

# THE *Frankfortarian*

## ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998

### Chuck Willis Formalizes His Departure for E'town

The following letter dated Nov. 24, has been sent to Frankfort Rotary from Chuck Willis:

"As you are aware, Diane and I will be relocating to Elizabethtown, Ky., in the very near future. Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Frankfort Rotary Club. Service on the Board of the Frankfort rotary Youth Fund, Inc., is contingent upon club membership and I therefore believe that this resignation will also remove me from that board.

"As I had mentioned to you earlier, I have given all of the Youth Fund material to Dave Weller.

"It is impossible for me to express what the Frankfort Rotary Club has meant to my life during the past thirteen years. Let me assure you that the members of the club have given

much more to me than I have been able to return. Please express my heartfelt thank you to the members.

"I will end this by thanking you and R.B. for the kind remarks [Nov. 19]. As I said then, 'My father would have been proud and my mother would have believed it.'"

Sincerely, (signed Chuck) Chuck Willis

Unfortunately, President Don still has a big lump in his throat in receiving this notice. We invited Chuck to the Tuesday, Dec. 30, luncheon and Chuck was able to work it in before his departure.

Chuck, in parting, has left a gift to the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc., in memory of the late Mrs. Russell Cave Sr., obviously, another act of generosity typical of his dedication to youth funding he has so capably started for the Rotary Club of Frankfort.

### Steve Dungan, Realtor, Introduced as Member by Sponsor Polly Green

Steve Dungan was introduced for membership in the Rotary Club of Frankfort Jan. 7, by his sponsor, Polly Jo Green. Steve's classification is 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.



Polly Jo Green and  
new member  
Steve Dungan

### Anniversary Luncheon Provided Rotary Anecdotes

The anniversary meeting Dec. 30 turned out to be a memorable gathering that comfortably filled the Kentucky Room at the Holiday Inn.

Organized by Club Service Director Polly Jo Green, the program consisted of reminiscences by various members who responded to Program Chair Frank Sower's introductions.

Frank began by taking us back to his own introduction to Rotary prior to World War II. Many comments were directed toward changes that took place during the time when several of the past presidents held office.

Dean Sorg recalled his initial meeting when the District Governor broke the news that Frankfort was to host the annual district conference -- a complete surprise to Dean.

Barry Holder told of presenting a trophy made of tin cans that was the white elephant from the annual Rotary rummage sale. Barry Jr. remembered the time he induced a visiting student to the edge of the swimming pool to look at the interesting leaves floating on top of the water -- shoving the visitor into the water.

Ed Dance recalled the time Rotarians reported to the meeting place only to discover the restaurant had been closed, unknown to anyone in the club.

Chuck Willis recounted the time while he was serving that he had Glasgow Rotarian Walter Baker introduce a Senate Resolution naming Hub Perdue as the official "Kentucky State Varmint."

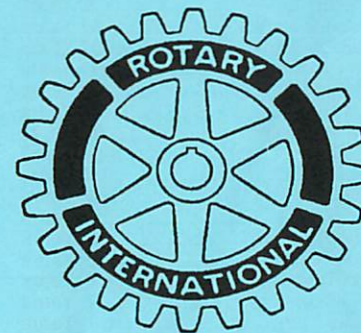
Several members including Lee Troutwine recalled the opposition and gradual acceptance of including women in Rotary. Some obvious comments were made about the "ladies," a politically

incorrect reference. Chuck Willis said he heard the perfect retort while he was attending a meeting in San Francisco. "The proper term for them is 'Rotarian,' the appropriate way to refer to our [female members]," he said.

### Perfect Attendance Pins Awarded

Perfect attendance pins that were due in December were presented to these Rotarians --

John Palmore, 9 years, Greg Fuchs, 6 years, and Nancy Edwards, Tom Cockley and Richard Taylor, all 4 years.



### The following Rotarians need make-ups for Jan. 7

Jim Boyd	Ann Maenza
James Brockman	Dick Richards
Granville Coblin	Jim Ridge
Ted Collins	Gus Ridgel
Roger Coomes	Gary Scott
Roger Crittenden	Terry Shockely
Frank Daily	Thomas Snowden
Troy Dix	Gary Straub
Nancy Edwards	Jeanne Suchanek
Gregory Fuchs	Ron Tyrer
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Alan Hamilton	James Wallace
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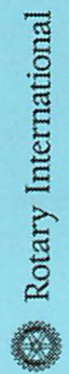
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THIS WEEK IN ROTARY

Our guest speaker this Wednesday (1/21) will be Ron D. Bryant. Ron serves as Director of the Library Reading Rooms and Curator of Rare Books for the Kentucky Historical Society. Ron has Bachelors and Masters degrees from Western Kentucky University in History. He completed his doctoral studies at the University of Kentucky.

During his career, Ron has served as Dean of Academic Affairs for Bowling Green Junior College, editor of a weekly newspaper and teacher. He has written extensively on Kentucky History. His bibliography of Kentucky History will be published by Gatewood Press in 1998. Currently, he is working on a Pictorial History of the Civil War in Kentucky. Ron spends much of his time giving numerous talks on history and genealogy.

The title of this week's presentation is "The Image of Kentucky".

OPENING EXERCISES ... Joe Russell Johnson
GREETERS ..... Ethyl McCray & Jim Richardson

EIGHT FRANKFORT ROTARIANS SET TO HOST INDY CONVENTION VISITORS

Frankfort Rotary has reported to Rotary International the names of eight members who have volunteered to participate in the pre- or post-convention Homestay Program for the June convention of Rotary International in Indianapolis.

Len and Joyce Shirrell lead the list of host families. Others include Don and Anne Armstrong, Bill and Paula Miller, Charles and Doris Hinds, John and Carol Palmore, Dick and Chris Richards, Perry Ryan and Jocelyn Waddle.

Hinds and Shirrell have invited Rotarians from France to visit before or after the convention.

In reporting to Evanston, PDG Len said additional families would be available if needed. If you have an interest in participating and have not yet contacted Len Shirrell, please do so at your earliest convenience.

ROTARY YOUTH FUND TO MEET JANUARY 22

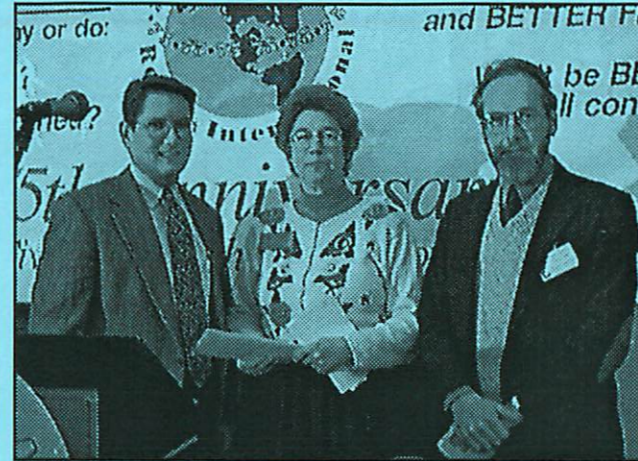
The board of directors of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc. has set a meeting Thursday evening, Jan 22 at 7:00 p.m. to plan the future of this organization.

President Barry K. Holder (recently elected to serve the remainder of the Chuck Willis term) will preside. R. B. Brown was asked to serve as Vice President replacing Holder.

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

FRANKFORT ROTARY SUPPORTS ROAR

Secretary-Treasurer Clay Hulette presented Peg Dickson \$500 from the Frankfort Rotary Club in support of the Reach Out And Read (ROAR) program. Richard Taylor, Rotarian Sponsor, thanked the club and introduced Ms. Dickson who also expressed her appreciation and gave a brief overview of the program.



Clay Hulette, Peg Dickson, and Richard Taylor

ROAR's goal is to help every child know what it is like to grow up with books in their home. Each child will start with a home library of ten quality children's books, coming to understand the pleasure and delight of reading. Parents will understand the importance of sharing books with their children.

Volunteers will read aloud to children waiting for Pediatric appointments. Doctors will discuss with parents the importance of sharing the gift of books with their children and will give the child a developmentally appropriate book each well child visit to age five.

The Frankfort Rotary Club is proud to be a partner with ROAR supporting our overall strategy of working with youth and making Frankfort a better place to live and work.

JANUARY ATTENDANCE PINS AWARDED

Table listing names and years of service for January attendance pins: Bill Miller (17 Years), John Loyd (13 Years), Gus Ridgel (12 Years), Ed Speer (12 Years), Lee Troutwine (12 Years), Bob Bullock (11 Years), Ethyl McCray (10 Years).

6710 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE SELECTED

Thomas E. Lett, Henderson, has been selected to become District Governor of District 6710 for the 1999-2000 year. Tom is a 1948 graduate of Barret Manual Training High School, where he was a classmate of our current President Don Armstrong. In 1950 he received an A.A. degree from Wentworth Military Academy and in 1982 was awarded a Bachelors degree from the University of Evansville.

Tom served on active duty four years in the US Army and 26 years in the Kentucky Army National Guard retiring in 1981 with the rank of Colonel. He has been active in the Boy Scouts, Henderson H.S. Band Boosters, Habitat for Humanity and the Ohio Valley Art League.

Tom and his wife Libby have three adult children, two adult step-daughters and six grandchildren.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Scholarship committee suggestions and input should be to Ed Speer by Wednesday Jan 21.

Rotary Board of Directors will meet Monday January 26, 5 p.m. at the Frankfort Electric Water Plant Board.

World Community Service Committee (WCSC) will meet Tuesday, January 27, 5:00 p.m. at Bill Miller's residence 111 Shelby.

Rotary District 6710 Annual Conference, April 24-26, 1998 University Plaza Hotel, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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**THIS WEEK IN ROTARY**

Our Rotary program this week will be composed of two parts. The Frankfort Community Teen Council will speak followed by LaShana Harris from the Sunshine Center.

The Frankfort Community Teen Council was founded in 1994 by graduates of Youth Leadership Frankfort. It is composed of 15 Franklin County teenagers (13-19) selected from the local high schools. The purpose is to provide teenagers a legitimate voice in community issues, provide information to teens on issues affecting them and to serve as a "teen link" for government decision makers.

LaShana M. Harris became Director of the Frankfort Area Children's Council, better known as the Sunshine Center in October of 1997. LaShana is a native of Danville. She is a graduate of Spelman College, an all women's institution in Atlanta. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of Kentucky in May 1996. LaShana has dedicated her life to making this world a better

place through community service.

The sunshine center, about which LaShana will speak, is dedicated to promoting the welfare and advocacy of children. They work to educate parents improving their parenting skills and to provide a nurturing, enriching environment for children and their families.

OPENING EXERCISES ..... Wallace Kent  
GREETERS ..... John Sower & Cheryl Strock



Ron D. Bryant with Rene' Siria after Wednesday's presentation of "The Image of Frankfort" 7:00 p.m. Monday on Cable 10.

**YOUR ROTARY FOUNDATION  
DOLLARS AT WORK**

More than 200 million children up to the age of five years have been given polio drops in a nationwide campaign to eradicate the disease in India by the turn of the century. Health officials say at least 1 million camps were set up by authorities and volunteer agencies to immunize the children. Mobile clinics visited rural and isolated areas. Special camps were set up at railway and bus stations. At least half a million people suffer from polio in India.

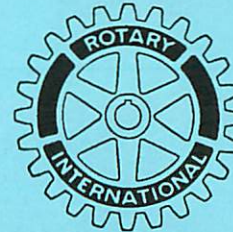
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**THOSE WHO NEED  
MAKE-UPS FOR JAN 21**

Pat Badgett ✓	Barry Holder ✓
Jose Bollar	John Loyd
James Brockman ✓	Ann Maenza
Ted Collins	Mike Oder
Roger Coomes ✓	Terry Shockley ✓
Troy Dix	Thomas Snowden
Ron Durham, Jr.	Gary Straub
Don Dykman	Cheryl Strock
Gregory Fuchs ✓	Rebecca Turner
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Perry Ryan named Club Archivist

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**YOUR GLOBAL CONNECTION**

January 27, 7 p.m. ... Long Term Policy Research  
..... Center with Mike Childress

February 3, 7 p.m. .... Global Warming  
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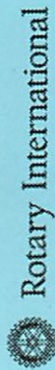
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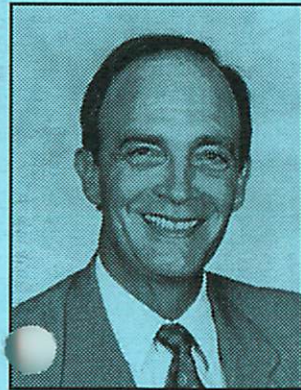
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### THIS WEEK IN ROTARY



Bill Miller is program chair for February, World Understanding Month.

The speaker this week is Bill Miller. Bill is Public Information Officer for the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission (LRC). A native of Louisville, he holds a degree from the

University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work and a Masters in Public Administration from Kentucky State.

Bill has served as Chair of the Natl. Conference of State Legislatures International Task Force, and the United Nations Association (UNA-USA) Council of Chapters and Division Presidents.

We know Bill as a longtime Rotarian, Chair of the World Community Services Committee (WCSC) and producer-moderator of the weekly Cable 10 program, Frankfort's Global Connection.

The topic this week "Rotary and United Nations: Developing Stronger Ties that Bind".

OPENING EXERCISES      Tom Colton  
GREETERS      Asa Tipton & Rebecca Turner  
(Arrive 11:30)



**January 28, 1998 Speakers LaShana Harris, Executive Director - Sunshine Center, and Natalie Stroupe, Chair - Frankfort Community Teen Council**

### ROTARY YOUTH FUND

The Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund (RYF) met Thursday January 22nd at the home of Barry Holder. Initial plans are underway for the RYF Golf Scramble. The Player's Club is being considered as a possible site.

Discussion continued about taking the golf outing to another level in fundraising. One option discussed would create a celebrity golf outing. The right to play golf with the celebrities (Sports and Public) would be determined by auction at a banquet the evening before the event.

RYF members also discussed ways to broaden the club's community involvement with youth. Members will be soliciting your input.

The next meeting will be Thurs. February 19th at the home of R.B. Brown.

### WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE

The World Community Service Committee (WCSC) met Tuesday January 27th at the home of Bill Miller.

The Sister Cities program reports that they would like to raise 6-7,000 dollars to bid on an expected city auction in April of a Fire Truck and/or an Ambulance for San Pedro De Macoris. Transportation to the Dominican Republic would be provided free by the Air Force under the Denton Amendment.

Barry Holder reports that PDG Mark Maloney, from Decatur, AL. will be the next RI director representing zones 29-30. Our Zone 30 includes Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. Barry also mentioned that proposals for the alleviation of world hunger have been submitted to President Kinross for his review and approval.

Greg Fuchs reports that we will host the GSE team from England (Nottingham, Lincolnshire) May 10-14, 1998. Next year Japan and Australia will visit. Our GSE team to Japan will leave in October.

Rotary Day at the UN will be April 30, 1998. See Bill Miller for info.

Worldview will be Friday March 13th. See Greg Fuchs for info.

The next meeting is Noon Tuesday April 21 at Farmers Bank.



**Rotary Youth Fund President Barry Holder with the newest Pat Ireland Fellow, Greg Fuchs**

### MAKE-UPS FOR JAN 21

Pat Badgett	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
James Brockman	Barry Holder
Roger Coomes	John Loyd
Don Dykman	Terry Shockley
Gregory Fuchs	Bill Yount
Polly Green	

Attendance percentage: 88.42%

### THOSE WHO NEED MAKE-UPS FOR JAN 28

Bill Aitken ✓	Carol Palmore
Pat Badgett ✓	Dick Richards
Jim Boyd ✓	Gus Ridgel ✓
James Brockman ✓	Gary Scott
R. B. Brown ✓	Len Shirrell ✓
Ron Christopher ✓	Thomas Snowden
Troy Dix ✓	Jeanie Suchanek
Ron Durham, Jr. ✓	Asa Tipton ✓
Nancy Edwards ✓	Steven Vincent
David Herbert ✓	Heather Wainscott ✓
Charlie Hinds ✓	James Wallace
David Hughes ✓	Pete Walsh
Bob Johnston ✓	Gary White
Mike Oder ✓	Bill Wingfield
Bill Yount ✓	

### COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION PROPOSES ATTENDANCE CREDIT FOR CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

The RI Council on Legislation met Jan 12-16 in New Delhi, India. Among proposals adopted subject to club review include allowing attendance credit for club service projects approved by the club's board. The RI board has also been asked to consider Hindu as a recognized language of RI. In addition, the annual budget of RI will be brought to the attention of all clubs no later than September 30.

All Rotary clubs will receive a comprehensive report concerning the proposals adopted by the Council and have the chance to cast votes of objection to any action of the Council in adopting proposed legislation. If votes of objection exceed 10 percent on any particular action, the council's action will be nullified.

**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 Perdew .....	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 .....	17 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
John Loyd .....	13 Years
Ted Collins .....	12 Years
Joe Russell Johnson .....	12 Years
Gus Ridgel .....	12 Years
Jim Richardson .....	12 Years
Ed Speer .....	12 Years
Lee Troutwine .....	12 Years
Bob Bullock .....	11 Years
Roger Coomes .....	11 Years
Wallace Kent .....	11 Years
Jim Brockman .....	11 Years
RB Brown .....	10 Years
Ethel McCray .....	10 Years
Kurt Vezner .....	9 Years
John Palmore .....	9 Years
Laura Graham .....	8 Years
Ron Tyrer .....	8 Years
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
Bill Wingfield .....	2 Years
Gary Scott .....	2 Years
Frank Diale .....	2 Years
Ann Wingrove .....	2 Years
Chuck Ellestad .....	2 Years
Pat Badgett .....	2 Years
Ed Hatchett, Jr. ....	2 Years
Hal Leatherby .....	2 Years
Don Dykman .....	2 Years
Perry Ryan .....	1 Year
Tom Colten .....	1 Year
Sarah Gowins .....	1 Year
David Hughes .....	1 Year
Ruth Leathers .....	1 Year

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#### NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Versailles-Senior Citizen Center .....	6:15 p.m.
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