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May 1, 2002

Next Week in Rotary...



Ron D. Bryant, who serves as Kentucky History Specialist for the Kentucky Historical Society (KHS), will speak at the May 8 meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club. Richard Taylor, Program Chair for May, will introduce him. Bryant will speak on the Old Kentucky State Prison, and

also will touch on his research concerning the old Frankfort cemetery at the site of the new Transportation Cabinet building.

In addition to his KHS duties, he also serves on the history faculty of Lexington Community College. Bryant graduated with honors from Western Kentucky University with a B.A. and M.A. in history. He completed his doctoral studies at the University of Kentucky. In 1995 and 2000, Bryant was named to Who's Who Among Teachers in American Colleges and Universities.

During the course of his career, Bryant has served as Dean of Academic Affairs for Bowling Green Junior College, editor of a weekly news-

paper, and teacher. He has written extensively on the subject of Kentucky history. He is the author of over 80 articles on state and local history in the *Kentucky Encyclopedia*. Bryant also writes a political history column in the *Kentucky Gazette* newspaper.

Bryant is the author of *Kentucky History, An Annotated Bibliography*, which was published by Greenwood Press in 2000. Currently he is working on a pictorial history of the Civil War in Kentucky, and a volume on the rare books of Kentucky.

Ron Bryant spends much of his spare time giving historical and genealogical lectures. In 1999 he made some 75 speeches on various topics. He also serves as historical consultant for a number of authors from around the world.

Ron's wife Jane owns a consultant business in early Childhood Development and management. They have a West Highland Terrier named Fred.

Opening Exercise Larry Arnett
Greeters..... Joe Rudder & Terry Barnes

This Week's Speaker....

The speakers for the day were Mike Greer and Jamie Wigglesworth, who spoke about their efforts to save the old Grand Theater Building. They have organized a non-profit corporation which has three aims: To secure the property, renovate the theater at a cost of about \$4 million and create funding to actually run the theater. The theater will have 400 seats and is located on the mall next to a parking garage. It will be a multi-purpose building, and construction is scheduled to begin in about three years. Both public and private sources of funding are being sought. There is a five-member board with about 30 persons representing various arts groups in town on the steering committee. An open house was recently held at which much public support was evidenced. We all extend our best wishes to the group in their efforts to revitalize the Grand Theater.

Make-ups for April 24

Richard Boyer	Carol Palmore
Ron Christopher	John Palmore
Chuck Ellestad	Richard Watkins
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Dave Weller

Attendance Percentage: 79.96%

These Need Make-ups for May 1

Terry Barnes	David Keller
RB Brown	John Norfleet
Preston Cecil	Mike Oder
Tony Charters	George Reid
Roger Coomes	Joe Scuro
Sara Dent	Samantha Scuro
Don Dykman	Terry Shockley
Nancy Edwards	Rene Siria
William Elam	Andrew Smith
Harold Fletcher, Jr.	Sherrill Smith
Steven Gale	Pete Walsh
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	David Whitcomb
Charlie Hinds	Deborah Williams
Raymond Holbrook	Jim Woolums
Barry Holder	Chris Young
Roger Hutchins	Guy Zeigler
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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who will celebrate their birthdays in May: Monte Chance, Ron Christopher, Ted Collins, Frank Dailey, Ed Davis, Raymond Holbrook, Roger Hutchins, Beth Johnson, Terry Shockley, Dean Sorg and Richard Watkins

2002-03 Monthly Program Chairs

President-elect Ron Christopher has asked Jim Graves to continue serving as our Club Program Chair. Anyone interested in taking a month for programs please contact Jim ASAP. The program chairs for the months will be announced in May. Any club members with a program idea or speaker are encouraged to contact Jim.

Calendar of Important Dates and Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

Monday, May 6, World Community Services Committee meeting, 5:00 p.m., at RB Brown Bldg., 949 Louisville Road

Group Study Exchange from Brazil, May 14-18.

Multi District Conference will be held at the Marriott Inn in Lexington May 17-19, 2002.

Frankfort Rotary Board of Directors meeting on May 20, 2002, at 5:15 p.m. at the RB Brown Building, Louisville Rd.

Cincinnati Red Game, Friday, July 19, 2002. Contact Dave Weller.

Saturday, November 9 is Rotary Day at the United Nations in New York. Contact: Bill Miller

Cool Quotes...

Humility like darkness reveals the heavenly lights.

-Henry David Thoreau

A long apprenticeship is the most logical way to success. The only alternative is overnight stardom, but I can't give you a formula for that.

- Chet Atkins



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James R. Shamblin, Vice President of Rotary International 2002-03, will be speaker at the May 15 meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club. He will be introduced by Richard Taylor, Program Chair for May.

Dr. Shamblin is a board-certified general surgeon specializing in obesity surgery in Shreveport, La. He has published numerous papers on surgery topics and has presented related papers worldwide (London, England; Sydney, Australia; Kyoto, Japan; and Acapulco, Mexico).

A Rotarian since 1965, Shamblin has served as president of the Rotary Club of Tuscaloosa, Ala., district governor, task force member, International Assembly group discussion leader and member of numerous committees.

He is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Shamblin and his wife, Linda, are

Paul Harris Fellows; Benefactors of the Permanent Fund and TRF level III Major Donors. They have six children and 13 grandchildren.

...And GSE Team from Brazil

International guests, the Rotary Group Study Exchange Team (GSE) from Brazil, will be visiting in Frankfort May 14-18 and will have a presentation on May 15. The District 4550 Bahia, Brazil GSE Team includes: Carlos Ulisses Valverde D'Urea, Rotarian Team Leader, Economist; Sérgio Ricardo Rezende, Agronomist; Elion Chagas de Carvalho, High School Teacher; Ana J'lia Vasconcelos Souza, Engineer; and Dina L'cia Passos Mendes, Attorney

Make-Ups for May 1

Terry Barnes	Barry Holder
Roger Coomes	Terry Shockley
Don Dykman	Rene Siria
Nancy Edwards	Sherrill Smith
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Pete Walsh
Charlie Hinds	

Attendance Percentage: 82.20%

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Ed Dance	Ann Maenza
Don Dykman	John Norfleet
Harold Fletcher, Jr.	George Reid
Gregory Fuchs	Christina Richards
Steven Gale	Robert Roach
Alan Hamilton	Joe Rudder
Christina Harrison	Joe Scuro
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Samantha Scuro
Raymond Holbrook	George Seay
Len Shirrell	Terry Shockley
Steven Vincent	Pete Walsh
David Weller	Bill Wingfield
Jim Woolums	Chris Young

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This Week's Speaker...

The program for today was Dr. Ron Bryant, who is the Kentucky history specialist at the Kentucky History Center. He spoke about the old penitentiary which was established in 1798 and was considered a modern prison at the time. Reform rather than punishment became the objective which, at the time, was a novel idea. It was a noisy and smelly place, and so many prisoners died, the burials were held at night. However, it was also a source of cheap labor for things like nails, shoes and barrels. A man named Richard Taylor constructed the old wall! The prison was across the street from the old Governor's mansion. Severe punishment, including whipping and the removal of a finger, was inflicted upon those who broke prison rules. The prison was greatly over-crowded and unsanitary, and there were cholera outbreaks. In the 1880s a branch prison was built at Eddyville. The 1937 Frankfort flood ended the prison here, although some prisoners drowned in it or were shot by guards trying to escape the floodwaters. The old gates, which were modeled after the Warwick Castle towers, lasted until the 1950s. The cemetery found at the foot of Fort Hill is one of several prison cemeteries which had been forgotten. Governors Greenup and Madison were moved from that cemetery to the Frankfort Cemetery just before the turn of the century. Thank you Ron for a most interesting program and to Richard Taylor for arranging it.

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27 UNIQUE BOOTHS
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Saturday
May 18
Antiques
Pony Rides
Food & Beverages
Music
Family Activities
OPEN
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Liberty Hall
218 Wilkinson Street Frankfort
Free Admission To Fair

Country Fair at Liberty Hall Next Saturday

Sallie Clay Lanham reminds everyone there will be Country Fair at Liberty Hall Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. Admission to the fair is free. There will be 27 booths open with interesting and valuable items for your review.

The event is a fundraiser for the Colonial Dames of Kentucky and features pony rides, food and beverages and music, all designed as family activities (including grandchildren). Liberty Hall, as everyone knows, is located in the old section of North Frankfort at 218 Wilkinson Street.

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May 15, 2002

Next Week's Speaker...



F. King Alexander, president of Murray State University, will be the speaker at Frankfort Rotary Club at noon May 22 at the Holiday Inn Frankfort. He will be introduced by Rotarian Richard Taylor, program chair for May.

A native Kentuckian, Dr. Alexander received the Ph.D. degree in higher education administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, a master of science in comparative education policy from the University of Oxford, England, and a B.A. in political science from St. Lawrence University in New York.

Since 1997, Dr. Alexander has been responsible for managing the graduate education program in the study of higher education governance, leadership and policy development in the department of educational organization and leadership at University of Illinois.

Ranked in the nation's top 20 in 2000-01 by *U.S. News and World Report*, this program had experienced a 200 percent growth in student enrollment while under Alexander's leadership. It consists of approximately 100 doctoral and mas-

ter's degree-seeking students from the U.S. and abroad. He was a faculty member of UI's Institute of Government and Public Affairs, an interdisciplinary public policy "think-tank" consisting of faculty from three University of Illinois campuses.

Dr. Alexander's career has encompassed positions at two research and one doctoral university, faculty membership in a governmental institute, a fundraising directorship, and management in a 28-branch commercial banking operation. His research in domestic and international higher education policy and practice has appeared in leading professional journals and has been featured within the last 18 months in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Economist*, and *The Christian Science Monitor*.

Alexander left the post of administrator and faculty member at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to take the position at Murray. Prior to coming to Urbana-Champaign, Alexander served as postdoctoral researcher in the office of the provost, and vice chancellor for academic affairs and taught in the department of educational administration at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Earlier, he was director of annual programs at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he coordinated the institution's fund raising activities. He has also been a manager at Liberty National Bank in Louisville, Ky.

Opening Exercise. Ray Holbrook
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Len Shirrell	Bill Wingfield

Attendance Percentage: 86.44%

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Pat Badgett	Mike Oder
Jose Bollar	Hub Perdew
RB Brown	Joe Rudder
Amy Carman	Joe Scuro
Preston Cecil	Samantha Scuro
Roger Coomes	Grover Shropshire
Harold Fletcher, Jr.	Andrew Smith
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Steven Vincent
Raymond Holbrook	James Wallace
Roger Hutchins	Sheila White
Beth Johnson	Chris Young
Wallace Kent	

This Week's Speaker

The speaker for the day was RI Vice President James Shamblin who spoke about this year's theme "Mankind is Our Business." He said we must all set an example in Rotary by being active in the four Avenues of Service. We must share in the responsibilities and activities of the club by participating in projects that serve children and the elderly. Members should support the Rotary Foundation. Rotary has sent over 28,000 scholars to study abroad in the Ambassadorial Scholarship program. Over 8,000 Group Study Exchange teams have been sent abroad, Some \$500 million has been raised in the Polio Plus campaign to immunize one billion of the world's children. The aim is to eradicate polio in the world by the year 2005. Rotarians are quiet people doing wondrous things in quiet ways. Rotarians understand tolerance, friendship and serving others and always try to live up to the Rotary motto of Service Above Self. Thank you Barry Holder Sr. for arranging this excellent program.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks go to Joe Johnson who helped provide transportation to the Brazilian Group Study Exchange team during their recent visit to the Frankfort Club.

Holder Receives Int'l. Award



Dr. James Shamblin, vice president elect of Rotary International, announced Wednesday that Barry K. Holder (*pictured*) of our club has been selected to receive the "Service above Self Award" from RI. Shamblin, who spoke to the

club this week, personally nominated Holder for the high honor this spring, which is effective in November of this current year, 2002-03.

Dr. Shamblin said Holder finished in the top third of the persons recognized for this honor. Shamblin himself is a recipient of RI's Service above Self Award as well as the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Holder introduced Dr. Shamblin to be the program speaker Wednesday.



Club Families Host Brazilians Here for GSE Visit

The Group Study Exchange team from Brazil was introduced at the meeting Wednesday and host Greg Fuchs presented team leader Carlos Dorea for remarks to the Frankfort Rotary Club.

During his introduction, Greg thanked host families who opened their homes to the Brazilian visitors. The hosts were Jim Wolcott, Ron Christopher, Dick Watkins, Chuck Dickinson and Deb Williams. Fuchs is the district chair for the GSE program.

Monthly Program Chairs Named

Program chairs for the coming year will be asked to attend an orientation meeting which will take place after the club luncheon on Wednesday,

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May 22, according to overall program chair Jim Graves. Meeting with the program chairs will be members of the Club's Public Relations committee, which is headed by Dean Sorg and Don Armstrong. A PR representative will be matched with each program chair as part of the process.

Here are the club members who have taken program responsibilities for 2002-03: Ed Dance, July; Joe R. Johnson, August; Bob Johnston, September; George Reid, October; Joe Rudder, November, and Beth Johnson, December. Sheila White, January; Bill Miller, February; Robert Roach, March; Steven Gale, April; Phil Shepherd, May, and Preston Cecil, June.

Members of the Public Relations committee who will be working with the program chairs include Sorg, Armstrong, Kelli Summers, Joedy Isert, Ray Holbrook and also Tony Charters, Jim Woolums, Ron Bryant and Joe Johnson.

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Next Week's Speaker...



U. S. Senator **Mitch McConnell** will be the speaker at the May 29 meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club. He will be introduced by Rotarian Richard Taylor, program chair for May

Born on February 20, 1942, and raised in South Louisville, McConnell's leadership ability

was recognized early on as student body president in high school; College of Arts and Sciences student body president at the University of Louisville (where he received a B.A. with honors); and at the University of Kentucky's College of Law where he was elected president of the Student Bar Association. McConnell's political ascension continued as an intern with Senator John Sherman Cooper, chief legislative assistant to Senator Marlow Cook, and deputy assistant attorney general under President Gerald R. Ford. Before being elected to the United States Senate, McConnell served as County Judge-Executive in Jefferson County, Kentucky from 1978 to 1984.

His landslide victory on Nov. 5, 1996 made

McConnell the only Republican in Kentucky history to be elected to three full terms in the United States Senate.

Named by several national publications, including Congressional Quarterly and George magazine, as one of Washington's most powerful people, McConnell currently serves as Ranking Member of the Senate Rules Committee, which has jurisdiction over federal election law and the administration of the Senate.

McConnell also serves as Ranking Member of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, a key foreign policy committee, and a senior member of the Agriculture and Appropriations Committees, and a member of the Judiciary Committee. Serving on these committees has allowed McConnell to become involved in a broad array of issues critical to Kentucky and the nation. Consequently, McConnell is a familiar face on network and cable television public affairs programs. He is also a frequent contributor of opinion pieces to national newspapers, including The New York Times, The Washington Post and The Wall Street Journal.

Senator McConnell is married to Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao. Previously, Secretary Chao served as president of the United Way of America and director of the Peace Corps. He is the father of three daughters: Elly, Claire, and Porter.

His web site is found at: <http://mcconnell.senate.gov>

Opening Exercise Rodney Williams
Greeters Lee Troutwine, Bill Leroy
and George Reid

Make-Ups for May 15

Pat Badgett	Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Jose Bollar	Hub Perdew
Roger Coomes	Grover Shropshire

Attendance Percentage: 84.82%

These Need Make-Ups for May 22

Pat Badgett	Mike Oder
Ron Bryant	Carol Palmore
Amy Carman	George Reid
Nancy Edwards	Perry Ryan
William Elam	Joe Scuro
Harold Fletcher, Jr.	Sherrill Smith
Gregory Fuchs	Steven Vincent
Sarah Gowins	Pete Walsh
Christina Harrison	David Weller
Roger Hutchins	Sheila White
Joedy Isert	Deborah Williams
David Keller	Chris Young
John Loyd	Guy Zeigler
Ann Maenza	Tyler West

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Dr. F. King Alexander, president of Murray State University who spoke about the great momentum achieved at his university. This institution is the best in terms of affordability, value, and quality. It has a great graduation rate, and the best in the state in terms of alumni satisfaction. M.S.U. has seen a 24.5% growth in enrollment since 1994. 97% of the teachers passed the certification test, which tied U.K. The problem is that students go to other states during their productive years and return only to retire to the region. It is economic suicide today for a young person not to go to or finish college. We need to keep the students in Kentucky by keeping the costs such as tuition low. The importance of Murray State to the region cannot be overstated. There are ghost towns all over Western Kentucky. The university must provide an equitable investment to all students. This will provide the greatest economic return and is a message of hope. Higher education is never more important than it is today. Universities are economic engines and beacons of hope. Kentucky must not falter and decline.

Congratulations...

...to the following Rotarians who received

their Perfect Attendance Pins for May 2002: Frank Sower, 56 years; Dean Sorg, 20 years; Clay Hulette, 9 years; and Pat Badgett, 7 years.

Youth Fund Golf Scramble

Mark you calendar for our Annual Rotary Golf Scramble at Duckers Lake Golf Course, Frankfort, KY July 30, 2002, 1:00 p.m.. More details will follow at a later date.

Big Thanks!!

Greg Fuchs, Director of Group Study Exchange Programs, who is fabulous in getting every year these program organized. And to our host families: Ron Christopher, Chuck & Diane Dickinson, Dick & Nancy Watkins, Jim & Joe Ann Wolcott, and Debra Williams. Many thanks to JOE JOHNSON for his invaluable assistance and to Ron Tyrer for "pinch-hitting" as an "evening host."

Our Vocational Day was a success! Thanks go to Cheryl Viel-Johnson, Bob Bullock, Brad Meyer at Haworth, Meyer & Boleyn, and the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy.

Shelbyville Club Celebrates 75 Years

The Rotary Club of Shelbyville was started by the members of the Rotary Club of Frankfort and chartered 75 years ago this month. In celebration of the event, the Shelbyville Club is marking its 75th anniversary with a dinner this Tuesday, May 28, with a dinner at Claudia Sanders Restaurant on U.S. 60 west of Shelbyville.

Calendar of Important Dates and Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

A New Member Orientation will be held at the RB Brown Building on Friday, May 31, from 11:30AM-1:00PM. Call Dave Weller if you plan on attending. Lunch will be provided.

Cincinnati Red Game, Friday, July 19, 2002. Contact Dave Weller.

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Rotary Golf Scramble, July 30, 2002 at Duckers Lake Golf Course.

Rotary Board Action May 20, 2002

Attending: Terry Shockley, Bobbye Brown, Pete Walsh, Ron Christopher, Clay Hulette, Christine Richardson, Bill Miller, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the April 22, 2002 Board of Directors Meeting.
 - Approved the Treasurer's Report dated April 2002.
 - Attendance Report given by Pete Walsh.
 - Membership Report given by Ron Christopher.
 - Club Service Report given by Don Dykman.
 - Approved disbursement of \$120 to purchase additional Rotary Road Sign for Georgetown Road.
 - Community Service Report given by Bobby Brown.
 - International Service Report given by Christine Richards. Noted the GSE Team visit was a success.
 - Discussed the dates for the Rotary Rose Sales Fundraiser. A tentative date will be sometime in June. (Pete Walsh to coordinate)
 - Approved Bill Miller and Terry Shockley to be the club RI delegates for the RI convention in Barcelona, Spain.
 - Acknowledge letter of resignation from Derrick Graham.
 - Approved leave of absence for Jim Woolums from 5/15/02 to 6/26/02.
 - Approved leave of absence for Samantha Scuro from 5/24/02 to 7/31/02.
 - Approved leave-of-absence for John Norfleet from 4/8/02 to 9/1/02.
- * Scheduled next board meeting for June 17, 2002.

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Next Week's Speaker...



Barry Holder, Jr., Program Chair for the month of June, will introduce **John Nicholson** as the speaker at the June 5, 2002 meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club.

A native Kentuckian, John Nicholson has been Executive Director of the Kentucky Horse Park since June of 1997.

Prior to being appointed to this position he was the Horse Park's Deputy Director. From 1994-96 he served as the Director of Sales for the launch of Equitana USA in Louisville.

From 1991-94 he began his association with the Horse Park serving as the Director of Operations. He is a past president of the Kentucky Horse Council, and Chairman of the Kentucky Horse Fair. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Horse Industry Alliance, which is a nationally-based advertising council for the equine industry. Throughout the 1980s he served as the Business Manager of several state resort parks.

He and his wife Kendy and a three-year-old

son reside at the Horse Park. They are expecting a second son in September. John is a member of the Rotary Club of Lexington.

Opening Exercise Perry Ryan

Make-Ups for May 22

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Nancy Edwards	Sherrill Smith
Harold Fletcher, Jr.	Pete Walsh
Gregory Fuchs	Deborah Williams

Attendance Percentage: 81.82%

These Need Make-ups for May 29

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Terry Barnes	Robert Roach
Jose Bollar	Joe Rudder
Richard Boyer	Joe Scuro
RB Brown	George Seay
Preston Cecil	Phillip Shepherd
Monte Chance	Andrew Smith
Chuck Ellestad	David Whitcomb
Harold Fletcher, Jr.	Chris Young
Tom Fugate	Tyler West
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Clay Hulette
Roger Hutchins	David Keller
Wallace Kent	

This Week's Speaker...

United States Senator Mitch McConnell spoke to Rotarians at the May 29, 2002 meeting. He serves as the ranking member of the Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, a senior member of the Agriculture and Appropriations committee, and a member of the Judiciary Committee.

McConnell is considered to be one of the most influential members of the Senate. He also has the distinction of being the only Republican in Kentucky history to be elected to three full terms in the United States Senate. In 1996 he won a landslide victory for reelection. He is now the senior senator from Kentucky. In an informative

and enjoyable speech McConnell explained how the Bush administration is dealing with terrorist activities. He also talked about his role as the director of the inauguration of President Bush.

Club Scholarships Awarded

The Frankfort Rotary Club's Youth Foundation has announced additional awards of Pat Ireland Foundation college scholarships for local high school seniors and graduating juniors. The club awards a \$1,500 scholarship to one applicant from each of the area's three high schools: Frankfort High, Western Hills, and Franklin County. Scholarship applications are judged based upon financial need, community service and academic achievement. Franklin County scholarship winners were previously announced. Frankfort High will have their honors program in June.

The Club also awards one matching \$500 scholarship for a graduating student enrolling at Kentucky State University in the fall. Two \$750 Vocational/Technical/Business scholarships will also be awarded.

Awarded at the Western Hills High School Honors Program were the following Scholarships:

\$500 Kentucky State University Matching Scholarship to Kristy R. Chipman, who will be attending Kentucky State University to study nursing. Kristy is the daughter of James and Nancy Chipman.

\$1500 Scholarship to Erin S. Fisher, who will be attending either Transylvania University or Centre College to study studio art. Erin is the daughter of Richard and Eileen Fisher.

Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Golf Scramble

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Thank You Note...

Dear members of the Frankfort Rotary Club, our entire family thanks you for the beautiful flowers you sent for Granville recently. Granville loved his years with Rotary and he was very proud to represent you as your President.

Living next to Bill Miller I see many of you come and go often and that is very pleasant. Again, thank you for the flowers and the many enjoyments Granville had as a member.

Sincerely, Betty Coblin

Channel 10's Global Connection

Tune in to Channel 10's Frankfort's Global Connections TV program to catch the following interesting Rotary-related program. Bill Miller will interview:

- Past RI President Bill Huntley and Jim Shamblin, RI Board Member, on Tuesday, June 4, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, June 5 at 9 am (repeated on July 9 at 7 pm and July 10 at 9 am).

- District Governor Loretta Williams and Ambassadorial Scholar Matt Gunterman will air on Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm and Wednesday, June 12 at 9 am (repeated July 16 at 7 pm and July 17 at 9 am).

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Senior Advisory Committee will meet at Frank Dailey's home at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2002.

Cincinnati Reds game Friday, July 19, 2002. Contact Dave Weller.

Rotary Golf Scramble, July 30, 2002 at Duckers Lake Golf Course.

The World Community Services Committee will meet on Monday, August 5, at 5 p.m. at R.B. Brown's Bldg. on Louisville Road.

Saturday, November 9, Rotary Day at the United Nations in New York. Contact: Bill Miller.

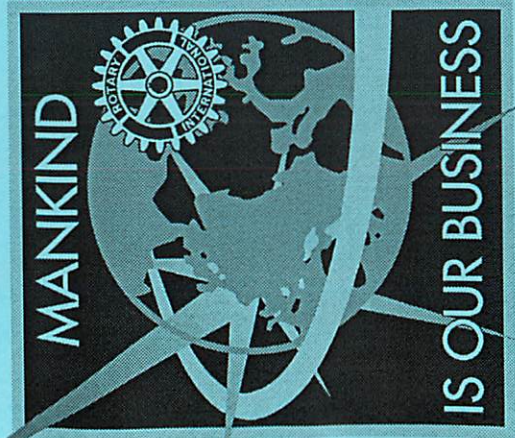
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Bill Yount	56 Years
Frank Sower.....	56 Years
Len Shirrell	49 Years
Asa Tipton	48 Years
Ed Davis.....	44 Years
Hub Perdew	42 Years
Charlie Hinds	40 Years
Barry K. Holder	29 Years
Jim Smith	28 Years
Duane Ellis.....	27 Years
Terry Shockley	21 Years
Bill Miller.....	21 Years
Sherrill Smith	20 Years
Dean Sorg	20 Years
Ed Dance	19 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....	17 Years
Jim Graves	17 Years
John Chenault	16 Years
Joe Russell Johnson	16 Years
Gus Riddel	16 Years
Ed Speer	16 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	16 Years
Bob Bullock	15 Years
Jim Richardson	15 Years
Roger Coomes.....	14 Years
John Loyd.....	13 Years
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Ted Collins	12 Years
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Gregory Fuchs	9 Years
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Polly Green	8 Years
Don Armstrong	8 Years
Richard Taylor	8 Years
Nancy Edwards	8 Years
David Weller.....	7 Years
Tom Cockley.....	7 Years
Chuck Ellestad	7 Years
Pat Badgett	7 Years
Bob Johnston	6 Years
John Sower	5 Years
Granville Coblin	5 Years
Don Dykman	5 Years
Ruth Leathers.....	5 Years
Ron Christopher.....	4 Years
Dennis VanHorn	4 Years
Tom Utterback	3 Years
Bill Wingfield.....	2 Years
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