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NEXT WEEK IN ROTARY...

GSE Team from Japan to be program.

Opening Exercises: Bob Johnston
Greeters: Joe Johnson
Jim Graves

Make-Ups for April 28th

Steve Dooley	Hub Perdew
Nancy Edwards	Rene Siria
Chuck Ellestad	Lee Troutwine
Duane Ellis	Kurt Vezner
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Ann Wingrove
Barry Holder	

AN INTERESTING THOUGHT

Of course I'm infinite,
said the Grain of Sand,
but what's the rest of the beach doing here.
— from *High Kukus*, by James Broughton

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE:
88.42%

These need make-ups for May 5th

Bill Aitken	Charlie Hinds
Eric Brooks	Barry Holder
John Chenault	Richard Taylor
Steve Dooley	Asa Tipton
Don Dykman	Rebecca Turner
Lisa Fugitt	Mary Vaughn
Alan Hamilton	Kurt Vezner

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who celebrate their birthdays in May:

Ron Christopher	Dick Richards
Ted Collins	Terry Shockley
Frank Dailey	Dean Sorg
Lisa Fugitt	Kurt Vezner
Skip Merritt	

We were pleased to see former member **Mike Lile** at lunch last Wednesday, as a guest of Bob Johnston. Mike is back in Frankfort working with Century 21.

Frankfort Rotary Youth Scholarship Board to meet after the meeting next Wednesday.

NO LUNCH MEETING WEDNESDAY MAY 19

SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES

Ed Speer needs Rotarians to judge the scholarship applications. They will meet on Wednesday, May 12th. Please contact if you would like to help. This can be an extremely rewarding experience.



Bill Leroy and Heather Adler win 1999 Tourism Volunteer of the Year Award.

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1947, the first Rotary Foundation graduate fellowships for a year's study in another nation were awarded to 18 young men from 11 countries. These initial grants set the pattern for the most extensive international educational scholarship program in the world.

From the beginning, the unique feature of Rotary Foundation educational awards was for the scholars to contribute to international understanding and goodwill and not necessarily to earn academic degrees, diplomas or certificates. The intent has been for Rotary scholars to promote friendly relations among people in different countries. Scholarship recipients, now both men and women, are expected to serve as "ambassadors of goodwill" in their host country and educational institution.

Since the original 18 awards were made in 1947, The Rotary Foundation has granted scholarships to more than 21,000 young scholars from 127 countries. The recipients have been hosted by Rotarians in 105 different coun-

tries. There are now about 1,000 scholarships awarded each year which cover travel, living and educational expenses up to \$18,000. As of June 1991 The Rotary Foundation had provided over \$198 million for educational awards.

Rotarians know that Rotary Foundation scholarships are very worthwhile investments in the future and one important step in seeking greater understanding and goodwill in the world.

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

One of the most popular and rewarding programs of The Rotary Foundation is the Group Study Exchange. Since the first exchange between districts in California and Japan in 1965, the program has provided educational experiences for more than 20,000 young business and professional men and women who have served on about 4,600 teams. The GSE program pairs Rotary districts to send and receive study teams. In the past 25 years, over \$40 million has been allocated by The Rotary Foundation for Group Study Exchange grants.

One of the attractive features of GSE is the opportunity for the six visiting team members to meet, talk and live with Rotarians and their families in a warm spirit of friendship and hospitality. Although the original Group Study Exchanges were male only, in recent years teams include both men and women.

In addition to learning about another country as the team visits farms, schools, industrial plants, professional offices and governmental establishments, the GSE teams serve as ambassadors of goodwill. They interpret their home nation to host Rotarians and others in the communities in which they visit. Many of the personal contacts blossom into lasting friendships.

Truly, the Group Study Exchange program has provided Rotarians with one of its most enjoyable, practical and meaningful ways to promote world understanding.

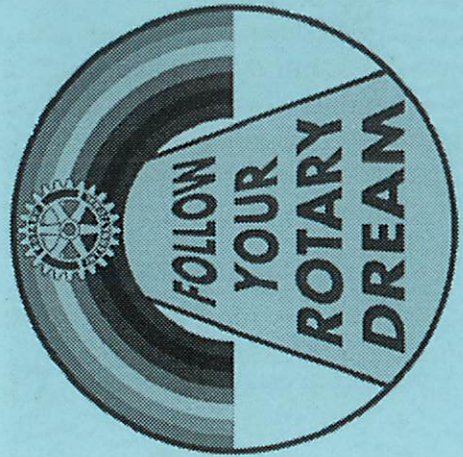
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NEXT WEEK IN ROTARY...

THE MEETING HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IT WILL BE THE SECOND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DINNER

A clarification of the next meeting. It has been rescheduled, so any member who does NOT attend the Thursday evening dinner needs a make-up. Those who DO attend will get normal credit just like what happens at a regular Wednesday luncheon.

The 2nd International Dinner at the Holiday Inn / Capitol Plaza initiated by the Frankfort Rotary Club is supported widely throughout both Rotary Districts of Kentucky. There are still table seatings available. Dr. Michael Desch, Associate Director of UK's School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, will be bringing us up-to-date on "International Hotspots." The dinner is priced at \$20.00 per Rotarian and guest, which is preceded by a social half hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. — Charlie Hinds

Opening Exercises:..... Gus Ridgel
Greeters: John Palmore
Jose Bollar

Make-Ups for May 5th

John Chenault	Barry Holder
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These need make-ups for May 12th

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Eric Brooks	Philip Nichols
Russell Cave	Mike Oder
Frank Dailey	George Reid
Charles Dickinson	Perry Ryan
Nancy Edwards	Gary Scott
Steven Gale	Lee Troutwine
Ed Hatchett, Jr	Kurt Vezner
David Herbert	Steven Vincent
James Kemper	David Weller
Harold Leatherby	Bill Wingfield
John Loyd	Ann Wingrove
Ann Maenza	

New Member Orientation Lunch Monday

Please contact President-Elect Polly Jo Green if you would like to attend the new member orientation lunch this Monday.

Board Meeting Monday

The next meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors will be held Monday May 17th at 5:00 p.m., in the Community Room, 2nd floor, of the First Federal Savings Bank.

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received Perfect Attendance Pins for May 1999:

Bill Yount 54 years
Frank Sower 53 years
Dean Sorg 17 years

AN INTERESTING THOUGHT

I don't know what the left hand is doing, said the Right Hand, but it looks fascinating.

— from *High Kukus*, by James Broughton

MOTOR CYCLE BOB PLANS A NEW TRIP THIS YEAR — MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

FRANKFORT ROTARY CLUB BYLAWS

(continued)

Section 3. Community Service Committee.

(a) The chairman of the community service committee shall be responsible for all community service activities and shall supervise and coordinate the work of all committees appointed on particular phases of community service.

(b) The community service committee shall consist of the chairman of the community service committee and the chairman of all committees appointed on particular phases of community service.

(c) The president shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint the following committees on particular phases of community service:

1. Human development committee
2. Community development committee
3. Environmental protection committee
4. Partners in service committee.

The Butterfly Story

A man found a cocoon of a butterfly. One day a small opening appeared, and he sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through that little hole.

Then it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gotten as far as it could and it could go no farther.

So the man decided to help the butterfly, he took a pair of scissors and snipped off the remaining bit of the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily. But it had a swollen body and small, shriveled wings.

The man continued to watch the butterfly because he expected that, at any moment, the wings would enlarge and expand to be able to support the body, which would contract in time.

Neither happened! In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a swollen body and shriveled wings.

It never was able to fly.

What the man in his kindness and haste did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were God's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings so that it would be ready for flight once it achieved its freedom from the cocoon.

Sometimes struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If God allowed us to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as what we could have been. And we could never fly.

So have a nice day and struggle a little.

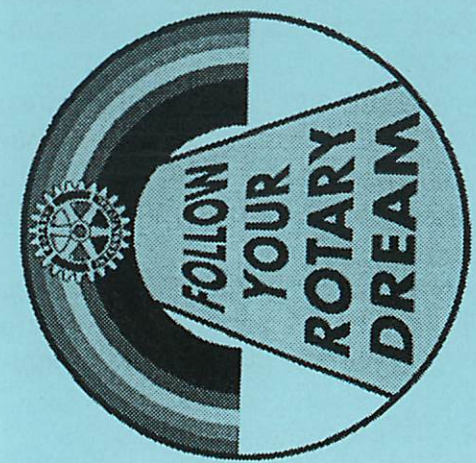
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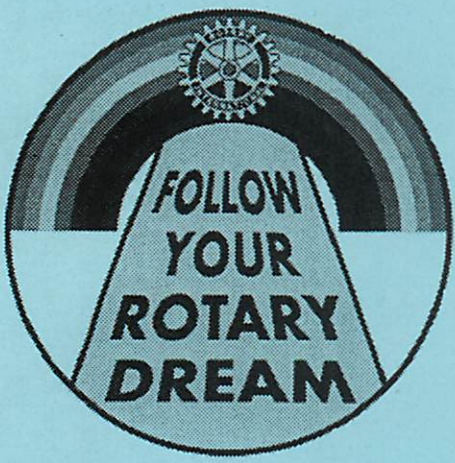
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Veteran journalist Al Smith of Lexington is host/producer of 'Comment on Kentucky', KET's longest running program. He is also chairman of the Shakertown Roundtable, a public policy forum of Shakertown at Pleasant Hill, Inc.

As editor, owner and publisher of weekly newspapers, Smith was active in community and state educational and economic development programs and served in Washington as Federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission for Presidents Carter and Reagan. He is past chair of the Kentucky Arts Commission, a former president of the Kentucky Press Association, and was one of the founding directors and a chair of Leadership Kentucky. A member of the Prichard Committee for Educational Excellence, he chaired a Governor's Council on Educational Reform and was Vice Chair of the Council on Higher Education in the 1980's. He was on the founding board of the Governor's Scholars program and of Forward in the Fifth, a program for better schools in eastern Kentucky.

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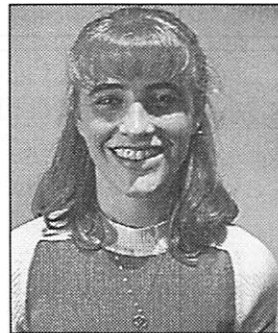
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Duane Ellis	David Weller
Laura Graham	Ann Wingrove
John Loyd	Bill Yount
Amber McIntosh	

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE: 75.00 %

These need make-ups for May 26th

Russell Cave	George Reid
Granville Coblin	Perry Ryan
Gregory Fuchs	Mary Vaughn
John Loyd	James Wallace
Mike Oder	David Weller
Dick Richards	Ann Wingrove



Kristin Heather Gale, (left) won the \$1000 Outstanding Student Scholarship for FCHS. Kristin will be attending Hanover College
Jennifer Rhorer, (right) won the \$500 Kentucky Student Scholarship for FCHS.

Scholarship Applications Judged

On Wednesday evening, May 12, fourteen Rotarians met in the library at Western Hills High School to judge the twenty four (24) scholarship applications which had been received. Rotarians doing the judging were Tom Cockley, Don Dykman, Nancy Edwards, Laura Graham, Joe Johnson, Ruth Leathers, John Loyd, Rene' Siria, Frank Sower, Richard Taylor, Jim Wallace, Jim Wolcott, and Bill Yount. Ed Speer, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, supervised the project.

Applications were identified by identification number only. The judges will be unaware of whom they chose as winners until the students are identified at a future Rotary luncheon meeting. The ten winners and their parents will be invited as guests of Rotary as follows: Franklin County High School — May 26; Western Hills High School — June 2; Thornhill Learning Center — June 9; and Frankfort High School — June 16.

Clay Hulette completed a computer summary sheet on each application which proved to be helpful to the judges. Nancy Edwards, Hal Leatherby, and Ed Speer conducted personal interviews with each of the G.E.D. applicants. Bill Leroy was responsible for the lay-out and printing of each certificate for the winners.

Ed Speer wishes to thank everyone who helped with this project.



We were entertained last week by the duo of Hay and Pond — local Celtic musicians **Johanna Hay and Greg Pond**. They are available for engagements. The program continued a tradition of spring arts programs dedicated to Henry Leadingham.

Barry Holder, Sr. introduced new member Dr. David Keller to the club. David is Executive Director of the Kentucky School Board Association, and a former of our club dating back some 20 years.

Ed Dance showed us a photograph of Frankfort Rotary Club members taken at a meeting back in 1923. He needs help in identifying the members. If you were a member at that time, know of anyone who was, or think that you might can identify anyone yourself, please contact Ed Dance.

June Program Chair Hal Leatherby reported that the program on June 16 will be provided by RB Brown and will be about the upcoming Rotary Golf Tournament; the program on June 23 will be from Charlie Hinds and his new book, and President Ed Dance will be in charge of the meeting on June 30.

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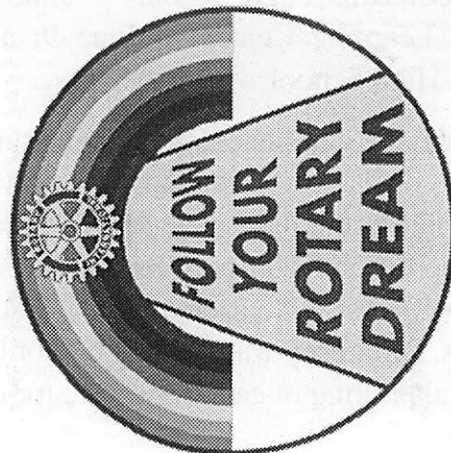
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Don Armstrong	5 Years
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