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Next Week's Program...

Ms. Alice Wang will be our Rotary Club speaker on Jan. 8, to be introduced by the January program chair, Rotarian Sheila White. Ms. Wang assumed her position as Director of the Information Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in late January 1999. She is the first woman to be appointed as Director of the Atlanta office's Information Division.



Ms. Wang graduated from National Taiwan University with a degree in history, and received a Diploma of Language Training from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. She has had a long and impressive career with the Government Information Office (GIO) in both Taipei and the United States.

From 1988-1992, she served as a Senior Press Officer in the Information Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO) in Washington, D.C., the equivalent of an embassy for the Republic of China on Taiwan. Before assuming her current office, she worked at the Department of Translation and Compilation

in Taipei. In her position as Deputy Director from 1995-1998, she worked to insure consistent high quality in all the publications of the GIO.

Ms. Wang's career has always been marked by a unique and creative approach to her duties. While in her position as senior assistant director of the Department of International Information Service, her office was charged with explaining government policy to the public. Ms. Wang suggested using the office bus itself as a medium-posting signs and information on a vehicle sure to pass a lot of busy commuters. The program proved very successful. Ms. Wang was commended by the Executive Yuan, and she counts this as one of her proudest achievements.

Ms. Wang was born in Keelung, Taiwan. She is married and has two daughters. Her husband, Mr. Sherwood Lu, graduated from National Taiwan University with an undergraduate degree in physics and a graduate degree in electronic engineering.

Opening Exercise Polly Jo Green
Greeters Sallie Lanham & George Seay

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Jose Bollar, Bob Bullock, John Chenault, Mark Hampton, Barry Holder, Bob Johnston, John Loyd, Carol Palmore, Lee Troutwine and Bill Wingfield, who celebrate their birthdays in January.

Attention Red Cross

Bean Soup Ticket Holders

Note correction on the date of the Bean Soup (not Jan. 25, 2001) instead of Jan. 12. If there are further questions, please call Polly Jo Green at 223-3548.

2003 GSE Team

Anyone interested or knows someone interested in applying to be team members for 2003 GSE (April 25 - May 25) to District 2440 in Western Turkey needs to contact Greg Fuchs (502-868-9087; 696-5342) ASAP.

Rotary \$25,000 Scholarships

The Frankfort Rotary club seeks applicants for the highly regarded Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Several individuals will be awarded scholarships worth up to \$25,000 each that include travel expenses for 9 months of study outside the United States during the 2004-2005 academic year. Several may be nominated from each club area.

More importantly than their academic studies, Scholars are expected to perform as capable, efficient, and special "ambassadors of goodwill." They will make presentations before Rotary Clubs, Rotary District meetings, schools, civic organizations, and other forums in both their home country and in the study country hosting them. Leadership skills and the potential to be an effective leader are essential qualities for Ambassadorial Scholars. Scholars may not be assigned to areas of a country where they have already lived or studied except in unusual circumstances. A Rotary Foundation Scholarship is designed to promote international understanding.

The Frankfort Rotary Club or any participating Rotary Club will receive appropriately completed applications through March 20, 2003. Other clubs may have different acceptance dates.

The top applications from each club will be submitted to the Rotary District Subcommittee. The Subcommittee will conduct mandatory personal interviews in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, May 17, 2003, with applicants who complete all written requirements. More specific instructions and personal counseling for serious applicants is available. Other Rotary Clubs may have different deadlines than those listed. Awards are made by the Rotary Foundation Trustees prior to December 2003.

Application forms do describe several scholarship choices. This District Rotary Foundation Committee is offering only the more popular "Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship."

Outstanding applicants need make contact with Dean Sorg, Ron Christopher, or any Rotarian immediately for more specific addition-

al details, requirements and application forms. Application forms are downloadable from the web site at www.rotary.org

Rotarians and their families are not eligible. Applicants must complete two years of college course work prior to 2004 (or have a secondary school education with two years employment).

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

World Community Service Committee meeting, Monday, January 6, 2003, RB Brown Bldg. Contact: Bill Miller

Board of Directors meeting Monday, January 20, 2003, RB Brown building on Louisville Rd. International Dinner, Frankfort Country Club, Thursday, February 27, 2003. Contact: Beth Johnson.

Well Put...

May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds. -Edward Abbey, naturalist and author (1927-1989)

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Next Week's Program...



John Stempel is Professor of International Studies and Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. He also has a joint appointment in the Political Science Department. He received his AB from Princeton University and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. His primary teaching and research fields are comparative politics (India, Iran) and International Relations (Middle Eastern Politics, Diplomacy, Cross Cultural Negotiation and Bargaining). He wrote *Inside the Iranian Revolution* (Indiana University Press, 1981), another monograph, and several articles on foreign policy issues. He has chaired and served on the editorial board of the *Foreign Service Journal*. Prior to coming to UK in 1988, Dr. Stempel served 24 years in the U.S. Foreign Service. He served in three major Third World regions: first in Africa, working in Guinea, Burundi and Zambia; during 1975-79 he was posted to the U.S. Embassy in Iran; and in 1985-88 he served as U.S. Consul General for South India in Madras. During his assignments in Washington, he held

Frankfort Global Connection

Frankfort's Global Connection interview with two Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars airs on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 9 a.m.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to John Calloway, Tony Charters, William Elam, Shirrell Smith, Tom Utterback, David Weller and Tyler West, who will celebrate their birthdays in February.



Speech Contest Winner

Congratulations to Anthony Darnell, this year's High School Speech Contest winner for the Frankfort Rotary Club. He is pictured here between Chuck Ellestad and DGE Bill Miller.

Public Art Project

A Public art project called 'Capital Seats' was announced today by Save the Grand Theatre, Inc. and Capital Area Art Guild, Inc. as partners for a fundraiser to renovate the Grand Theatre and for the promotion and enjoyment of art in the community.

Artists, craftsmen, architects and creative individuals are invited to submit designs as public art by March 10, 2003 from counties in a 35-mile radius. For a detailed prospectus or more information call 502-695-4472 or 223-3256.

Weekly Meeting Change

The weekly meeting for February 26 will not be on that date. The meeting for that week will be Thursday, February 27 at the International Dinner. If you are not attending the dinner then you will need to do a make-up for that week. There will be no sign-in sheet at the hotel on Wednesday.

London Fog Coat

Someone has taken the wrong Tan London Fog coat (brown gloves) at Wednesday's meeting. Ed Speer picked up a Tan London Fog (black gloves) coat with him. Please, check and contact him at 875-4422.

International Dinner

It is time to start signing up for the annual International Dinner to be held at the Frankfort Country Club on February 27. Please sign up with Charlie Hinds and Joe Johnson at next Wednesday's meeting. The cost is \$22.

Make-Up Meeting Mon. Feb. 24

A Rotary make-up meeting will be held at the VFW building from noon 'til 1 PM on Monday Feb 24. Soup, sandwich and beverage will be available. This will count as a make-up for Feb 12, 19, 26th and March 5th.

Calendar of Important Events

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New Member Orientation meeting February 14, 2003, 12:00 p.m. at RB Brown Building, Louisville Rd. (see Don Dykman)
Board of Directors meeting February 24, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. RB Brown Building.

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Next Week's Program...

Robert C. Elliott, Frankfort's City Manager, will be the speaker at Frankfort Rotary Club Wednesday, Jan. 15, and will be introduced by January program chair Sheila White.

Elliott has over 30 years experience in local government. As the city's chief administrative officer since



2002 he oversees the daily operations of nine departments through the departmental directors, provides administrative leadership and direction to the municipal organization, plus advises on and implements the policies of the five-member Board of Commissioners.

Additional duties involve recommending the annual operating and long-range capital budgets with the assistance of the Finance Director, coordinating community relations and community information activities and providing liaison with state government, as Frankfort serves as the capital of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The City Manager ensures that municipal services are efficiently provided for a population that fluctuates markedly due to the daytime state workforce. The

City Manager also seeks to ensure that annual General Fund and Sewer budgets, amounting to \$28 million, are managed in a manner that achieves the goals and objectives of the Board of Commissioners.

Elliott received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of Arts degree in Public Affairs from Northern Illinois University, one of the premier academic institutions specializing in the field of city management.

Elliott is a member of the Kentucky City/County Managers Association as well as the International City/County Management Association and the American Society for Public Administration. He is a past president of the Detroit Metropolitan Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Prior to appointment to his current position with Frankfort, Elliott served as City Manager in Columbia, TN; Riverview, MI; Enid, OK and Grandview, MO. Other professional assignments included assistant city manager in Blaine, MN and administrative intern in Woodstock, IL.

He and his wife, Kathy, have been married over 33 years and have three grown children - Jamie, Brooke and Adam. In addition, Bob and Kathy have served as foster parents for 26 infant children.

Opening Exercise Tom Fugate
Greeters John Callaway & Marie Murray

These Need Make-ups for Jan. 8

Terry Barnes	Sherrill Smith
RB Brown	John Sower
Frank Dailey	Richard Taylor
Joedy Isert	Dennis VanHorn
John Loyd	Steven Vincent
Ann Maenza	David Whitcomb
Marie Murray	Rodney Williams
John Norfleet	Guy Zeigler
Mike Oder	Robert Roach

This Week's Speaker.....

The speaker for the day was Ms. Alice Wang who is Director of Information of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Atlanta. She spoke about where Taiwan is today. Her goal is to promote better understanding of the people of Taiwan. Taiwan has much trade with Kentucky which includes tobacco and other farm products and electronic products exported by Kentucky. \$64,000,000 was exported from Kentucky in 2001. Taiwan is the 19th largest export market. Taiwan is a country of 14,000 square miles and has a population of 23,000,000. The per capita income is \$14,000 per year and has the 23rd largest GNP in the world. It has the 17th largest economy and is the 8th largest trading partner with the United States. Taiwan imports more American goods than mainland China. It has 341 McDonald's! Their motto is "one country but two systems" for those who want to unite with the mainland. Ms. Wang extended the friendliness and hospitality of the Taiwanese people.

Congratulations

...to Joe Rudder and Kelli Summers, who were named Rotarians of the Month for December.

March Program Chair

New Rotarian Mark Hampton will be the program chairman for March 2003. If any Rotarian has any speaks or suggestion for speaks please contact Mark Hampton, wk # 227-1668 or Jim Graves, wk# 597-5923.

Shadowing Program

Fellow Rotarians, It is once again time to conduct the annual Frankfort Rotary Club Shadowing Program, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 5. This year we will match students from Western Hills High School with Club members who are interested in sharing their work day with a student. It is our goal to utilize this program to introduce as many students as possible to the vocations of individual Rotary mem-

bers and to Rotary International in general. If you are interested in hosting a student please contact Tom Fugate at 502-564-7005 or email at tom.fugate@mail.state.ky.us

UK President Lee Todd To Speak at Annual RI Dinner

It's time once again to make plans to attend the Frankfort Rotary International Dinner, which will be held at the Frankfort Country Club Thursday, Feb. 27, starting at 6:15 with a cash bar and fellowship. Dinner follows at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker this year will be UK's President Lee Todd who will bring us up to date on UK's international relationships and how they benefit the University, the state of Kentucky and the international community.

Event chair Beth Johnson has requested we make reservations early because of have limited space. The cost per person is \$22, due at the time of your reservation. Please contact Joe Russell Johnson, Charlie Hinds or Beth Johnson to make your reservations.

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Web site for polio photos by Salgado

Jim Wolcott has brought to our attention the photographic exhibit by Brazilian artist Sebastiao Salgado that was featured in the Dec. 31 issue of USA Today, "Polio's demise, in focus." Anyone interested can access this impressive array of photography at www.endofpolio.org. The story in USA Today also features the address to which contributions may be sent in order to assist in the effort to eradicate this disease: Rotary Foundation, PO Box 75133, Chicago, IL 60675-5133.

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Governor Paul Patton created Renaissance Kentucky to assist communities with downtown revitalization efforts. This initiative is designed to bring together communities and the resources necessary to revitalize and restore Kentucky's downtowns. To accomplish Renaissance Kentucky goals, an alliance of four state agencies and three private entities dedicated to assisting Kentucky's communities has been formed. Renaissance Kentucky does not replace existing programs, but is designed to enhance and coordinate existing efforts. Communities are encouraged to utilize planning and expertise created through prior, current or future participation in the Kentucky Heritage Council, Main Street Program and the Kentucky Certified Community Partnership Program.

Make-up Program Offered

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Opening Exercise..... Bob Bullock
Greeters..... Bill Miller & David Whitcomb

Make-ups for Jan. 8

John Loyd

Sherrill Smith

Attendance Percentage: 84.47%

These Need Make-ups for Jan. 15

RB Brown

Joe Rudder

Preston Cecil

Perry Ryan

Monte Chance

Phillip Shepherd

Tony Charters

Len Shirrell

Frank Dailey

Grover Shropshire

Ed Dance

Tom Utterback

Charles Dickinson

Dennis Vanhorn

Ed Hatchett, Jr.

William Webb

Raymond Holbrook

Tyler West

Wallace Kent

Rodney Williams

John Loyd

Bill Wingfield

John Norfleet

Guy Zeigler

Mike Oder

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was City Manager Bob Elliott. He spoke about his philosophy of local government and the progress it has made over the last three decades. City and county government have successfully tackled many different issues. There are several benchmarks for effectiveness: (1) Strategic planning. There is a move to shift services to public services. On January 3-4, there was a planning session for city commissioners with regard to this. (2) Organizational development of human resources. The city needs an active public relations program and internally needs to focus on employee relations. (3) Citizen participation and service need community partnerships (4) Partnerships with other cities and other governmental entities. Homeland security will prompt more of this. Emergency operations must be enhanced in the Capital City. (5) Performance measurement. Look at how effective your local government is. (6) Make city government interactive with the community. (7) Media relations. The

City Commission now has a media relations policy. Thank you Sheila White for another interesting and timely program.

Shadowing Program

Fellow Rotarians, It is once again time to conduct the annual Frankfort Rotary Club Shadowing Program, which has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 5. This year we will match students from Western Hills High School with Club members who are interested in sharing their work day with a student. It is our goal to utilize this program to introduce as many students as possible to the vocations of individual Rotary members and to Rotary International in general. If you are interested in hosting a student please contact Tom Fugate at 502-564-7005 or email at tom.fugate@mail.state.ky.us

International Dinner

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Senior Advisory Committee Next Meeting Monday, Jan. 27

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International Dinner, Frankfort Country Club, Thursday, February 27. Contact: Beth Johnson
World Community Service Committee will meet March 3 at 5 p.m. at the RB Brown Building.

WCS Report

The World Community Services Committee met at the RB Brown Building Jan. 6, attended by Bill Miller (presiding), Joe Johnson, Chris Richards, Gus Riddle, Dean Sorg, Polly Green, Jose Bolero and Terry Shockley.

Miller talked about two tapings of *Global Connections* on Jan. 9 with Rachel Hollon from Louisville, an Ambassador Scholar to Scotland, and Justin Janis of Bardstown, an outbound scholar to Oxford. Another taping will be done with Rochelle Arms who is to participate in a Rotary's newly established program "International Centers for Peace and Conflict Resolution." Arms will speak to Frankfort Rotary on Feb. 19.

The trip to the Dominican Republic will be Feb. 9-13 with Bill Miller and possibly Lee Troutwine going. Joe Johnson spoke about the Sister Cities Program at the Frankfort Women's Club meeting at the Farmer's Bank on Jan. 7 at the request of Audrey Schneider.

Chris Richards talked about the International Dinner and Beth Johnson has held a committee meeting Jan. 14. Dr. Lee Todd, the speaker at the International Dinner, will discuss the international activities by the University of Kentucky. The Club's Board has canceled the Feb. 26 meeting to make the dinner on Feb. 27 the club's official weekly meeting.

GSE team chair Greg Fuchs is looking for applicants. The Turkish delegation will be in this country on April 25.

Trick or Treat for UNICEF program was a success with over \$500 collected. Chris expressed appreciation to Ed Speer and Joe Johnson for their assistance.

Concerning the Ambassadorial Scholarship, Dean Sorg said the deadline for applying is March 20. The Worldview Conference is scheduled for the second or third Friday of March and Joe Johnson will work with Ron Tyrer on this.

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Next Week's Program...

City-County Merger Study

The initiative to study and present to voters a City-County merger plan is the Rotary topic for discussion on January 29. The "Urge to Merge" group began meeting in early fall 2002 with the goal of improving community services to citizens by eliminating the boundary lines between City and County governments in Franklin County.

C. Michael Davenport is a native of Franklin County. He is a builder, developer and real estate broker through his company C. Michael Davenport, Inc. In addition, Mike is owner and CEO of Davenport Broadcasting, which operates WKYL radio.



Mike is a past President of the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce as well as the Homebuilders Association. He was the recipient of the Paul Sullivan Community Development award. His proudest achievement came in December when his wife Kimberly gave birth to their first child, Chamberlin Jackson Davenport.

Jamie Wigglesworth is a native of Chicago. He is an architect by trade receiving his degree from the University of Miami. He has a graduate degree from UCLA. Jamie and his family moved to Frankfort nine years ago from the west coast.

Jamie is an active member of the Frankfort community, getting involved in the preservation of historic properties as well as the development of new community spaces. He is very involved in the "Save the Grand" theatre project and is President of Downtown Frankfort Inc.

Mike and Jamie will be talking about the City-County merger project underway and a community petition drive they will launch in February.

Opening Exercise Beth Johnson
Greeters José Bollar & Nancy Edwards

Make-ups for Jan. 15

Tom Adkins
Ed Dance
Ron Fraass
Ed Hatchett, Jr.
John Loyd
Len Shirrell
David Whitcomb

Attendance Percentage: 82.53%

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Larry Arnett
Richard Boyer
Monte Chance
Tony Charters
Ted Collins
Frank Dailey
Gregory Fuchs
Steven Gale
Raymond Holbrook
Beth Johnson
David Keller
John Loyd
Marie Murray
Robert Roach
Bob Rush
Perry Ryan
George Seay
Phillip Shepherd
Sherrill Smith
John Sower
Rodney Williams
Bill Wingfield
Guy Zeigler
Ethel McCray

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Brad Sweazy of the Kentucky Housing Corporation who spoke about Renaissance Kentucky. The program was started in downtown Mount Sterling in 1997 and consisted of an alliance of agencies whose focus was on downtown revitalization. The objective is to restore the vitality of the community. There are three tiers consisting of a bronze, silver, and gold levels and Frankfort is at the gold level. There is an application process to give the community the tools to begin a revitalization effort. The application looks for: (1) Defining a downtown; (2) Occupancy; (3) Vision, goals, and objectives; (4) Community organization and management; (5) Historic effort and preservation; (6) Appearance; (7) Financial support from local sources like low-interest loans from banks; (8) Safety; (9) Leadership initiatives; (10) Market study and implementation plan; (11) Development barriers and impediments; (12) Growth measures. Five priorities of the community are then considered. Since its inception, the program has paid out \$107 million with \$47 million coming from the Kentucky Housing Corporation. The Kentucky Department for Local Government has given \$8 million which only goes to Renaissance communities. One example is Frankfort's Streetscape project. The General Assembly has given \$18 million for façade grant programs. The future of Renaissance Kentucky is to give low-interest loans for businesses. The purpose of revitalization is to make the community a better place to live.

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Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for Jan. 2003: Bill Miller, 22 years; Gus Ridgel, 16 years; Bob Bullock, 17 years; Ed Speer, 17 years; Ron Tyrer, 12 years; and Grover Shropshire, one year.

Weekly Meeting Change

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Past President Schupp Dies

C. Orville Schupp, a past president of Frankfort Rotary Club, died last Friday of a heart attack suffered at the Lexington Hospice Center. He was a longtime prominent civic leader in Frankfort and a former president of Schenley Distillers here. Services were held Jan. 21 at Rogers Funeral Home and burial was in the Frankfort Cemetery. Contributions are suggested to the Hospice of the Bluegrass.

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**Next Week's Program...
 Rotary Speech Contest**

Every year our Club is encouraged to participate in a District-wide Speech Contest, offering high school students an opportunity to gain public speaking experience, and at the same time learn more about Rotary International and its many projects and programs. As it has been in the past, the topic the students are asked to speak on is the Rotary theme for the year, so this year the students will address the theme **SOW THE SEEDS OF LOVE**.

Each speech will be five to eight minutes in length, and the contestants are strongly encouraged to speak without the aid of written text or notes. The speakers will be evaluated by volunteer judges drawn from our Club membership, and they will score each student on the basis of delivery, originality and content (with points being deducted for time violations and the use of text or notes).

The winner of our local Contest will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, and will advance to an Area Run-Off Contest, hosted by the Rotary Club of Springfield, Kentucky, to be held in March. The winner of that event will move on to one of

three Regional Contests, from which three contestants will be chosen to compete for First Place in District 6710 and a Prize of \$2000.

In years past we have heard some excellent speeches given by outstanding young people from all of our local High Schools, and some of them have also been winners at levels beyond. We trust this will also be true of our speakers this year.

Opening Exercise..... Bill Leroy
 Greeters..... Jim Richardson & Bob Johnston

Make-ups for Jan. 22

- Larry Amett Grover Shropshire
- Richard Boyer Sherrill Smith
- Frank Dailey Tom Utterback
- John Loyd Bill Webb
- Ethel McCray

Attendance Percentage: 86.41%

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- Bob Bullock Joe Rudder
- Preston Cecil Perry Ryan
- Gregory Fuchs James Shepherd
- Ed Hatchett, Jr. Sherrill Smith
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- David Keller Steven Vincent
- Wallace Kent David Whitcomb
- John Loyd Sheila White
- Bill Miller Rodney Williams
- John Norfleet Bill Wingfield
- Mike Oder Guy Zeigler

This Week's Speakers...

The speakers for the day were C. Michael Davenport and Jamie Wigglesworth. Mike first raised the question about whether it was a good thing to have two governments. Looking to the future, he has formed steering and research committees which will make the process work. The people will decide if they agree with the charter commission. Two governments have two sets of

priorities. He does not understand the economics of multiple duplication. No one will lose their jobs under merged governments, and taxes should not go up since there is no need for increased taxation with no duplication. February 14 is the kick-off for signing the petition at the History Center at twelve noon.

Jamie Wigglesworth spoke about the aim of merged government, which is to have one point of contact instead of two. The combined governments cost \$40 million, excluding several separate entities. There are about 300 city employees with less than 100 county employees. By comparison the Frankfort Plant Board employs 210. Most of the revenue comes from the occupational tax, with the rest coming from property taxes. A Charter County is now possible since 1990 which is recognized by the state. A schedule for merging starts with a merger petition to study the issue which needs the signatures of 20% of the voters in the last election. This translates into about 4,000 required signatures. The merger commission is then established, headed by the county judge. The city commission and the fiscal court name the members based on the respective populations. It is hoped that the signatures can be obtained by June so that there will be one year to put the charter together to get the issue on the 2004 ballot. If approved, the merger will take effect in 2006. Rotarians interested in helping out are urged to aid in the petition drive.

Welcome New Member!



Name: Bob Dollase
 Address: 407 Brook Ct.
 Frankfort, KY 40601
 Spouse: Mary
 Hm Ph: 695-1041
 E-mail: badger12@nettv
 Classification: Manufacturing

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Board of Directors meeting February 24, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. RB Brown Building.

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Board Action January 27, 2003

Attending: Ron Christopher, Bobby Brown, Sallie Lanham, Richard Boyer, Pete Walsh, Terry Shockley, Joe Johnson, Bob Johnston, Clay Hulette, Tom Fugate, Ruth Leathers, Don Dykman and Paula Rarden.

* Approved Financial Report for December 2002 presented by Pete Walsh.

* Approved dropping Rotarian Sara Dent due to Rotary International Rules and Regulations for attendance.

* Membership Committee report from Don Dykman. He acknowledged the next New Member Orientation is scheduled for Feb. 14, 2003 at RB Brown building, Louisville Rd.

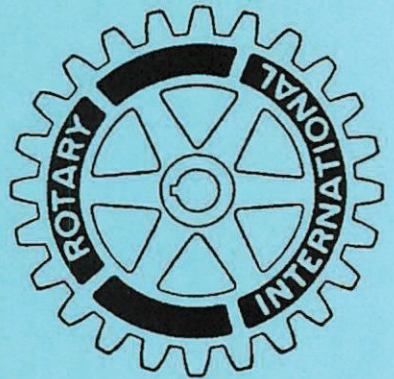
* Club Service report from Clay Hulette.
* Community Service report from Bobby Brown. She discussed the progress of the Rotary International Dinner February 27, 2003.

* Board approved the Rotary International Dinner for February 27, 2003 would serve as the clubs weekly meeting. (No Wednesday, February 26, 2003 meeting)

* Vocational Service report from Tom Fugate. He acknowledged the Frankfort Rotary Speech contest will be February 5, 2003.

* Approved leave-of-absence for Robert Roach January 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003.

* Scheduled next board meeting for February 24, 2003.



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