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March 1, 2000

Next Week in Rotary...

Thomas O. Zawacki



Thomas O. Zawacki is general manager for the General Administration Department of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. in Georgetown, KY. His responsibilities include Community Relations, Corporate Communications,

Purchasing, Security and Fire Protection, and Office and Building Services. He will be introduced by Don Dykman, program chair for Rotary meetings in March.

Mr. Zawacki joined TMMK in March 1987 as manager of materials purchasing and facilities purchasing. In 1990, he was promoted to assistant general manager and assumed responsibility for North American Parts and Components Purchasing and Technical Support. In June 1995, he was named assistant general manager of the Production Administration Office (PAO), responsible for vehicle and non-vehicle production planning

and new vehicle project management. He was named to his current position in October 1996.

Prior to joining Toyota, Mr. Zawacki held the positions of purchasing section manager for Nissan Motor Manufacturing, USA, in Smyrna, Tenn., 1981-87, and buyer for Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich., 1976-81.

Mr. Zawacki is a native of Birmingham, Mich. He earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Mich. in 1975. He also holds a master's degree in procurement management from Webster University in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Zawacki is board Chairman of the Georgetown Community Hospital, a board member of United Way of the Bluegrass, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky World Trade Center, and the Japan-America Society of Kentucky. He also serves as a trustee of Scott County United Way, the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, the Kentucky Independent College Foundation, and a former board member of the Kentuckiana Minority Supplier Development Council.

Residing in Georgetown, Kentucky, Mr. Zawacki is married and has two daughters.

Opening Exercises Eric Brooks
Greeters Bill Wingfield & George Reid

Make-ups for Feb. 23

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| Ed Dance | Grover Shropshire |
| Don Dykman | Sherrill Smith |
| Chuck Ellestad | Frank Sower |
| Gregory Fuchs | Tom Utterback |
| Laura Graham | David Weller |
| Ed Hatchett, Jr. | Bill Yount |
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Attendance Percentage: 86.14%

These Need Make-ups for Mar. 1

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| Jose Bollar | Frank Sower |
| Russell Cave | Kelli Summers |
| Roger Crittenden | Steven Vincent |
| Ed Dance | Pete Walsh |
| David Keller | Bill Yount |
| Carol Palmore | |

Happy Birthdays For March

Don Armstrong, John Bennett, RB Brown, Russ Cave, Polly Green, Tom Fugate, Ethel McCray and Bob Rush.

Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins in February: Bill Yount, 54 Years; Hub Perdew, 40 years; Leroy Smith, 24 years; Sherrill Smith, 18 years; Clay Hulette, 8 years; Chuck Ellestad, 5 years; and in March: Bill Leroy, 7 years.

Approved Leave of Absence

A medical leave-of-absence was granted for Ethel McCray from Feb. 23 through April 26, 2000.

**Fellow Rotarian visits
Owenton Rotary Club**

Hub Perdew recently spoke to the Owenton Rotary Club Monday noon meeting. He kept them laughing for 30 minutes, told some interesting stories, and received a standing ovation at the conclusion of his presentation.

Rotary Profile



Charlie Hinds is a well-known Rotarian, having been a member of the Frankfort club since 1956. There are a few things you may not know about him.

Charlie was born in Henderson, Kentucky and raised there and in Mississippi. He graduated from Valley High School in Jefferson County. He has three degrees from UK as well as studies at U of L and American University. He's a Phi Beta Kappa and a number of other honor societies.

Charlie was a Sgt. in Patton's Armored Division. He participated in WWII campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and four European countries. He was awarded the Bronze Star and several other medals, including a French one I can't spell.

Charlie is a Past President of our club and has been very active in civic affairs for 43 years. He is retired from State government and a former Director of the Dept. of Libraries and Archives.



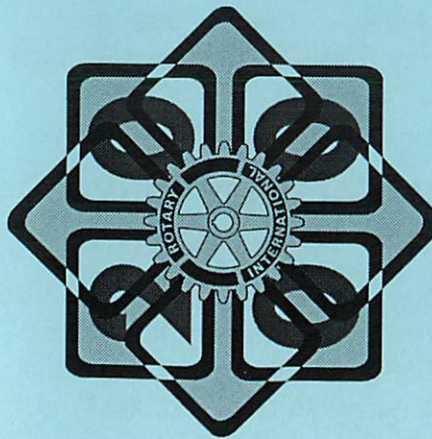
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Demonstration Meeting of Toastmasters

We are looking forward to presenting a model Toastmasters meeting for the Frankfort Rotary on March 15. Anil Jain will serve as the Toastmaster of the meeting and introduce other presenters. The meeting will be introduced by Don Dykman, program chair for Rotary meetings in March.



The mission of the Toastmaster Club is to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn fosters self-confidence and personal growth.

Anil Jain is chief financial officer at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center and currently president of Capital City Toastmasters Club in Frankfort. He has been a member of various Toastmasters Clubs in Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, and now Capital City. He did his undergraduate degree at University of Tennessee at Martin and holds the master in business administration from Emory University as well as being a cer-

tified public accountant.

Married to Neeru Jain, they have two daughters, Renita and Rachel. Jain is an avid UK basketball fan.

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Make-Ups for March 1

Ed Dance Frank Sower
Bill Yount

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Steve Dooley	Kelli Summers
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Chuck Ellestad	Rebecca Turner
Gregory Fuchs	Steven Vincent
Alan Hamilton	James Wallace
Bob Johnston	Bill Wingfield
David Keller	Ann Wingrove
James Kemper	Bill Yount
Mike Lile	John Norfleet

Rotary Profile



RB Brown is well know to all, but here are some things you probably don't know about him. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and grew up in Dayton, Tennessee. He took his high school studies at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee where he was active in sports and band managing to graduate with honors.

RB graduated Western Kentucky University through a four year ROTC scholarship. After graduation he was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the US Army. After service in the States and in Europe, he left active duty and came to Frankfort to start his State Farm Insurance business. He main-

tained a reserve status in the Army and was retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after twenty-three years service.

R.B.'s civic contributions include: Director, Chamber of Commerce, President Frankfort Assn. of Society of Financial Service Professionals, Site Based Decision Making Council at Western Hills High. His Rotary service includes: past president, Youth Fund Board and Chairman of the annual golf scramble. (He is a great golfer too.) Note also – over ten years of perfect attendance.

As most Profilees say, "my most notable accomplishment has been raising a fine family." That is, with the help of his wife Bobbye.

Welcome New Members!



Name: Ron Bryant
Work: 564-1792 Ext.4429
Home: 606-271-6239
Classification: Libraries
Administration



Name: Andrew Smith
Work: 227-6611
Home: 502-227-6611
Classification: Colleges &
Universities - Fine Arts

New Member

The Board approved Chris Richards, Government-Circuit Court Clerk, at our 1:00 p.m. meeting today contingent upon no negative response after publication.

Leave of Absence

Board approved leave-of-absence from January 5 through June 28 approved for Roger Crittenden by the Board on 3-8-2000.

Club Vote

On March 15, biographies of William T. Sergeant and Robert W. Shoemaker, Jr. will be found on all luncheon tables. Members are asked to

study the bios as the club will vote our choice for this Zone 30 position. These persons are candidates for membership on the 2000-2001 nominating committee for President of RI in 2002-2003. MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.

Email From Martha Rush

Received by President Polly Jo on March 7: "Dear Polly Jo and other Rotary Members: Please accept my grateful thanks for all your cards and calls during my illness. This certainly helped in my speedy recovery. Buddy always loved Rotary and this would make him so happy. Thanks, Martha Rush

Aug. 1 Kentucky Rotary Cup Golf Tournament Needs Your Help Now

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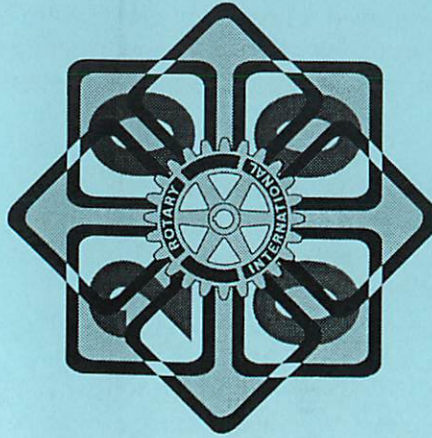
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Susan Roncarti

Susan Roncarti lives in Louisville in a turn-of-the-century elementary school turned condo. Susan graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1984 with a BA in journalism. She graduated from the University of Louisville School



of Law in 1990. Susan was an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Jefferson County, handling felony cases until the end of 1996. She then went to work at the Office of the Attorney General handling constitutional attacks on death penalty cases. She is currently still employed there.

Susan was selected to participate in District 6710's Rotary Group Study Exchange Program and, in March 1999, went to Sydney, Australia for five weeks with four Kentucky teammates. The trip proved to be a life changing experience. Susan has been back to Australia twice and has formed life long relationships with several of the people she met as a direct result of her Rotary experience.

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Mike Oder	

New Member Proposal

The Board approved Dr. Samantha Scuro, Bluegrass Chiropractic Spine Center as a new member contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

Club Votes

The club voted for William T Sergeant as a candidate for membership on the 2000-2001 nominating committee for President of RI 2002-2003.

Rotary Board Meeting

The Monthly Board meeting will be Monday, March 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the First Federal Savings & Loan building on Main St.

Rotary Profile



Richard Boyer is one of our newest members having been accepted as a member on October 10 last year. Richard was born near Dayton, OH and completed high school at Verona High School, Verona, Ohio. While there he excelled in basketball, football and track.

He studied piano and voice at some point in his life but evidently did not pursue a career in that field.

Richard served in the U.S. Army for two years and sometime thereafter learned the tool & die business. It is evident he was very good at the trade since he still has all his fingers! He attended North Central College, Naperville, Illinois and Sinclair Jr. College, Dayton, Ohio.

Richard is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Central Kentucky Inventors & Entrepreneurs Council and the Masonic Lodge-Shrine. His most notable accomplishment is having started his own business, Manufacturing Resources, Inc. which he located here in Frankfort. He is a golfer, and willing to take on all comers.

Ethel McCray

Ethel will be recovering at her sister's house. Writer to her %Henrietta Penn, 901 Brookhaven Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601

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RB Brown reports that a golf company on his e-mail list mistakenly received a message intended for Frankfort Rotary members. However, in response to the e-mail, the golf company has agreed to help sponsor the golf tournament. RB suggests that other members might be willing to correspond to sites where you purchase items and request the same. "The wheels are always turning!" RB notes.

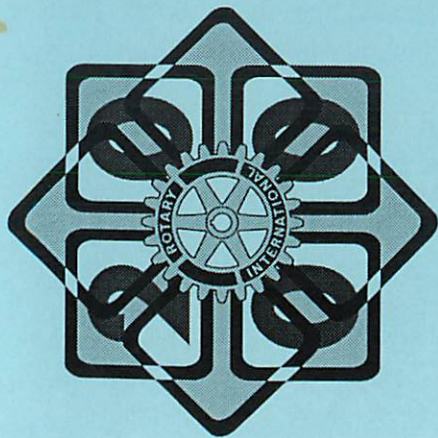
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Next Week in Rotary...



Justice James E. Keller

Justice James E. Keller, who will speak to Frankfort Rotary on Wednesday April 5, is a native of Harlan County, Kentucky. He attended Eastern Kentucky University on a football scholarship prior to attending law school at the University of Kentucky. He will be introduced by April program co-chair Ted Collins.

Justice Keller has been married to the former Elizabeth "Beth" Morehead for 37 years. They have two daughters. Denise Keller Harrod is a school teacher at the Elkhorn Middle School here in Frankfort and she is the mother of the Keller's two grandchildren, Tighe and Scarlet. Regina Keller is a graduate of the University of Kentucky Law School and she is now enrolled in the Master Tax Program at the University of Florida Law School.

After practicing law for 10 years, Justice Keller served as a Judge of the Fayette Circuit Court for more than 22 years prior to his appoint-

ment in May of last year by Governor Patton to the Kentucky Supreme Court. He was elected in November of last year to complete the unexpired term of his predecessor, former Chief Justice Robert Stephens. At the time of his appointment as a circuit judge, Justice Keller was the youngest circuit judge in history of the Commonwealth. Now, at 57, after more than 23 years of service, he is first in judicial seniority among Kentucky's more than 250 judges.

Opening Exercises Ted Collins
Greeters..... Steve Dooley & John Loyd

Make-Ups for March 22

Ed Dance	Len Shirrell
Don Dykman	Terry Shockley
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Grover Shropshire
Charlie Hinds	Frank Sower
Clay Hulette	David Weller
Bill Yount	

Attendance Percentage: 89.11 %

These Need Make-ups for March 29

Eric Brooks	John Norfleet
Ron Bryant	Carol Palmore
Ron Christopher	George Reid
Frank Dailey	Perry Ryan
Ed Dance	Sherrill Smith
Tom Fugate	Frank Sower
Laura Graham	Ed Speer
Cheryl Harrod	Kelli Summers
Stephen Hood	Hal Taylor
David Keller	Rebecca Turner
James Kemper	Steven Vincent
Mike Lile	Bill Wingfield
Ann Maenza	Bill Yount

District Conference May 12-14

Registration forms for the District Conference to be held in Owensboro at the Rivermont Executive Inn are available from both Paula and President Polly Jo.

Thanks, Pres.-Elect Bill!

Pres.-Elect Bill Miller substituted at the last minute for Rep. Gippy Graham whose noon legislature call today made it mandatory that he cancel as our speaker. Bill shared slides of the United Nations and talked about how Rotary and the UN have coordinated to work together on several projects that benefit people in many different areas of the globe.

“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.

Welcome New Member!



Name: Christine "Chris"
Richards
Home: 695-4865
Work: 564-8382
Classification: Government
Local/State - Circuit Court
Clerk

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.

Golden Rule Award Nomination

The Rotary Club of Frankfort, KY has been nominated for a Golden Rule Award in the Group Category. The letter of March 23rd from Rick Pogrotsky, Executive Director, United Way of Franklin County stated, "Your organization is to be commended for its volunteer contributions in Franklin County."

Golf Scramble update

The work of the Golf Committee is now underway and Chairman RB Brown says, "The challenge lies in promoting it and getting enough hole sponsors (\$250 per hole), corporate sponsors in larger amounts (\$1000+), and enough players entering the tournament to make some good money.

RB has moved over to the job as promotions chairman and Jim Wolcott has agreed to be the "tournament chairman" for the Rotary Golf Scramble. The idea is to raise enough money – our goal this year would be to net \$15,000 – in order to fund all of this year's scholarships (\$6,000) and add to the corpus.

We need 120 players, which will require some effort getting the message out to Juniper Hills and other civic clubs.

RB and the golf committee need lots of Rotarians to step forward and help in some capacity. One good job would be to sign up as a team captain and ride herd on a group who are promoting for prospective players)

Another job is to make presentations to a few prospective corporate sponsors. The requirement here is that you know people (companies, businesses or firms) in this community or surrounding Franklin County who are philanthropic by nature and would support the Rotary cause. You can help by developing a corporate presentation.

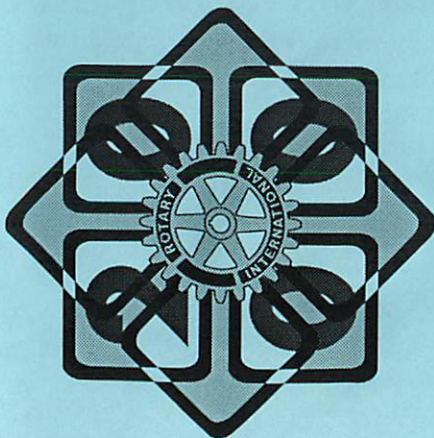
YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Yount	54 Years
Frank Sower	53 Years
Asa Tipton	47 Years
Len Shirrell	46 Years
Ed Davis	44 Years
Hub Perdw	40 Years
Charlie Hinds	38 Years
Barry K. Holder.....	26 Years
Jim Smith	26 Years
Duane Ellis	25 Years
Leroy Smith	24 Years
Terry Shockley	19 Years
Bill Miller	19 Years
Sherrill Smith	18 Years
Ed Dance	17 Years
Dean Sorg	17 Years
Jim Graves	15 Years
John Chenault	15 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.	15 Years
Joe Russell Johnson	14 Years
Jim Richardson.....	14 Years
Gus Ridgel	14 Years
Ed Speer	14 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	14 Years
Roger Coomes	13 Years
John Loyd.....	13 Years
Bob Bullock	13 Years
Ted Collins	12 Years
Ethel McCray	12 Years
Wallace Kent	11 Years
Laura Graham	10 Years
RB Brown	10 Years
John Palmore	10 Years
Steve Dooley	9 Years
Rene Siria.....	8 Years
Bill Aitken	8 Years
Ron Tyrer	8 Years
Clay Hulette	8 Years
David Weller	7 Years
Denis King	7 Years
Gregory Fuchs	7 Years
Bill Leroy.....	7 Years
Don Armstrong	6 Years
Polly Green.....	6 Years
Bob Johnston	6 Years
Richard Taylor	6 Years
John Sower	5 Years
Granville Coblin	5 Years
Tom Cockley.....	5 Years
Nancy Edwards	5 Years
Chuck Ellestad	5 Years
Pat Badgett	4 Years
Don Dykman.....	4 Years
Ruth Leathers.....	3 Years
Ron Christopher	2 Years
Dennis VanHorn	2 Years
Tom Utterback	2 Years
Dick Richards	2 Years
Bill Wingfield.....	2 Years
Gary Scott	2 Years
Frank Dailey	2 Years
Ann Wingrove.....	2 Years
Ed Hatchett, Jr.....	2 Years
Hal Leatherby.....	2 Years
Perry Ryan	1 Year
Tom Colten	1 Year
Sarah Gowins.....	1 Year
Amber McIntosh	1 Year

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