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### Next Week's Program...



Barry Holder & Len Shirrell

#### "The Rotary International Foundation"

On Wednesday, Nov. 8, Barry Holder and Len Shirrell will provide an informative overview of the lifeline of the RI's international and domestic programs, The RI 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.

Len, who has 46 years of perfect attendance, was the Frankfort Rotary Club's president in 1969-70, and in 1990 he served as the district

governor for District 6710. Len, a retired veterinarian, is currently chairman of the District 6710 Annual Giving Committee. Both Len and Barry are Paul Harris Fellows and have received national recognition for their major contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Opening Exercises . . . . . Kelli Summers  
Greeters . . . . . Bobbye Brown & Denis King

### Make-Ups for Oct. 25

Pat Badgett	Steve Dooley
Jose Bollar	Barton Gover
Bob Bullock	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Amy Carman	John Loyd
Roger Coomes	Sherrill Smith
Tom Utterback	

Attendance Percentage: 78.50%

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Bobbye Brown	Sallie Lanham
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Joe Rudder	

### This Week's Speaker - Commissioner Derrick Graham

City Commissioner Derrick Graham gave a report on his nine years of service as a City Commissioner. He strongly believes that public service is a public trust. He listed five major areas of accomplishment by the City Commission:

1.) Regulatory Action - Best examples were

the establishment of the Code Enforcement Board, the setting of curfew limits, and a Code of Ethics for city officials.

2.) Public Safety - The ambulance and paramedic services have been increased. Two new fire trucks will be delivered next month. The number of police officers has been increased, but racial profiling must not be a policy on the police force.

3.) Parks and Recreation Improvement - The improvements to Fort Hill and other parks are examples.

4.) Fiscal Improvement - Flood prevention efforts are continuing. A \$6.5 million tunnel will be built and many homes have been relocated.

5.) Finances - The City is in excellent financial condition in spite of all the capital improvements which have been made. The Economic Development Authority has been established. The first Industrial Park has been paid off.

Thank you, Commissioner Graham, for this most interesting program.

### Fireside Chats

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### Happy Birthday...

...to the following Rotarians who celebrate their birthdays in November: David Clinkenbeard, Greg Fuchs, Jim Graves, Clay Hulette, Hal

Leatherby, Don Nunnally, Joe Rudder, Perry Ryan, Rene Siria, James Smith, Dennis VanHorn, and Jim Woolums.

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### The Rotary Foundation History

In 1917, Arch C. Klumph, Rotary's sixth president, proposed to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, the creation of an "endowment fund for Rotary . . . for the purpose of doing good in the world in charitable, educational, and other avenues of community service." A few months later, the endowment received its first contribution of \$26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri, USA.

In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, the fund was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International. Five Trustees, including Klumph, were appointed to "hold, invest, manage, and administer all of its property . . . as a single trust, for the furtherance of the purposes of RI."

Two years later, the Foundation made its first grant of US\$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The ISCC — created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen — later grew into the Easter Seals organization.

The Great Depression and World War II both impeded significant growth for the Foundation, but the need for promoting a lasting world peace generated great post-war interest in developing Foundation programs.

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## The Rotary Foundation History

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After Rotary founder Paul P. Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring into Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created for the purpose of building the Foundation.

That same year, the first Foundation program was established — Fellowships for Advanced Study, which was the forerunner of the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships program. Then in 1965-66, three new programs were launched — Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

The Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) program was launched in 1978, with the Rotary Volunteers program being created as a part of 3-H in 1980. The PolioPlus Program was announced in 1984-85, and the following year saw the introduction of Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The first Peace Forums were held in 1987-88, leading to the establishment of Rotary Peace Programs.

Then in 1989, 1963-64 RI President Carl P. Miller and his wife, Ruth, donated US\$1 million to establish the Discovery Grants program. Throughout this time, support of the Foundation grew tremendously. Since that first \$26.50 donation in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than US\$1 billion. More than US\$68 million was donated in 1998-99 alone. To date, some 726,000 individuals have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows — that is, someone who has contributed US\$1000 or has had that amount contributed in his or her name.

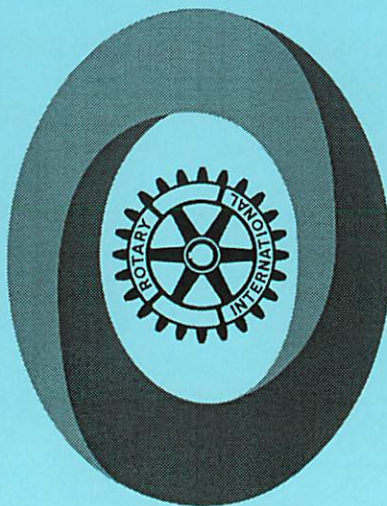
Such strong support and involvement of Rotarians worldwide ensures a secure future for The Rotary Foundation as it continues its vital work for international understanding and world peace.

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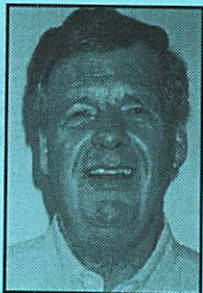
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**David Fisher** will speak to Frankfort Rotary Nov. 15, to be introduced by Program Chair Joe Russell Johnson. David will speak on his experiences in the Forestry Service and the recent wildfires out West. He is a charter member and past president of the Capital City Rotary Club.

Fisher was graduated from Purdue University in 1962 with a degree in forestry. In March 1962 he started working as a service forester in Jackson, Ky., with the Division of Forestry. He was promoted to assistant district forester in Morehead and then became nursery superintendent at the Kentucky Dam nursery at Gilbertsville. He became chief of nursery operations to the tree improvement and state forest programs.

David became chief of field operations for the Forestry Division for the entire state before taking retirement last September.

Fisher greatly enjoys the sport of shooting. His main interest is the pistol and is classified as

a distinguished master in the NRA pistol competition. He has won 14 gold and 2 silver medals in the Bluegrass State Games pistol competition since 1993. David is listed in the top 100 pistol shooters in the U.S. He is the winner of the President's 100 Medallion and has previously qualified for the Olympic tryouts. He also enjoys high power rifle competition.

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### Make-Ups for Nov. 1

Gregory Fuchs	Rene Siria
Lisa Fugitt	Asa Tipton
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Ed Dance	Grover Shropshire
Don Dykman	Sherrill Smith
Nancy Edwards	Richard Taylor
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Sarah Gowins	James Wallace
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James Kemper	Guy Zeigler

### This Week's Speakers:

#### Len Shirrell and Barry Holder

The speaker for the day were Len Shirrell and Barry Holder who spoke on the Rotary Foundation. The Polioplus campaign was an example of the outstanding work of the Foundation. Two ways Rotarians can donate are through the annual giving and through a permanent fund in which only the interest is used. 60% is for local benefit. The allocation of this fund is left up to the individual. Our club has 96 Paul Harris Fellows and

13 are multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Three members have contributed more than \$10,000 and in addition we have 5 benefactors.

Barry Holder spoke on the need for Rotarians to know where their money is going. 33% of each dollar goes to the Polioplus campaign, which is being waged in conjunction with the United Nations World Health Organization and the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF). Over one billion children will soon be immunized against Polio. 25% goes to educational programs which include the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program as well as the Group Study Exchange. The other 44% goes to Humanitarian Programs like disaster relief. The US gives 47 cents on the dollar to the Foundation.

All members of the Frankfort Rotary Club are encouraged to become Paul Harris Fellows, Sustaining Members, and donors to the Rotary Foundation. Thanks to Len and Barry for this most informative program today.

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### Congratulations...

...to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for November 2000: Ed Dance, 18 years; John Chenault, 16 years; Jim Richardson, 15 years; Roger Coomes, 14 years; and Ron Tyrer, 11 years.

### Planning to Go to the RI Convention?

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### Kudos to Rotarian of the Month

Congratulations to Dave Weller who has been selected as the Outstanding Rotarian of the Month for October. Keep up the great work!

### Be sure to tune in!

Tune into Channel 10's "Frankfort's Global Connection" for an interesting interview with Rotarian Don Treimann on "Rotary and the UN: Creating a Better World." The program airs on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, November 22 at 9 a.m.

### Representing the Club

President Bill Miller will be representing the Rotary Club at the upcoming Rotary Day at the United Nations Day Program from November 15-18. For all Rotary related queries, contact President Elect Terry Shockley. Past President Ed Dance will chair next Wednesday's club meeting.



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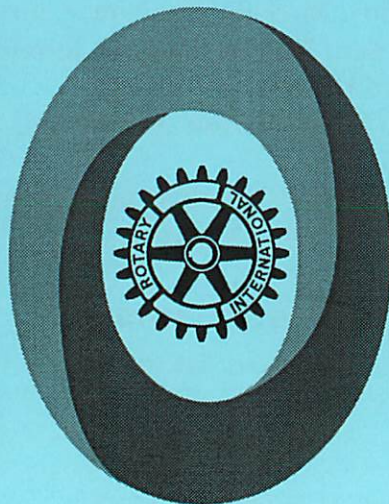
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Don Dykman.....	5 Years
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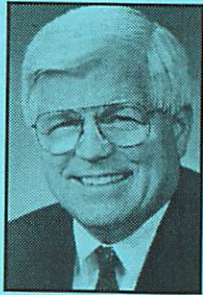
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### *Next Week's Program...*



**Bo Shafer** of Knoxville, TN, president of Kiwanis International, will be the program speaker Wednesday, Nov. 22, at the traditional Thanksgiving joint program with Frankfort Rotary and Frankfort Kiwanis clubs. The program for the meeting will be conducted by Frankfort Kiwanis, which

alternates each Thanksgiving. Presiding will be Tom Utterback of Frankfort, this year's President of Frankfort Kiwanis, who also is a member of Frankfort Rotary.

Shafer became Kiwanis president at the 85th International in Miami in June 2000. He first joined the International Board as a trustee in 1994 and then served as one of the two vice presidents during 1997-98 and as treasurer in 1998-99. He is a 37-year member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of Knoxville. He earned distinguished honors as governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee district in 1988-89.

Bo is a second-generation Kiwanian whose

father was district governor in 1965. He was a charter member of West High School Key Club and the University of Tennessee Circle-K Club. Before his election to the International Board, he served as a member of three International committees. He holds Life Member Status in Kiwanis International, and is a Hixson Fellow of the Kiwanis International Foundation.

Shafer is an independent insurance agent, board member at First Tennessee Bank, and former board member of Valley Bank. In addition to his Kiwanis involvement, he is a past vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Knoxville Executives Club. He has served on the board of the Salvation Army more than 30 years.

He has been a leader in many civic groups and fund-raising campaigns, including United Way, Salvation Army, Children's Hospital, Heart Fund, and Ronald McDonald House. He is a co-founder of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Knoxville, the Knoxville Harvest to feed the hungry with restaurant food surpluses, and a Boy Scout Troop in a low-income housing project. He was recently recognized with the outstanding civic leader award from the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Bo and his wife, Mary, are parents of one daughter, a son and one grandson.

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this year. David demonstrated several of the tools used by the firefighters. Thank you, David, for this most informative program.

### **Frankfort Rotary Club Board Meeting**

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### **Great Quotes...**

Truth, like gold, is to be obtained not by its growth, but by washing away from it all that is not gold.  
- *Leo Tolstoy*

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.  
- *Confucius*

Daring ideas are like chessmen moved forward. They may be beaten, but they may start a winning game.  
- *Goethe*



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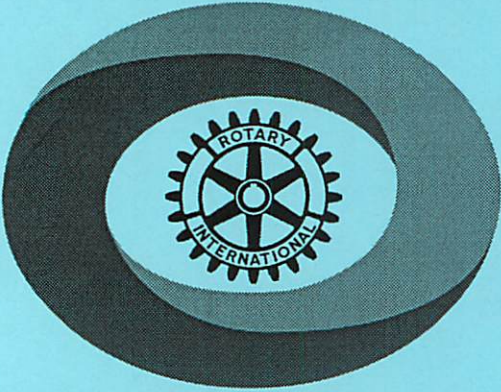
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Granville Coblin .....	5 Years
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*Next Week's Program....*

### Fireside Chats

Fireside Chats scheduled for November 27th - 30th, starting at 7:00 p.m. The following are the dates and location for the Chats:

**Mon. Nov. 27:** Christine Richards, 238 Eastover

**Tues. Nov. 28:** Sallie Lanham, 8 Justice Lane

**Wed. Nov. 29:** Joe Russell Johnson, 110 Rutherford Dr.

**Thurs. Nov. 30:** Don Armstrong, 119 W. Todd St.

If you have any questions please contact Joe Russell Johnson at 695-9166. **NOTE!** There will NOT be a regularly scheduled Rotary meeting on Wednesday, November 29. If you don't attend one of the Fireside Chat meetings, then you will need to do a make-up for that week.

### Sincerest Sympathy!

Please keep George Reid and his family in your thoughts and prayers since his beloved mother passed away this past week.

### Best Wishes!

Best wishes to Hal Leatherby a long-time club member who is relocating to Florida.

### Make-Ups for Nov. 15

Jose Bollar	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Ron Christopher	Barry Holder
Steve Dooley	Terry Shockley
Don Dykman	Dean Sorg
Nancy Edwards	David Weller
Jim Graves	

Attendance Percentage: 80.56%

### These Need Make-ups for Nov. 22

Eric Brooks	James Kemper
Ron Bryant	Wallace Kent
Bob Bullock	Simmie King
Russell Cave	Ann Maenza
Ron Christopher	Carol Palmore
David Clinkenbeard	John Palmore
Frank Dailey	Hub Perdew
Lesly Davis	Derrick Ramsey
Sara Dent	George Reid
Gregory Fuchs	Samantha Scuro
Tom Fugate	Jim Smith
Steven Gale	Sherrill Smith
Barton Gover	Rebecca Turner
Alan Hamilton	David Weller
Cheryl Harrod	Bill Wingfield
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Ann Wingrove
David Keller	

### This Week's Speaker - Bo Shafer

The speaker for the day was Kiwanis International President Bo Shafer. He stated this country has the most blessed people the world has ever known. 80% of the world lives in substandard housing. We live in palaces, not houses, in comparison to the bulk of the world. Two-thirds of the world have no telephones. We've got it made and are the luckiest people in the world. However, we are also a nation of complainers. We belong to the gripe, groan, grumble club. We should always have an appreciative attitude. Don't worry that your children are not listening to you - worry that they are watching you. We've got it so good, it is bad. The only people who don't have time to serve are dead. Don't die until you are dead. We are blessed so we can be a blessing. It is not a duty but a privilege to help others.

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### Great Thoughts...

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all the others. - Cicero

A rock pile ceases to be a rock pile the moment a single man contemplates it, bearing within him the image of a cathedral.

- Antoine De Saint-Exupery



## Action Taken by Board Nov. 20

Attending: Bill Miller, Jose Bollar, Ron Christopher, Pete Walsh, Don Dykman, Tom Cockley, Terry Shockley, Joe Johnson, Dean Sorg, and Paula Rarden.

\* Approved the minutes of the last board meeting on October 9, 2000, with changes on the SPOKE date has been moved to some time in February 2001.

\* Discussed members whose attendance has been below 60%.

\* Listened to report from Terry Shockley, Membership Development and noted that Dave Weller now has an agenda for the New Member Orientation for the future.

\* Listened to report from Ron Christopher, Club Service. Board approved to absorb the underage of the Keeneland outing this year in the amount of \$335.50.

\* Discussed the Fireside Chats scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 27 through Nov. 30.

\* Listened to report from Tom Cockley, Community Service.

\* Listened to report from Jose Bollar, International Service. Bill Miller reported that the Rotary Day at the United Nations had over 500 Rotary leaders from around the world in attendance.

\* Acknowledged that there will be four \$25,000 Scholarships for the club's district Ambassadorial Scholarship Program.

\* Listened to report from Don Dykman, Vocational Service. He noted that the Speech contest is tentatively scheduled for sometime in January 2001.

\* Discussed the club's possibility for an award in the Four Avenues of Service Citation.

\* Discussed the Presidential Citation Award.

\* Approved, with regrets, Hal Leatherby's letter of resignation from the club because he and his family are relocating to Florida.

\* Acknowledged Hal Taylor's resignation from the club.

\* Approved leave-of-absence for Gary Scott from Nov. 22, 2000, through February 22, 2001.

\* Approved the Financial Report for October 2000 presented by Pete Walsh.

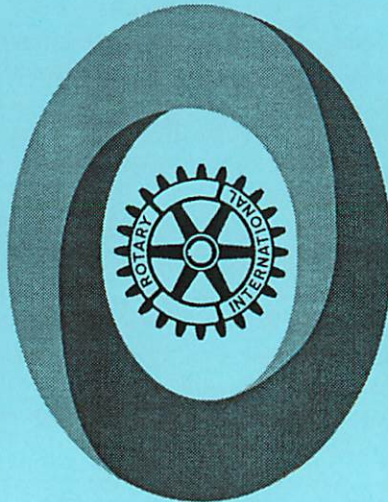
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Veteran news reporter **Jack Brammer** of the *Lexington Herald-Leader* will be the first program speaker for the Rotary Club of Frankfort. Introduced by December program chair Don Armstrong, Brammer will talk about newspapers as the "first draft of history." He plans to comment on

the outcomes of the Nov. 7 elections and tell anecdotes about governors he has covered for the *Herald-Leader*.

Born in 1951 at Maysville, Brammer graduated in 1969 from Maysville High School as class valedictorian with a perfect grade point average. In 1973 he received the bachelor's degree from UK and added a master's degree in communications from UK in 1976. In 1974-75 Brammer was a physics and biology teacher at Matoaca High School near Petersburg, VA.

He held his first reporting job with *The Sentinel-News*, Shelbyville, 1976-78. Brammer became a reporter for *The Lexington Leader*, 1978-82, and in

1983 moved to the Frankfort bureau as a reporter for the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, where he serves at present, primarily reporting on state government and politics.

Brammer is a former president of Shelby County High PTA; secretary of Bluegrass Chapter of Society of Professional Journalists, Lexington; vice president of the Shelby County Historical Society; board member of University of Kentucky Shelby County Alumni Association; former president of Shelby County Big Brothers-Big Sisters and a Christian lay speaker member for Southeast Christian Church in Louisville.

His recent journalism awards include winning the 1999 Kentucky Press Association award for coverage of gambling in Kentucky; the 1999 Anthony Lewis Media Award for story about poor pay for public defenders; 1994 Sigma Delta Chi Award for public service for "Little Kingdoms," a series detailing the corruption of power among the state's 120 counties. He also took a KPA first place award in 1993 for the best investigative/analytical story, "Givers and Takers," a look at how state legislators finance their election campaigns and how lobbyists influence elections. He was the 1990 finalist for a Pulitzer Prize in investigative reporting for "Cheating Our Children," a series of stories that helped spark major education reforms in Kentucky. The series exposed widespread abuse of the state's education system and of property taxes used to fund education.

His wife, Brenda Gallagher Brammer, is a speech pathologist in Shelby County school system. They have a 19-year son, Ben, who is a freshman at UofL. They live at 210 Adair Ave. in Shelbyville.

Opening Exercises . . . . . Tom Fugate  
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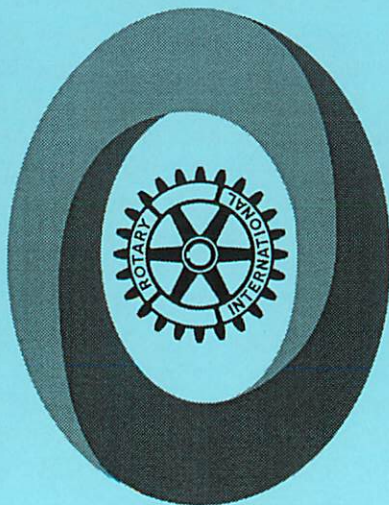
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