

# THE Frankfortarian

## ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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April 5, 2000

### Next Week in Rotary...



#### Ben Chandler To Speak to Frankfort Rotary April 12

Ben Chandler will be the speaker at the Rotary Club of Frankfort April 12, to be introduced by Ted Collins. Chandler was first elected attorney general of Kentucky in 1995, becoming

the youngest attorney general in the nation, and compiling the largest margin of victory in Kentucky's 1995 statewide general election. Chandler was reelected attorney general without opposition in 1999.

He previously served a four-year term as Kentucky state auditor, where he built a strong record of fighting government waste and corruption. His in-depth auditing saved Kentucky millions of dollars and forced dozens of corrupt and wasteful public officials out of office.

As attorney general, Chandler created a new unit in his office to represent the public's interest in health insurance rate hearings. He established a new office dedicated solely to helping senior citizens protect themselves from crime, fraud, and abuse. He also created a public corruption unit in

his office to specialize in uncovering government corruption, staffed by retired FBI agents and state police detectives.

Chandler proposed and won passage of legislation to require violent offenders to serve at least 85 percent of their prison sentences, and he fought successfully to increase the amount of restitution that all criminals must pay to the victims of their crimes. His other successful legislative initiatives include strengthening Kentucky's laws on prescription drug abuse, telemarketing fraud, food stamp trafficking and offenses against the elderly.

Chandler has received numerous awards for his public service including: Kentuckians Voice for Crime Victim's 1998 President's Award; MADD Kentucky's 1997 Outstanding Leadership Award; and Kentucky Bar Association's 1993 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. He has also received special recognition by the Kentucky County Attorneys Association, Kentucky Victims' Coalition, Kentucky Sheriff's Association, and the Fayette County Peace Officer's Memorial Fund, for service and dedication to those organizations.

Albert Benjamin Chandler III is continuing a tradition of public service started by his grandfather, A. B. "Happy" Chandler a native of Henderson County, who served as Kentucky's governor twice, U.S. Senator, and Commissioner of major league baseball. Ben Chandler lives in Woodford County with his wife Jennifer and their three children Lucie, Albert B. IV and Branham.

Opening Exercises . . . . . Jim Graves  
Greeters . . . . . Amber McIntosh & Laura Graham

#### Make-ups for March 29

Ron Christopher	Sherrill Smith
Ed Dance	Frank Sower
Laura Graham	Ed Speer
George Reid	Bill Yount

Attendance Percentage: 82.35%

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Russell Cave	Bob Rush
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John Sower  
Kelli Summers  
Hal Taylor  
Rebecca Turner  
Ron Tyrer  
Steven Vincent  
James Wallace  
David Weller  
Bill Wingfield  
Ann Wingrove  
Marie Murray



### Welcome New Member!

Name: Dr. Samantha Scuro  
Home: 875-3688  
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Address: P. O. Box 4649  
Frankfort, KY 40602  
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Classification: Medicine - Chiropractor

### Classification Talk

Guy Zeigler, County Government/Court Clerk, talked about the services available to the public through the County Clerk's office. His office handles several thousand dollars each year and handles many more duties/services than most persons realize. Thanks for sharing with us.

### District Club Assembly

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### Congratulations!

Jim Wolcott introduced his fiance and future bride, JoeAnn Givens. We wish them many great years ahead. Their big day will be June 24, 2000. Hearty Rotary congratulations and best wishes.

### Thanks!

John Loyd has given \$500 to The Rotary Foundation which will help in matching Paul Harris Fellow monies.

### Rotary Profile



Chuck Dickinson was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and attended Coster High School there. While in high school he participated in tennis, swimming and the band. He won't own-up to what instrument he played but it was bigger than a bread box.

Chuck was graduated from the University of Illinois. He was a member of the Triangle Fraternity and the American Ceramic Society. How he got to Frankfort is a mystery but, here he is, and what he does is acting as the Maintenance Manager for Jim Beam Distillery. He has been active in the community with Habitat for Humanity, the Mentoring Program and the Experimental Aircraft Society.

For the past several years, Chuck has been building an experimental airplane in his basement or garage. His friends have cautioned him to bring it out in the open before attaching the wings. It seems he once put a propeller on backwards, so he can make a mistake now and then.

Chuck has been a Rotarian for about a year and a half, and an asset to the club.

### Words of Wisdom

Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% of how you respond to it.

Difficulties increase the nearer we approach our goal. -Goethe (1749-1832)

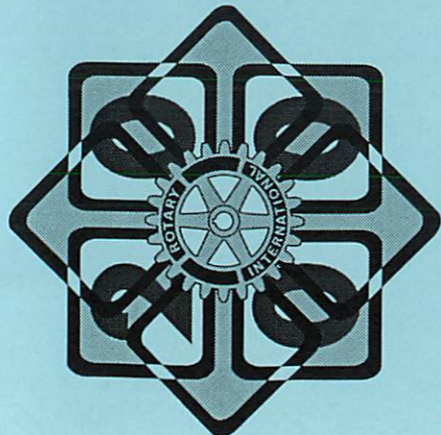
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**April 12, 2000**

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**Barry K. Holder**, past district governor of District 6710. Topic: The Rotary Foundation  
Barry, who has 26 years of perfect attendance, served as the Frankfort Club's president from 1980-81, and later achieved the position of district governor in 1987. Barry, recently retired from the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, has served on numerous RI presidential task forces and committees.

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**Make-ups for April 5**

John Chenault                      Dean Sorg  
Nancy Edwards                    John Sower  
Chuck Ellestad                    Ron Tyrer  
Laura Graham                    David Weller  
Ed Hatchett, Jr.                    Grover Shropshire  
Sherrill Smith                    Bill Wingfield

**Attendance Percentage: 79.21%**

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Bob Bullock                      Mike Lile  
Russell Cave                      George Reid  
John Chenault                    Christina Richards  
David Clinkenbeard              Perry Ryan  
Granville Coblin                George Seay  
Roger Crittenden                Grover Shropshire  
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Nancy Edwards                  Hal Taylor  
Steven Gale                      Asa Tipton  
Sarah Gowins                    Dennis VanHorn  
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Stephen Hood                    Clay Hulette

**Frankfort Rotary Board Meeting**

The Board will meet on April 17, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. at the First Federal Building on Main St.

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who will celebrate their birthday in April 2000: Ed Dance, Don Dykman, Wallace Kent, Ruth Leathers and Bill Leroy.

**Money Matches**

Now is your chance to receive a \$50 or \$100 match to become a sustaining Paul Harris Fellow or to receive a \$500 match to become a Paul Harris Fellow. Contact Len Sherrill of Barry Holder NOW: Len, 695-8788 or LSShirrell@aol.com; Barry, 695-3294 or barrykensafe@aol.com

**Suitcases for Kids**

Collection points April 10-April 23: Wal-Mart, both Krogers, Guy Zeigler's County Clerk office (315 W. Main) and Mayor Bill May's office. Abused and/or neglected kids having to move for new homes/foster parents will use your used-but-nearly-new or new luggage, cloth or canvas bags, or sport bags. These items will help children one to 17 years of age. If brought to the

April 19 or 26th meeting, Pres. Polly Jo will see they get delivered.

**April 19 Weekly Meeting**

We will still be meeting at the Holiday Inn for our weekly meeting on April 19, 2000. It will be in the Kentucky Room of the hotel.

**Golden Rules Award 2000 Dinner**

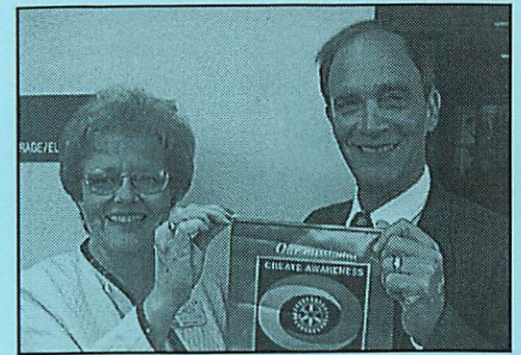
The Frankfort Rotary Club has received an invitation to the United Way of Franklin County and JCPenney Golden Rule Awards Banquet, April 26, Holiday Inn Capital Plaza, reception (cash bar) 5:30pm; dinner, program and awards 6:00pm. Cost is \$15 per person. I must respond in writing/send money by April 19. Thus, if you are interested in representing the Frankfort Rotary Club which has been nominated in the group category, please give me your check at the April 17 board meeting or send me your check as soon as possible. Board members should be representing our club. We can reserve a table for eight. If we have more than eight wanting to attend, we can ask they be placed beside our table.

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**"Pinch Hitters" Needed**

We need Rotarians who speak to different groups to volunteer themselves or someone they know who is willing to be last-minute substitute speakers. Please contact Program Chair Jim Graves or President Polly Jo to volunteer yourself or someone in our community whom we have not heard. Check with that person before volunteering their name, please.



President **Polly Jo Green** and President-elect **Bill Miller** hold the banner of International President-elect Frank Devlen of Mexico.

**Money Matches for Members**

Members wanting to become sustaining Paul Harris Fellows have the opportunity for the following matching funds: 20 Rotarians may receive a \$50 match (\$100 total gift); 10 Rotarians may receive a \$100 match (\$200 total gift). Seven Rotarians may receive a \$500 match to become a Paul Harris Fellow (\$1,000 total gift).

Rotarians interested in obtaining a match, make a check payable to The Rotary Foundation for your portion and the club will match your check. Either mail or hand your check to Barry Holder, Len Shirrell, or President Polly Jo. If you mail your check, please check with that person if you are not called within a few days of arrival time. Len or Barry will be available at the next few meetings to receive your checks.



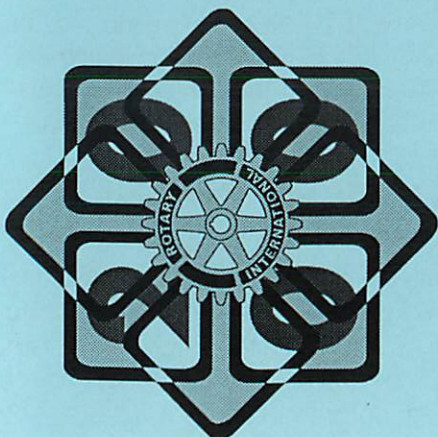
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Born Feb. 14, 1929 in Franklin County, Graham attended Cumberland College where he was awarded an associate of arts degree. Then it was on to Georgetown College where he completed his bachelor of arts degree, and following that was awarded the master of arts degree from the University of Kentucky. He did further study in educational administration at University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky.

Graham is a four-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He became a public school teacher, coach, counselor, principal over the span of 12 years. For five years Graham was also college teacher and coach. He was employed as a state government merit employee for 12 years and held non-merit appointments in the Department of Education for two years and the Transportation Cabinet for another two years.

Rep. Graham was elected a member of the Kentucky House in 1995 where he continues to serve.

His committee appointments include being vice-chair of the Economic Development and Tourism Committee, vice chair of the Program Review and Investigations Committee, co-chair Tourism Development and Energy Committee, vice chair of the Education Committee and service on Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Safety Committee. Graham is chair of the Capitol Caucus.

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### **Action Taken by Board April 19, 2000**

Attending: Polly Green, Clay Hulette, Pete Walsh, Tom Utterback, Ron Christopher, Don Dykman, Bill Miller, Ruth Leathers, Ed Dance, Joe Johnson, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved minutes of the March 20, 2000 board meeting.
- Approved Financial Report for March 2000.
- Listened to attendance report from Paula Rarden.
- Acknowledged letter of resignation from Kelli Summers with regret.
- Approved new members Bobby Dean Brown and James Hughes contingent upon no negative response after posting in the newsletter.

- Listened to report from Bill Miller, Membership.
- Approved the disbursement of \$50 for each local Frankfort City and County High Schools from club funds for Project Graduation.
- Listened to report from Tom Utterback, Community Service.
- Discussed the Family Fest 200 for the County School District and the Readifest 200 for the City School. Deferred until the next board meeting.
- Acknowledged May 19, 2000 will be the Rotary International Dinner.
- Listened to report from Don Dykman, Vocational Service.
- Acknowledged May 12-13 is the Rotary District Conference.
- Acknowledged the Golden Rule Awards Banquet would be April 26, 2000.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for May 22, 2000.

### **Rotary Appeals for Your Luggage Donation Now!**

President Polly Jo sends you a reminder to bring used-but-nearly-new or new luggage, cloth or canvas bags, or sports bags to the Rotary meeting the 19th or leave at any one of these collection points before April 23: Wal-Mart, Krogers both East and West, County Clerk's office (315 W. Main) or Mayor Bill May's office in the City Building, Second at St. Clair. These bags are for abused and/or neglected kids' use when they have to move to a foster or group home.

There are about 100 Franklin County kids who meet this description. This drive continues through Easter, the 23rd.

### **Rotary Profile**



**Lesly Davis**, one of our new Rotarians, is our profile subject this week. She was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and was graduated from Princeton High School in Hamilton County. While in high school she participated in speech and debate activities. This, no doubt, prepared her for her future in law.

Lesly went on to Morehead State University where she received her BA degree, magna cum laude, with a double major in Environmental Science and

Political Science. Naturally, she debated there too! She went on to receive her law degree at the University of Cincinnati. She belonged to the Order of the Barristers and the National Moot Court Team. Leslie is with the law firm of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs.

Lesly is involved in many community activities, including almost every committee at Collins Lane Elementary school, County Humane Society, YMCA and Pro Bono Legal Services Provider.

### **District Conference**

Register by May 1, eligible to win \$100. Paula, Pres.-Elect Bill and President Polly Jo have registration forms. May 12 & 13, Owensboro Executive Inn Rivermont is the place to be, especially for officers of this club and Rotarians who want to learn and share about our organization. See you there!

### **Directory Update**

Every member is asked to look at his own section in the 1999-2000 Directory of the membership of this club. Please note any changes in any of the information listed. Email addresses change for some several times, so please give us the listing that will be used starting in July, 2000. If you like to go by a favorite nickname that is NOT listed, please add that. During the next several weeks, a Directory will be placed at the sign-in table. You may make corrections in that Directory or call or email Len Shirrell or President Polly Jo with your updates: Len, 695-8788 or LSShirrell@aol.com; Polly Jo, 223-3548 or bobpollyg@aol.com

### **Words of Wisdom**

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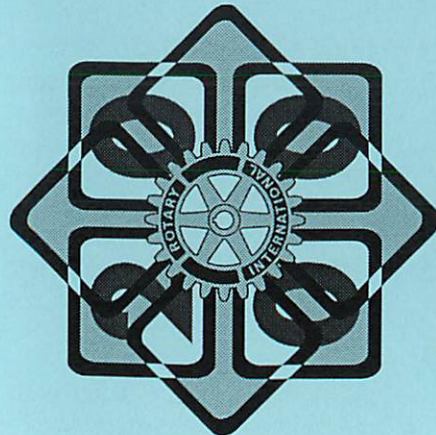
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*Next Week in Rotary...*



**Rebecca Horn Turner** will be the speaker at Frankfort Rotary Wednesday, May 1, on the topic "Renaissance Kentucky Gold Community: What Does It Mean?" She will be the first program speaker for May, introduced by Rotarian Ann Wingrove.

A native of Frankfort, she is a graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration. She is in her fourth year as the executive director of Downtown Frankfort, Inc., the local Main Street program.

Prior to this position, Ms. Turner was employed by the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce. She has nine years of experience in the Main Street program, having been employed by Downtown Owensboro, Inc. She worked for Western Kentucky Gas Co. for 11 years, eight of those as a statistician in

their department of operations.

She is a graduate of Leadership Frankfort, serves as chair of the Advisory Board for the Frankfort/Franklin County Community Education and chair of the Capital Development Committee. She resides in Frankfort with her 11-year-old daughter who is a fifth grader at Capital Day School.

Opening Exercises . . . . . Perry Ryan  
Greeters . . . . . Russell Cave & Tom Fugate

**Make-Ups for April 19**

Duane Ellis	Ed Speer
John Loyd	Richard Taylor
Terry Shockley	Asa Tipton
Grover Shropshire	Ron Tyrer
Rene' Siria	David Weller

**Attendance Percentage: 82.18%**

**These Need Make-ups for April 26**

RB Brown	Mike Lile
Bob Bullock	John Norfleet
John Chenault	Mike Oder
Ted Collins	Carole Palmore
Ed Dance	John Palmore
Don Dykman	John Palmore
Nancy Edwards	George Reid
Gregory Fuchs	Perry Ryan
Lisa Fugitt	Rene' Siria
Steven Gale	Sherrill Smith
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	John Sower
Stephen Hood	Hal Taylor
Clay Hulette	Steven Vincent
Denis King	James Wallace
Ruth Leathers	Deborah Williams

**Congratulations!**

...to the following Rotarians who received their perfect attendance pins for April: Len

Shirrell, 47 years; Barry Holder, 27 years; Steve Dooley, 10 years.

**ATTENTION:**

The next World Community Services Committee meeting will be on Monday, May 1, 5:00 p.m., at 111 Shelby Street. The International Dinner will be the main topic.

**PICTURES UPDATE**

Members who want their pictures retaken for the new directory are to contact President Polly Jo (223-3548 or bobpollyg@aol.com) or Len Shirrell (695-8788 or LSShirrell@aol.com). Pictures will be retaken by a State-Journal photographer in May. Third option: Write "Retake" under your picture in one of the Corrections Directories at the sign-in table.

**Rotary Profile**



Rotarian John Loyd was born and raised in Elizabethtown, Kentucky where he attended E-town High School. While there he engaged in many activities including football, basketball, science club, and public speaking club, as well as being Class Vice President and Class President. He also managed to fit in playing in the school band.

John was graduated from Lindsey Wilson College with a B.S. in Biology & Physical Education. He received his M.S. in Guidance Counseling & Secondary Education. He did Post Graduate work in Vocational Education.

Since retiring, John has engaged in community service with the Library Board, Frankfort Arts Board, Rotary, and a number

of other activities. John has been a Rotarian since 1983.

**"Thought for the Day"**

From James Reston in the NEW YORK TIMES: "An election is a bet on the future, not a popularity test of the past."

**MONEY MATCHES**

Now is your chance to receive a \$50 or \$100 match to become a sustaining Paul Harris Fellow or to receive a \$500 match to become a Paul Harris Fellow. Contact Len Sherrill of Barry Holder NOW: Len, 695-8788 or LSShirrell@aol.com; Barry, 695-3294 or barrykensafe@aol.com

**Deepest Sympathy**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to fellow Rotarian Clay Hulette in the death of his mother Shirley Ann (Hammons) Hulette. She passed away last Saturday at Bradford Square. Her funeral was today at 11 a.m. at Harrod Brothers funeral home.

**Looking Ahead...**

The program for Frankfort Rotary on May 10 will be a presentation of the first act from the Frankfort High School's senior class play. The students will be performing "The Pink Panther" and it should be quite entertaining. Karen Kimmel will bring several students with her that day.

**Rules to live by...**

"No one is listening until you make a mistake."  
"Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else."

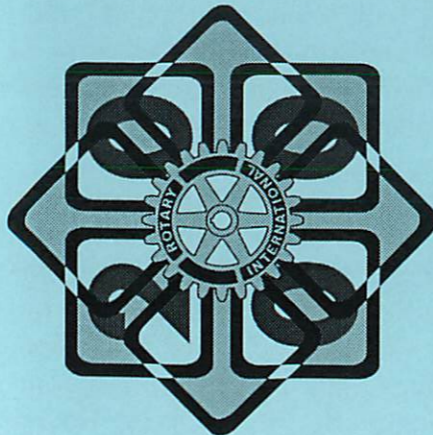
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Frank Sower .....	53 Years
Asa Tipton .....	47 Years
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