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Next Week at Rotary....

Judge Reed Rhorer

"Family Court Constitutional Amendment"

The Frankfort Rotary speaker for Wednesday, March 12, will be Family Court Judge Reed Rhorer of Frankfort, who will speak about the ramifications of the recent passage of the Family Court constitutional amendment.

New Rotarian Mark Hampton will be making the introduction of Judge Rhorer. Rhorer was appointed Family Court Judge in September 1999 and elected in November 2000. He served as Franklin County District Judge from 1991-1999.



He graduated from the University College of Law in 1978 and did his undergraduate work at Vanderbilt University. Judge Rhorer formerly was employed by the Revenue Cabinet, Farm Credit Banks of Louisville, the law firm of Denney, Morgan and Rafter in Lexington and worked on the Collections Section legal staff of the Revenue Cabinet prior to going to law school.

He is married to Karen Reese Rhorer and they have four children: Jennifer, 21, Kendall 18, Hal, 10, and Julia, 1½.

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Greeters John Norfleet & Sheila White

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Raymond Holbrook Richard Taylor
Beth Johnson Steven Vincent
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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Dr. William Turner, who is interim president of Kentucky State University. He made his first trip to Frankfort when he was age 10 and visited KSU but never dreamed he would someday be president. He talked about the stereotypical image of people from Appalachia but said his hometown of Lynch in Harlan County was very cosmopolitan. They did not have much in the way of possessions but they did have values. Historically black institutions are the victims of unequal endowments which is a vestige of segregation. KSU is ahead of the curve in the area of multiculturalism. They have a program in aquaculture which is internationally known and the university is sponsoring a Taste of Kentucky for legislators. KSU is a prime asset in the community and he asked Rotarians to make a better relationship between gown and town. There is a need for business people in Frankfort to sit down and talk with professors in the School of Business. There is a need for more children on the local level to go to KSU. There is a need to visit and identify people to attend KSU which involves high-tech recruit-

ment of students or high-touch. Thank you Mark Hampton for an interesting program.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Don Armstrong, Richard Boyer, RB Brown, Ron Fraass, Tom Fugate, Polly Green, Ethel McCray, Bob Rush and Kelli Summers, who will celebrate their birthdays in March.

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

Board of Directors meeting March 24, 2003 at 5:15 p.m. at the RB Brown building on Louisville Rd.

Annual Rotary Red's Trip (Dave Weller) Cincinnati Reds vs Houston Astros Friday, July 18, 2003

**Rotary International Continues
The March on Polio**

As little as 60 cents will immunize a child against polio and avert a lifetime of pain, poverty, and isolation, the all-too-common fate of people with disabilities in developing parts of the world.

In the United States, you would need seven times that amount to buy one large latte, and 16 times as much to buy one movie ticket. You might have enough for a pack of gum. A small amount, in perspective. And so is \$80 million when it's spread among 1.2 million Rotarians. That's less than \$67 a member.

On July 1, Rotary launched its \$80 million polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) to help the Global Polio Eradication Initiative overcome a \$275 million gap in the funding needed to eradicate polio by 2005. Rotarians around the world have answered the call, making cash donations, and holding community fundraisers, even in regions of the world suffering not just from a falling stock market, but from economic collapse.



Nearly 12 million children were immunized recently in Ethiopia, sparing them from a lifetime of disability.

Still, as PEFC Director Robert Scott observes, too many members think that the job is done - that RI and its partners have defeated polio, and that it is time to move on. In fact, if this campaign fails, it is very possible that the disease will never be eradicated.

- *Janice Somerville Chambers, for the editors*

Well Put...

We come to love not by finding a perfect person, but by learning to see an imperfect person perfectly. - *Sam Keen*

There is more to life than increasing its speed. - *Gandhi*

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared to what lies within us. - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart. - *Helen Keller*

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you. - *Dale Carnegie*

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Stephen M. Wrinn

**"Publishing For The Commonwealth:
The Past, Present, And Future Of
The University Press Of Kentucky"**



Before his appointment as Director of the University Press of Kentucky in April 2002, Stephen M. Wrinn served as Academic Publisher at Brassey's, Inc. in Dulles, Virginia. Previously, Wrinn was Vice President of Editorial and Executive Editor for History and Political Theory at Rowman & Littlefield Publishers in Lanham, Maryland. In addition to his responsibilities at Rowman & Littlefield, Wrinn was also Editorial Director for Lexington Books.

He has worked with a wide range of prominent scholars and public intellectuals during his time at Rowman & Littlefield and Lexington Books, including Jean Bethke Elshtain, Amitai Etzioni, James T. Patterson, Lance Banning, William Kristol, and Jonathan Yardley.

This Week At Rotary...

The speaker for the day was Franklin County Family Court Judge Reed Rhorer. He is Franklin County's first Family Court judge and the recent constitutional amendment approving Family Court brought about the most important judicial reorganization since the Judicial Article was approved in 1975 creating the uniform court system. 75% of the voters approved the Family Court constitutional amendment. Family Court began as a pilot project in Jefferson County. It is not a social service agency. There are many problems in District Court which cannot be adequately dealt with there and we needed a more comprehensive system of justice. It used to be that different judges in different courts would deal with the same issue. There are many problems which are brought to his court involving chemical dependency, unwed mothers, and an unstable economy. All these factors work against the family. Juveniles in particular benefit from having one judge. Support workers help the judge tailor solutions. The court encourages mediation and helps the family solve its own problems. The successes of Family Court prove that it responds to changing needs of the family in the rendering of justice. Kentucky is a national model in bringing about the Family Court system and the goal is to have a court in all 120 counties in the next ten years.

Foundation Committee to meet

The Rotary Foundation Committee will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 19 at 5PM at the office of Ron Fraass. His office is at 205 Capital Ave. (across street from Investors Heritage). If you are on the committee or interested join us.

Rotarians Of Month for February

Congratulations to Nancy Edwards and Beth Johnson for receiving the Rotarian of the Month Award from President Ron Christopher.

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Well Put...

The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment. -Robert Maynard Hutchins, educator (1899-1977)

Any fine morning, a power saw can fell a tree that took a thousand years to grow. -Edwin Way Teale, naturalist and author (1899-1980)

A scholar knows no boredom. -Jean Paul Richter, writer (1763-1825)

A NEW CENTURY OF SUCCESS

A CENTURY OF SERVICE

Born and raised in Wallingford, Connecticut, Wrinn attended Kenyon College (B.A., History) and earned a masters degree in history at the University of Vermont. Before pursuing a career in publishing, Wrinn instructed classes in American History at the University of Vermont, Champlain College, and The American University in Washington, D.C.

Wrinn is also the author of a book, Civil Rights in the Whitest State: Vermont's Perceptions of Civil Rights, 1945-68 (University Press of America, 1998), and he has written about the book publishing industry for the Washington Post.

Wrinn and his wife, Julie, have a 2 year old son, Eli and are expecting their second child in April.

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Attendance Percentage: 86.27%

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Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Don Dykman and his family following the passing of his wife.

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Next Week at Rotary...

Frankfort native **William I. May, Jr.** took office as Mayor of Kentucky's capital city on January 1, 1996. Mayor May was elected to a second term and took office January 1, 2000, making him the first Mayor to succeed himself since the 1800s.



Mayor May was born March 19, 1959, and is a graduate of Frankfort High School and Kentucky State University.

Community service has been an important part of life for Mayor May. He believes it is important to have a strong community where there are opportunities for all of Frankfort's citizens. Mayor May and his family pull the community together annually to sponsor "Coats for Kids", a project that provides brand new winter coats for all school children in need in Frankfort and Franklin County. In 1987, Mayor May was awarded the Community Service Award for "Coats for Kids", but he is quick to point out that this is a project where *everyone* makes it a success.

Some of the civic organizations Mayor May has been involved with include Frankfort Rotary

Club, Frankfort/Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America District Chairman, Salvation Army of Frankfort Advisory Board, and President of Frankfort Jaycees. May is on the Board of Directors for the Frankfort Arts Foundation, P. U. S. H. Infant and Preschool and the Capitol Expo.

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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Steve Wrimm, who is an author and director of the University Press of Kentucky. He is the third director since it was founded in 1943. They publish books about the region which helps people understand their own history and culture. The University Press plays a role in educating people outside the state about who we are. He travels around the state with Dr.

Tom Clark and people here care about the state's history. The Clark Foundation was founded in 1994 to help the University Press publish works about the region that no one else would publish. The problem with conglomerates is that they consider books to be products. He explained how books are selected. They are first read by two outside readers that specialize in that field and are then considered by an editorial board. About 50-60 books are published each year. The distribution is handled out of a warehouse in Lexington and some 1000-2000 copies are published in a typical printing. He explained the process one goes through to have a book published. One should send a detailed prospectus with a chapter by chapter outline on how you will advance the argument on why your book should be published. The whole process will take about four months. Thank you Mark Hampton for another excellent program.

Board of Directors Meeting

The board will meet on Monday, March 24, 2003 at 5:15 p.m., RB Brown building on Louisville Road.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for March 2003: Ethel McCray, 13 years; Clay Hulette, 10 years; Bill Leroy, 10 years; and Christine Richards, 3 years.

31 Local Students Attend Conference

Frankfort Rotarian Ron Tyrer, our Club's Worldview Coordinator, has reported on the recent session held at the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce at UK. Tyrer says it was a very interesting and informative conference on the Middle East and was very successful. We had 18 students from Frankfort High, eight from Western Hills and five from Franklin County, accompanied by a teacher from each school.

The panelists were as excellent as ever and the students actively listened and participated. A total of 300 students participated, several more than last year. We had a total of 31 students but didn't have to pay for the extra student, funded 30 at a cost of \$20 each, \$600 total.

Ted Lance, a former Rotarian, was the bus driver and it was good talking with him, Tyrer said.

'Capital Seats' and Open House Benefit Grand Theater

Thursday, March 27, marks the kickoff press conference and grand open house from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Grand Theatre, actually the location of Jim Morris Realty and Auction, 308 St. Clair Street. The public is invited to see Capital Seats designs that will be on display. The event will feature live entertainment, and food and drink will be served. A special aspect of the open house will be tours conducted by Russ Hatter viewing the balcony of the Grand Theatre, still intact after all these years.

Sallie Clay Lanham, who chairs the Capital Seats project, said 68 original and imaginative designs have been done by area artists, architectural students, art students, and children submitted for Capital Seats, Frankfort's own public art project.

Matched with a sponsor, each seat design becomes a "Capital Seat," an artistically created and embellished bench which will be prominently displayed in our community, beginning in July.

More sponsors are needed. Call Lanham at 695-4472 to see how you can help.

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Next Week at Rotary...

**Jamie Wigglesworth, Architect
"Save the Grand" Theatre**

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 U.C.L.A. 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.

Opening Exercise Perry Ryan
Greeters Don Armstrong & Ann Maenza

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Mayor Bill May. He stated that the theme of his time as mayor is that he wants opportunity for all people in

Make-ups for Mar. 19
Thomas Adkins
Jose Bollar
Ed Dance
Nancy Edwards
Chuck Ellestad
Polly Green
Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Clay Hulette
John Loyd
John Palmore
Hub Perdeu
Frank Sower
Pete Walsh

Attendance Percentage: 84.62%

These Need Make-ups for Mar. 26

Preston Cecil
Ted Collins
Steven Gale
Robert Goodwin
Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Charlie Hinds
Raymond Holbrook
Beth Johnson
Bill Miller
Mike Oder
Bob Rush
Frank Sower
Lee Troutwine
Steven Vincent
Tyler West
Bill Wingfield
Guy Zeigler
Marie Murray

Frankfort. The 2002-03 budget was \$30 million with a \$6 million surplus. The Plant Board is not part of the regular budget. 70% of the revenue comes from payroll and property taxes and business licenses. 55% of the payroll tax comes from state employees. Much renovation and modernization is going on which will impact the traffic situation. The drainage project for West Frankfort will cost about \$7 million. Brownfields money is available to Frankfort through the 2002 Brownfields Act. We are into Streetscape Phase Two which is spending \$400,000-\$500,000 on Broadway improvements. The city has 315 full-time employees and 300 seasonal employees. The Tree Planting Board is planting trees throughout the city. Other accomplishments include the Cove Spring Park with a grant from the Heritage Conservation Fund. Fort Hill is being developed from where one can view the natural beauty of the community. There are nine departments in city government. The city is working on a fund for low-income persons to make repairs to their

homes instead of moving people out. The city needs a new City Hall and police station. The mayor spoke about homeland security and the need to harden facilities, since the Capital City could be a target for domestic and foreign terrorists. Frankfort has its own emergency management district and there is a weapons of mass destruction group which looks at these issues. At present, there are 85 full-time firefighters and EMTs and 28 paramedics who have saved numerous lives. There are 64 sworn police officers with a new canine unit. Thank you Mark Hampton for excellent March programs.

Board Action March 24, 2003

Attending: Ron Christopher, Don Dykman, Clay Hulette, Joe Johnson, Polly Green, Sally Lanham, Bobbye Brown, Christine Richards, Ruth Leathers, Richard Boyer, Bob Johnston, Terry Shockley, Pete Walsh and Paula Rarden.

- Approved minutes of the last board meeting February 24, 2003.
- Review new attendance report from Clay Hulette.
- Membership Committee report from Don Dykman. He covered information gathered at the PET/SETS meeting.
- Club Service report from Clay Hulette.

- Community Service report from Bobbye Brown. She discussed the United Way 2003 Community Pillar Award and the Board agreed to nominate the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc. to receive the award.

- International Service report from Christine Richards. Discussed the Korean Group Study Exchange would be with our club from May 3-7, 2003 and the Turkish Group will be with the club from May 17-20, 2003. Also, Chris noted that the talks had been started back with the Dominican Republic on the Water Well Project.

- Acknowledged the Frankfort Rotary Club's nominee for the District Scholarship for \$1,500 was Clinton Hall from Frankfort High School.

- Approved pledging \$3,567.00 for the 2002-03 Polio Eradication Fund from the Frankfort Rotary Club to be collected from membership.

- Approved using budgeted funds for RI Convention to be disbursed equally between members who attend the Convention if the President-Elect is unable to attend. No member receiving funds from another source will be reimbursed.

- Approved upon the death of any member or spouse the club will contribute \$100 to the Rotary Foundation or the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc. (the Board of Directors will determine which) in memory of the decedent.

- Acknowledged the RI District Conference will be May 15-17 in Louisville, Kentucky.

- Approved Financial Report for February 2003 prepared by Pete Walsh.

- Scheduled next board meeting for April 21, 2003.

Chairs Named for Polio Fundraising Campaign

Ron Fraass and Dick Watkins are co-chairing a subcommittee of the local Rotary Foundation Committee to help raise the club's share of an effort by the Rotary Foundation to fund an \$80 million price tag for eradicating Polio by 2005.

The Frankfort Rotary goal is to raise \$35/year per member over 3 years, or a lump sum of \$100 per member, Fraass told the club Wednesday.

Checks should be made out to The Rotary Foundation and given or mailed to Len Shirrell, Ron Fraass or Dick Watkins. More information will be forthcoming later, Watkins said.

Upcoming Group Exchanges with Korea, Turkey

Greg Fuchs, who is mister everything for the group study exchange program, announced Wednesday there will be two GSE teams coming here in May.

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First on the schedule will be a five-member group from District 3770 that arrives Derby Saturday. The four women and one man will be here four days starting May 3, Fuchs said. On Saturday, May 17 we will host a group of two men and three women from the Aegean Sea coast of Turkey near Ismir. The Turks will be with us three days.

As usual, Fuchs said he needs commitments from host families for both groups. Please tell Fuchs if you are willing to serve as a host.

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)
 Annual Rotary Cincinnati Reds Trip (Dave Weller) vs Houston Astros Friday, July 18.
 World Community Service Committee will meet on August 4th at 5 p.m. at the RB Brown Building.

Well Put...

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger. -*Franklin P. Jones, businessman (1887-1929)*
 Nature uses as little as possible of anything. -*Johannes Kepler, astronomer (1571-1630)*

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature, but beautiful old people are works of art. -*Eleanor Roosevelt, diplomat and writer (1884-1962)*

Nature teaches more than she preaches. There are no sermons in stones. It is easier to get a spark out of a stone than a moral. -*John Burroughs, naturalist and writer (1837-1921)*
 Love is like an hourglass, with the heart filling up as the brain empties. -*Jules Renard, writer (1864-1910)*

I have always imagined that paradise will be a kind of library. -*Jorge Luis Borges, writer (1899-1986)*

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