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December 5, 2001

Next Week's Program...

Next week's speakers will be Tony Charters, Director of the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourist Commission, new member Ray Holbrook, and Ed Hatchett, State Auditor.

Opening Exercise..... Samantha Scuro
Greeters Chris Young & Jose Bollar

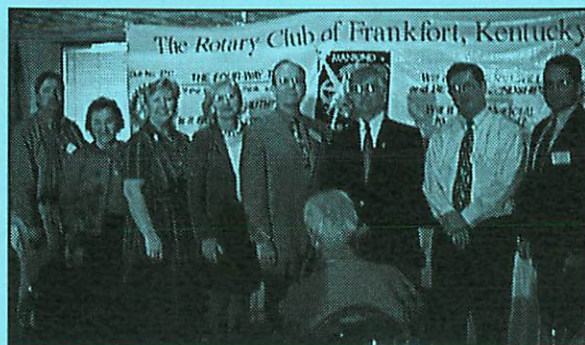
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This Week's Speaker

The speakers for the day were Frank Sower and John Chenault who fondly recalled past Christmases. Frank, who has been a Rotarian since 1933 talked about his father who owned a hardware

store and how he and his father delivered Christmas presents starting about 10:30 PM on Christmas Eve and going till 4 AM Christmas day. They did this one night in spite of having a flat tire! John talked about the first gun he bought his eldest son as a Christmas present for \$6.90. His home has never had a permanent tree but always a real one. Finally, John read a poem based on the Night Before Christmas. Thanks John and Frank for a most interesting program.



Rotary Officers for 2002-2003

Director of Vocational Service: Tom Fugate

Sergeant-at-Arms: Ruth Leathers

Director of Community Service: Bobby Brown

Director of International Service: Christine Richards

President : Ron Christopher

President-Elect: Don Dykman (not pictured)

Advisory Director: Terry Shockley

Secretary-Treasurer: Pete Walsh

Director of Club Service: Clay Hulette

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who will celebrate their birthdays in December: Sara Gowins, Sallie Lanham, Derrick Ramsey, Chris Richards, Jim Richardson, Grover Shropshire and Frank Sower

December 26th Meeting Canceled

The Board voted to cancel the Rotary weekly meeting on December 26, 2001 for the Holidays.

Olympic Flame

The Olympic Flame is one of the most enduring symbols of the Olympic Games, signifying purity, the endeavor for perfection, the struggle for victory and, perhaps most importantly, peace and friendship. The Olympic Torch Relay will pass through Frankfort on Monday, December 17 on its way to Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Winter Games. The Torch will circle the Kentucky Capital at approximately 9:00 a.m., and then proceed down Capital Avenue. President-Elect Ron Christopher will participate in the Relay as a Support Runner. All Rotarians are encouraged to come watch the Relay and cheer the Olympic spirit.

Correction to Board Minutes November 19, 2001

Kelli Summers will be on leave-of-absence January 1, 2002 until January 31, 2001.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The date scheduled for the Annual Rotary Bell Ringing will be Saturday, December 15, 2001. Eric Brooks is heading up a sign-up sheet for the ringing shifts.

Our Christmas Program will be on Wednesday, December 19 at the Holiday Inn this year because of the Salvation Army no longer having a luncheon area. Please see Lisa Fugitt to pick up your child's name for gift.

Junior Achievement

The Rotary Junior Achievement Advisory Council has established the following goals: 1) Recruit 30 volunteers to teach JA classes in Franklin County and 2) Raise \$18,000 to support the JA in Franklin County. Stay tuned for updates.

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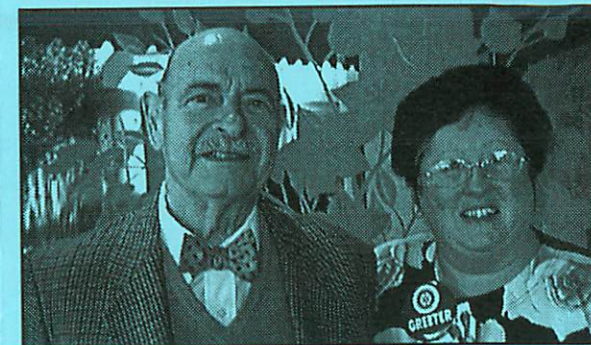
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Greeters for this weeks program was Deacon Shropshire and Deb Williams.

Cool Quotes...

Nothing so soon the drooping spirits can raise /
As praises from the men, whom all men praise.
Abraham Cowley, poet (1618-1667)

Simplicity doesn't mean to live in misery and poverty. You have what you need, and you don't want to have what you don't need. *-Charan Singh, mystic (1916-1990)*

The moment one gives close attention to anything, even a blade of grass, it becomes a mysterious, awesome, indescribably magnificent world in itself. *-Henry Miller, novelist (1891-1980)*

Millions long for immortality who do not know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon. *-Susan Ertz, author (1894-1985)*

As an adolescent I aspired to lasting fame, I craved factual certainty, and I thirsted for a meaningful vision of human life... so I became a scientist. This is like becoming an archbishop so you can meet girls. *-Matt Cartmill, anthropology professor and author (1943-)*

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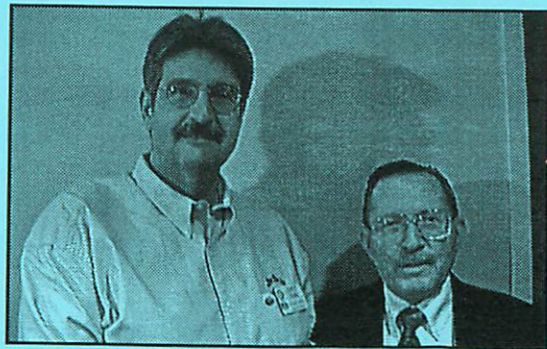
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December 12, 2001

Next Week's Program...

Will be devoted to the annual Salvation Army gift donation and report on the Frankfort Rotary Club's bell-ringing efforts for this worthy organization.

Opening Exercise Chris Richards
Greeters Tom Fugate & Ed Hatchett, Jr.



Greeters today were Chris Young and Jose Bollar.

**Rotary Board of Directors
Monthly Meeting**

The board will meet on Monday, December 19th at the RB Brown Building on Louisville Road at 5:30 p.m.

History of the Kettle

from Christianity.com/salvationarmyusa

In December of 1891, a Salvation Army Captain in San Francisco had resolved to provide a free Christmas dinner to the area's poor persons. But how would he pay for the food?

As he went about his daily tasks, the question stayed in his mind. Suddenly, his thoughts went back to his days as a sailor in Liverpool, England. He remembered seeing passersby at Stage Landing place their charitable contributions into a large pot they called "Simpson's pot."

The next morning, he secured permission from the authorities to place a similar pot at the Oakland ferry landing, at the foot of Market Street. No time was lost in securing the pot and placing it in a conspicuous position, so that all those going to and from the ferryboats could see it. In addition, a brass urn was placed on a stand in the waiting room for the same purpose.

Thus, Captain Joseph McFee launched a tradition that has spread not only throughout the United States, but also throughout the world.

By Christmas 1895 kettles were used by 30 Salvation Army Corps in various locations on the West Coast. The Sacramento Bee that year carried a description of the Army's Christmas activities and mentioned the contributions to street corner kettles. Shortly afterward, two young Salvation Army officers who had been instrumental in the original use of the kettle, William A. McIntyre and N.J. Lewis, were transferred to the East Coast. They took with them the idea of the Christmas kettle.

In 1897, McIntyre prepared his Christmas plans for Boston around the kettle, but his fellow officers refused to cooperate for fear of "making spectacles of themselves." So McIntyre, his wife and his sister set up three kettles at the Washington Street thoroughfare in the heart of the city. That year the kettle effort in Boston and other locations nationwide resulted in 150,000 Christmas dinners for the needy.

In 1898, The New York World hailed The Salvation Army kettles as "the newest and most novel device for collecting money."

In 1901, kettle contributions in New York City provided funds for the first mammoth sit-down

dinner in Madison Square Garden, a custom that continued for many years.

Today, the homeless are still invited to share holiday dinners and festivities at thousands of Salvation Army centers while many poor families are given grocery checks so that they can prepare their own dinners at home.

Now kettles are used in Korea, Japan, and Chile, and in many European countries. Everywhere, public contributions to the kettles enable The Salvation Army to bring the spirit of Christmas to those who would otherwise be forgotten - the aged and lonely, the ill, inmates of jails and other institutions, the poor and unfortunate. In the United States, The Salvation Army annually aids more than 7,000,000 Americans at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Kettles have changed since the first utilitarian cauldron set up in San Francisco. Some of the new kettles have such devices as a self-ringing bell and a booth complete with a public address system that broadcasts traditional Christmas carols.

Behind it all, though, is the same Salvation Army message, "Sharing is Caring."

Make-ups for Dec. 5

Bob Bullock	Ethel McCray
Don Dykman	Sherrill Smith
Nancy Edwards	Gregory Fuchs
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	

Attendance Percentage: 88.98%

These Need Make-ups for Dec 12

Bobbie Brown	David Keller
RB Brown	Bill Leroy
Amy Carman	John Norfleet
Preston Cecil	Carol Palmore
Ted Collins	Christina Richards
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Don Dykman	Gary Scott
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Congratulations!

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War is God's way of teaching Americans geography. -*Ambrose Bierce, writer (1842-1914)*

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest victory is over self. -*Aristotle, philosopher (384-322 BCE)*

I can give you a six word formula for success: Think things through, then follow through. -*Edward Rickenbacker*

Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow -*Aesop*

Dignity does not consist of possessing honors but in deserving them. -*Aristotle*

Talent is formed in still waters; character in the world's torrent. - *Goethe*

When schemes are laid out in advance, it is surprising how circumstances will fit in with them. - *Sir William Osler*

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Next Week

No Meeting - Off for the Holiday

**Rotary Bell Ringers Usher In
Salvation Christmas**

Special to the Frankfortarian:

Bell ringers for Frankfort Rotary have pushed to even higher levels than in recent years past, according to information received Wednesday from the Salvation Army. The figure totals close to \$3,500, counting the \$500 check presented from the Club to the Salvation Army by President Terry this week.



Thanks for the \$3000 Rotary collected on the Saturday they work the kettles.

The work at the red pots was done Saturday, Dec. 15.

At eight locations the Rotarangers took in about \$1,750 in cash and another \$1,270 in checks. Overall chair Clay Hulette said additional contributions were stuffed in the pot before the meeting Wednesday, as yet untabulated.

President Terry paid tribute to Lisa Fugitt, who chaired the gift-giving for the underprivileged tots who enjoyed meeting Santa at the Holiday Inn this year. Eric Brooks headed up the recruitment and organization of the captains for the eight collection points.

President Terry also gave credit to the two veterans who spearheaded the long-successful bell-ringing and Christmas donations for the Salvation Army, none other than Frank Sower and Asa Tipton.

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Board Action December 17, 2001

Attending: Terry Shockley, Clay Hulette, Polly Green, Ruth Leathers, Eric Brooks, Tom Fugate, Bobbye Brown, Don Dykman, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the November 19th board meeting with correction to show leave of absence for Kelli Summers from 1/1/02 until 1/31/02.

- Approved this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing day can be used for a Rotary Make-up.

- Approved the dropping of membership for James Kemper due to Rotary International Rules of Regulation on Rotary Attendance.

- Listened to report from Don Dykman Club Service and reviewed materials from the fireside chats which will be gone over in the next board meeting in January 2002.

- Listened to report from Bobbye Brown, Community Service.

- Noted the board would be receptive to the Adopt a Highway Program provided that John Loyd and/or Sallie Lanham can report back with a plan and committee to implement the work.

- Approved the motion that Rotary would support the collection of tabs from can drinks to help children in Kentucky with Cancer so they can attend the Indian Summer Camp. (Polly Green will coordinate the collection efforts.)

- Recognized the excellent job Eric Brooks did this year in coordinating the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Day.

- Noted the Japanese Exchange student would be moving from the Fuch's household to the Fugate household.

- Listened to report from Tom Fugate, Vocational Service.

- Approved leave-of-absence for Steven Gale from December 14, 2001 until June 14, 2002.

- Scheduled next board meeting for January 21, 2002.

Congratulations

Congratulation to Joe Russell Johnson for receiving Rotarian of the Month award for December 2001.

Fun for All—Plan to Attend

All club members are invited to attend the Frankfort Rotary Club's Fifth Annual International Dinner on Thursday, February 28, at the Frankfort Country Club. The program features Bill Samuels, CEO of Makers Mark Distillery, and runs from 6:15-8:30 p.m. Mr. Samuels, who is a renowned speaker, will discuss "Going Global Can Be Fun, Funny, and Profitable." Dinner will be \$20.00. Be sure to invite your spouse and friends for a great evening of fellowship that will be both humorous and informative. Contacts: Beth Johnson, Charles Hinds, and Joe Russell Johnson. **THIS WILL BE OUR OFFICIAL MEETING FOR THE WEEK. THERE IS NO MEETING ON FEBRUARY 27.**

Good Luck, Rotary

The United Nations World Health Organization (WHO) and the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) recently nominated Rotary International to be considered as the recipient of the Hilton Foundation's Humanitarian Award. If RI is selected, it will receive not only a prestigious award but will also receive a \$1 million prize, which it could use for other humanitarian programs around the world. Rotary was nominated because of its successful Polioplus Program, in conjunction with WHO and UNICEF, that will eliminate polio and other childhood diseases by 2005. Kudos to Rotary and its 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide.

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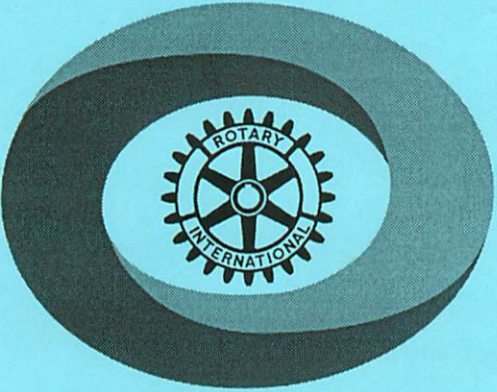
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