO HELP ROTARY MAKE A DIFFERENCE -- Rotary has a huge potential:

* But if any WORK gets done, something must MOVE;

* If you make anything happen, it will start with you -- GET UP, GET INVOLVED and MAKE THAT DIFFERENCE.

CELEBRATE:

Celebrate Rotary -- Dec. 30 was our 75th Birthday

Celebrate the GIFT of all Birthdays -- Friendship

Celebrate INVOLVEMENT -- ADD some new candles to the cake for Frankfort Rotary

DARE to be EXCITED about LIFE -- carve out a corner piece from that Rotary Birthday Cake . . . and ENJOY every crumb !

LET'S HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF PEOPLE AROUND US, IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND . . .

In Frankfort's Rotary's 75th anniversary year . .

Show rotary cares! . . . for your community . . . for our world . . . for its people

. . . BUT MAKE IT FUN!!! Thanks.

Real Happiness is Helping Others



What does it mean, to do my part when called upon as a member of Rotary?

Rotary club is an organization of civic-minded members.

Rotary membership is built on common values and shared commitments.

The right things happen when we Rotary members show up when and where we are needed.

This community needs Rotarians all sincerely concerned for the needs of others.

Our own lives need the enlightenment, joy and pleasure of accomplishing things together.

Rotary service is more than giving money.

To be real, service is measured by the extent of your outreach -- it must include your own honest sweat.

It is not the solitary act of any Rotarian, no matter how dedicated, no matter how great.

It is the collective effort of many quality members, people acting in concert with each other.

But, if it is to be, it is up to me.

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Yount	51 Years
Frank Sower	51 Years
Asa Tipton	45 Years
Len Shirrell	44 Years
Ed Davis	44 Years
Hub Perdaw	37 Years
Charlie Hinds	36 Years
Barry K. Holder	24 Years
Jim Smith	24 Years
Duane Ellis	23 Years
Leroy Smith	21 Years
Terry Shockley	17 Years
Bill Miller	16 Years
Dean Sorg	15 Years
Sherrill Smith	15 Years
Ed Dance	15 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.	14 Years
John Chenault	13 Years
Jim Graves	13 Years
Ted Collins	12 Years
Joe Russell Johnsons	12 Years
John Loyd	12 Years
Jim Richardson	12 Years
Roger Coomes	11 Years
Wallace Kent	11 Years
Jim Brockman	11 Years
Ed Speer	11 Years
Gus Ridgel	11 Years
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RB Brown	10 Years
Bob Bullock	10 Years
Ethel McCray	9 Years
Kurt Vezner	9 Years
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Bill Aitken	7 Years
Denis King	7 Years
John Gillig	7 Years
Steve Dooley	7 Years
Gregory Fuchs	6 Years
Bob Johnston	6 Years
Rene Siria	6 Years
John Sower	5 Years
Granville Coblin	5 Years
Clay Hulette	5 Years
David Weller	5 Years
Bill Leroy	4 Years
Polly Green	4 Years
Richard Taylor	4 Years
Don Armstrong	4 Years
Tom Cockley	4 Years
Nancy Edwards	4 Years
Ron Durham, Jr.	3 Years
Dick Richards	2 Years
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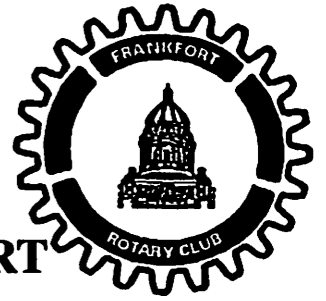
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Potential Ambassadoral Scholarship Candidates Are Home for Holidays

With college students coming home for the holidays, this will be a good time to think about likely applicants for Ambassadoral Scholarships that are now being solicited by The Rotary Foundation. The period involved is the Rotary year 1999-2000. The district will fill three scholarships worth up to \$23,000 each.

You should contact our Club chairman, Dean Sorg for further information on how to submit applications that are due in not later than March 4 next year. Assisting him will be Ron Christopher and both have copies of the application forms.

Sorg reminds all members the district scholarship committee are sticklers for details and deadlines, so we must move ahead with any candidates for the honor.

The Ambassadoral scholarship is for one regular academic year (usually nine months) at an institution suggested by the applicant but picked by the Foundation. Rotarians or their relatives are ineligible Recipients may not be able to earn degrees or diplomas during the allotted academic period.

Interviews will be at Elizabethtown Community College Saturday, May 16.

Amendments to Bylaws Add Club Archivist Post; Committee Named To Start

The membership of Frankfort Rotary Club Wednesday approved the proposed change to the Bylaws which establishes a new position of Club Archivist and opens the way for a long term appointment of a qualified person to take on that responsibility.

President Don Armstrong announced the appointment of members of the Archives Committee who will develop a formal Conservation Plan and a system of protecting valuable properties of Frankfort Rotary Club.

Members of the committee named Wednesday are Charles Hinds, John Loyd, Perry Ryan, Frank Sower, Jeanne Suchanek and Jim Wallace. Armstrong appointed Hinds to chair the committee and get started on the project. "I have promised Charlie that if he will get this project started we will not impose on him the longer-range job of being the club archivist," Armstrong said. Hinds was the Kentucky Archivist for many years.

Suchanek has indicated there is possible help coming from the Kentucky Historical Society in finding secure storage for archival items. John Loyd has been holding the souvenir banners brought back from visits to other clubs around the world. All details of this process lie in the future planning process.

A new section of the bylaws adding the following language to Article III, Section 7 -- The duties of the Archivist shall be to act as conservator of all documents, artifacts, plaques and banners or other properties of historic value to the club and to secure these items in safe and protective custody as designated by a conservation plan adopted by the Board of Directors for that purpose.

Make-Ups for Dec. 10

Nancy Edwards	Sherrill Smith
Gregory Fuchs	Kurt Vezner
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Bill Yount
Rene' Siria	

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE: 90.91%

See You at Salvation Army For Christmas Lunch Dec. 17

Next week we will move our meeting location to the Salvation Army Headquarters at 202 Mero Street for the traditional Christmas luncheon served by the Salvation Army staff. The program includes the participation of Frankfort Rotary in providing Christmas gifts for smaller children who may be in a needy situation at this time of year.

December program chair is Clay Hulette who will make the arrangements with the Salvation Army and lead the way on the Christmas gift project. If you have not volunteered yet to take a name or two, contact Clay at First Federal, 223-1638, or at home, 695-0818.

Polly Green Says We Will Hold Dec. 30 Lunch; Pay Ruth Leathers

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If you want to come (*please do*) you can give your \$8 to Ruth Leathers at our Dec. 17 meeting at the Salvation Army or mail a check to Polly Green, 958 Ninevah Road on or before Dec. 19. You *MUST* pay in advance because of our need to make solid arrangements ahead.

The Board of Directors has decided there will be no club meeting held either Wednesday, Dec. 26, nor Wednesday, Dec. 31, because of the conflict with Christmas and New Years.

Jim Radford former member of the Frankfort Rotary Club past away Friday, December 5, 1997. Anyone wishing to send a sympathy card please mail them to his wife Shirley Radford, 1001 Sycamore Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

Greg Fuchs Leads Effort To Host Visiting British Team

Kentuckians recently returned from a Group Study Exchange (GSE) that spent five weeks in the midlands of England. Now our own Greg Fuchs, who heads the GSE committee for our club, is working as the chair of the GSE Receiving Subcommittee for Rotary District 6710. Working with Greg is co-chair Joe Russell Johnson, also an old hand at arranging for GSE visits.

We are preparing to host the returning English team at some point between April 18 and May 18 this coming spring. The Board of Directors will be requested at its December meeting Monday to give approval, mainly a formality. "I am sure we can arrange an equally pleasurable tour for the 'Brits,'" Fuchs said.

After hearing from the clubs within the district which volunteer to host the visit in their community, Greg says a loop will be arranged taking the GSE team through our district in some logical progression. Usually the teams have five or six members under a team leader.

"Each club will host the team for three or four nights and be responsible for carrying out the study tour over the assigned period," Fuchs said. While we already know several Rotarians who will open their homes to the English team, Greg will need to hear from others who wish to participate in the rewards of playing host.

Fuchs said the next GSE after the English team will be one going to Japan in October 1998. Beyond that there is prospect for one going to Australia which already has generated some interest locally.

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Steve Dungan, Realtor, Is Proposed for Membership in Frankfort Rotary

The Board of Directors has approved the following applicant for membership in the Rotary Club of Frankfort, subject to the required two week waiting period for comment.

Stephen A. (Steve) Dungan, sponsored by Polly Jo Green. Classification, real estate -- sales. Employment is broker with Coldwell Banker, Inc., 310 Ann Street, phone 227-2275. Address, 112 East Todd Street, home phone 226-3726.

NOTICE: No Regular Meeting Dec. 24: Need To Reserve for Lunch Dec. 30

The Board of Directors has decided there will be no club meeting held either Wednesday, Dec. 24, nor Wednesday, Dec. 31, because of the conflict with Christmas and New Years.

Note there will be an optional meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 30, for a luncheon that will require reservations, payment in advance.

Barry K. Holder Elected as President of Youth Fund

The board of directors of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc., met Wednesday to elect a new president of the board. Unanimous choice was Barry K. Holder, who had been vice president under the departing Chuck Willis.

RB Brown was picked to step into the vice president's slot replacing Holder. The other elected position remains Russ Cave, who is secretary-treasurer. Directors include Ron Christopher, Leroy Smith, Tim Fyffe and Frank Sower. Don Armstrong serves ex officio. President Elect Ed Dance and Joe R. Johnson also sat in on the meeting.

Past President Dave Weller made a brief presentation concerning some of the discussions and research that had led up to establishing the Rotary Youth Fund. He explained that the scholarships now given by the Rotary Club Scholarship Committee had been intended as a first step, but not the only one. Weller mentioned other potential youth service projects which could be given further consideration.

Other discussion confirmed a general interest in expanding the future of development ideas for the Youth Fund, including some thoughts about the major fund-raising project, the annual golf tournament.

Birthday Cake and Candles Dec. 10 Herald Surprise for Frank Sower's 87th

Frank Sower weighed in at 10 pounds, 10 ounces on Dec. 10, 1910, so Wednesday was his day at Frankfort Rotary. As a complete surprise, his daughter, Lynn Bufkin, tiptoed in from Chicago unannounced.

At the start of the announcements period Bob Johnston came to the podium to read a long list of historic events that have occurred on Dec. 10. Saved to last was the fanfare over Frank Sower's 87th birthday.

On cue from son John, daughter Lynn entered in the back of the room carrying the birthday cake. The obvious birthday song was even accompanied by a grand piano. As a final flourish Len Shirrill was there with camera and flash. Being 87 ain't all that bad, right? It was really fun.

Minutes of December 15 Board

Present were Don Armstrong, Ed Dance, Paula Rarden, Dave Weller, Clay Hulette, Perry Ryan, Dean Sorg and Richard Taylor, **absent** excused were Polly Jo Green and Tim Fyffe; others absent were Jim Brockman and Heather Wainscott.

1. Announcements: The election of Barry Holder and RB Brown as president and vice president of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Inc. was announced.

2. Minutes of November Board meeting were approved as compiled by Paula Rarden

3. Financial Report for November 1997 prepared by Treasurer Clay Hulette was received.

4. Attendance Report from Ethel McCray was reviewed and the need for a membership development committee chair was discussed.

5. Old Business: Polly Jo Green has arranged the lunch meeting Tuesday noon, Dec. 30; Club has approved Bylaws Change to Add Archivist, appointment of Archives Committee was announced by President Armstrong as Charlie Hinds, John Loyd, Perry Ryan, Frank Sower, Jeanne Suchanek and Jim Wallace. Armstrong said he has word from Gus Ridgel that KSU has approved the Rotaract Charter.

6. Discussion of Fireside Chats was explained in detail by Advisory Director Dave Weller and will be further acted upon to keep moving on the major suggestions.

7. New Business: Results of the annual meeting Dec. 3 and club elections were presented; Discussion of the resignation of Heather Wainscott authorized President Armstrong to contact potential replacement for the remainder of the 1997-98 year. Jeanne Suchanek will assist.

8. English GSE Team visit in April/May 1998 was authorized for Greg Fuchs to implement.

9. New Member Application from Steve Dungan, sponsored by Polly Jo Green, was approved. **10. Leaves of Absence:** Hal Leatherby approved through May 15.

11. Resignations: Carl Fudge Jr.

12. Requests for money: Richard Taylor appeared before the board to request and the board approved a one-time grant of \$500 for the literacy reading program through Thornhill Learning Center.

13. Next meeting date (4th Monday) 5 p.m. Jan. 26 -- Monthly meeting, Rotary Board of Directors, Electric Plant Board,

Feb. 23 -- Monthly meeting, Rotary Board of Directors, Electric Plant Board, 5 p.m.

Polly Green Says We Will Hold Dec. 30 Lunch; Send Polly a Check

Club Service Director Polly Jo Green reports 33 members and guests are interested for us to hold an 11:45 a.m. lunch at Holiday Inn, Tuesday, Dec. 30, the actual anniversary of chartering of Frankfort Rotary Club.

The response from the survey questionnaire was followed by indications from more members who want to have a fun activity the last week of the old year of 1997.

If you want to come (*please do*) you can give your \$8 to Ruth Leathers at our Dec. 17 meeting at the Salvation Army or mail a check to Polly Green, 958 Ninevah Road on or before Dec. 19. You *MUST* pay in advance because of our need to make solid arrangements ahead.

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James Brockman	Nancy Edwards
Roger Coomes	John Palmore
Frank Dailey	Sherrill Smith
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Jim Boyd	Gus Ridgel
Granville Coblun	Thomas Snowden
Ted Collins	Gary Straub
Tom Colten	Jeanne Suchanek
Roger Crittenden	Kurt Vezner
Troy Dix	Heather Wainscott
Don Dykman	Bill Yount
Gregory Fuchs	Gary White
Timothy Fyffe	Pete Walsh
Steven Gale	Lisa Fugitt
Laura Graham	Cheryl Strock
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Charlie Hinds	David Herbert
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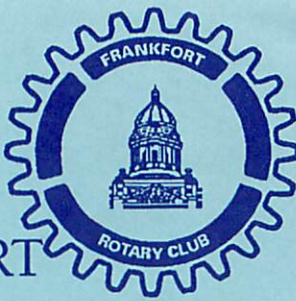


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Youth Fund Board Slates Meeting at Home of Barry Holder Jan. 22

The board of directors of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc., has set a meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 22, to discuss the future of this organization.

Elected as the new president of the board was Barry K. Holder, vice president before Chuck Willis's departure. RB Brown was picked to step into the vice president's slot replacing Holder.

Other directors are Russ Cave, secretary-treasurer, Ron Christopher, Leroy Smith, Tim Fyffe and Frank Sower. Don Armstrong serves ex officio.

Note Received from Past President Jim Graves Says He'll Be Back Soon

A note received recently from Past President Jim Graves indicates that he plans to be returning to the club in January.

He thanks everyone for the notes and good wishes for his recovery and progress toward regaining his strength.

Club Backs 'Reach Out and Read' Project To Build Reading Habits

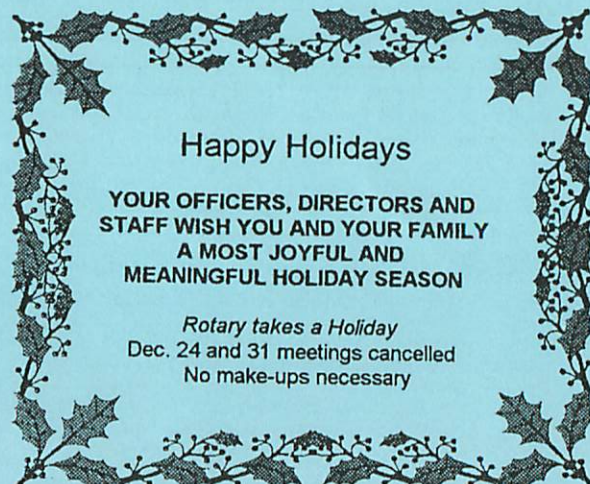
The Board of Directors has approved allocating \$500 from the budget for literacy funds in order to become a sponsor for the "Reach Out and Read" (ROAR) program of the Thornhill Learning Center.

The commitment was made at the request of Rotarian Richard Taylor. Receiving the check will be Peg Dickson, coordinator for ROAR who spoke to the club about this at the last meeting in September with Lane Lewis.

As literacy volunteers at the Learning Center this program is a unit of the Frankfort/Franklin County Community Education Program. The new program 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 will sit in the waiting room of a doctor's office and read to the children and parents as they wait for their appointment. The doctor then writes a prescription for them to learn to read.

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.



First Indications Received of Visitors for Rotary International Via Christmas Card from France

Frankfort Rotary has received the first indication of an international visitation in June connected with the planned Rotary International convention at Indianapolis, Ind., June 14-17.

Writing to us with a message on the inside of a pretty Christmas Card addressed to President Don Armstrong was a greeting from Rotarian Jean-Paul Monier and his wife, Ilse, of Moulins, France.

"Hope to see you and our friends, Charles and Doris Hinds, in June, 1998, at Frankfort on the occasion of the Indianapolis Convention of Rotary International with a small group of the Rotary Club of Moulins (France), formerly the capital of the Duchy of Bourbon," Monier wrote on the card dated Dec. 12.

Pre-convention information indicates that there is much to see and enjoy at Indy besides the famed Motor Speedway. Fine restaurants, museums and theaters abound as well as one of the largest city parks in America. The state capitol building is a landmark.

A survey is being conducted within Frankfort Rotary by Len Shirrell to see who besides the Shirrells, Armstrongs and the Hinds are interested in participating in a Homestay project before or after the convention. If you want to take part in the Home Stay, let Len know so we can contact Rotary International at Evanston, Ill., and let them know how many of our Rotary homes would be willing to take part.

Mary Vaughn Acting Sgt. at Arms

Heather Wainscott has announced that she is resigning as Sergeant at Arms for Frankfort Rotary. Taking her place as acting Sergeant-at-Arms for the next six months is Mary Vaughn, who had been working with Heather.

Steve Dungan, Realtor, Is Ready To Be Introduced for Membership

Based on prior Board of Directors approval, Steve Dungan will be introduced for membership in the Rotary Club of Frankfort at the first meeting in January.

Steve was sponsored by Polly Jo Green with a classification of real estate -- sales. Steve works as a broker with Coldwell Banker, Inc., 310 Ann Street.

He has been provided with membership and committee information and should be ready to get involved in our organization right away.

Frankfort Rotary Climbing in Percentage with Perfect Attendance

Frankfort Rotary has been climbing in recent years in terms of our percentage of members compiling perfect attendance records for the year.

While our membership strength was declining slightly down to 97 at the close of 1996-97, the figure for members with perfect attendance moved up to 71 percent. That compared with 68.2 percent the previous year, 1995-96, which was higher by almost 10 percent than 1993-94 when the figure was at 58.6 percent.

The gross numbers for 1995-96 were higher, 75 members, who has perfect attendance, but with 69 members at perfect attendance last year, the percentage improved by 2.2 percent.

In 1985 we had 92 members with 53 in perfect attendance. By 1987 we had 96 members with 51 percent at perfect attendance. We had 65 members who had perfect attendance in both 1991 and 1993, and raised that to 75 in 1995-96.

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