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Next Week at Rotary...



Dr. Judith Lucarelli, the new superintendent for the Frankfort Independent School System, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club. Lucarelli majored in math and minored in the classics – Latin and Greek at Colby College in Maine. Later, she earned her master of arts in math with a focus in algebraic number theory from the University of Maine. In 1970, she and her husband, John, went to Nome, Alaska, to teach.

Lucarelli said she became interested in Kentucky's educational system when she learned of KERA (Kentucky Education Reform Act).

She became interested in going from a teacher to an administrator in the late 1970s.

The couple's daughter, Omm, was adopted from Thailand and will be a junior this year at Frankfort High School.

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board will meet on Monday, October 20, 2003 at 5:15 p.m., RB Brown building Louisville Rd.

Opening Exercise..... Duane Ellis
Greeters..... Rene Siria

Make-ups for Oct. 8

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| Jose Bollar | Beth Johnson |
| Bobbye Brown | Joe Johnson |
| Bob Bullock | Hub Perdew |
| John Calloway | James Shepherd |
| Roger Coomes | Sherrill Smith |
| Nancy Edwards | Pete Walsh |

Attendance Percentage: 77.23%

These Need Make-ups for Oct. 15

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| Bobbye Brown | Larry Luebbers |
| RB Brown | Ann Maenza |
| Preston Cecil | Mike Oder |
| Monte Chance | Hub Perdew |
| Ted Collins | Tim Rose |
| Roger Coomes | Robert Roach |
| Charles Dickinson | James Shepherd |
| Sarah Gowins | Grover Shropshire |
| Mark Hampton | Rene Siria |
| Raymond Holbrook | John Sower |
| Joedy Isert | Tom Utterback |
| Joe Johnston | Pete Walsh |
| Bob Johnston | William Webb |
| David Keller | Sheila White |
| Arthur Kelly | Bill Wingfield |
| Sallie Lanham | Jim Wolcott |
| Ruth Leathers | |

This Week's Speaker...

Dr. Thomas Clark, Kentucky's foremost historical authority, spoke to us today. In a most captivating talk, he started by asking, "What does a historian do for Kentucky?" He went on to say history gives a fundamental meaning to your community, state and country. In many cases history is about improving tourism and in other cases it's more on the personal side, such as researching one's past. Still others are interested in the political aspect of history. He went on to say that we (Kentucky) are in a transitional stage such as we have never seen before switching to

an urban, rural, non-farm life. Dr. Clark praised the history center and its impact on Kentucky's history. He also pointed out many accomplishments of Governor Ned Breathitt. In closing, he said, a historian knows there are no static moments in history. Our thanks to Kelli Summers for this most inspiring speaker.

World Community Services Committee to meet

The World Community Services Committee will meet Monday, October 27 at 5 PM at the RB Brown building. For additional information contact Joe Johnson at 695-4560.



Voter Registration and Demonstration Project

On Saturday, September 27, 2003, Frankfort Rotary followed Rotarian Don Nunnley's idea to provide a voter registration drive at WalMart. An official voting machine was provided by Rotarian Sheriff Ted Collins and former Rotarian County Clerk Guy Zeigler. Several voters were registered and many were made more comfortable with the voting machine through the ability to practice with it. Thanks to Rotarians Dr. John Cllaway, Beth Johnson (and son Cole), Dr. Richard Taylor, Ed Speer, President Don Dykman, and Sallie Lanham.

Calendar of Important Events
(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

Board of Directors meeting October 20, 2003 at 5:15 p.m., RB Brown building on Louisville Rd.

800+ attend Rotary/UN Day

More than 800 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and guests from 22 U.S. states and more than 30 countries attended the Rotary/UN Day at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 4 October.

RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe, who gave an opening and closing address, told participants that the event was a celebration of Rotary's fulfilling relationship with the United Nations and the fourth object of Rotary: "The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace."

"Together, the UN and Rotary are like members of an extended family – a family that shares core values and a common vision," he said. "I think that this vision was so eloquently expressed by John F. Kennedy, who said this: 'We must seek above all a world of peace in which people dwell together in mutual respect and work together in mutual regard.'"

The RI president drew participants' attention to the connection between humanitarian service and peace, saying that hunger, poverty, and ignorance breed despair, anger and fear – which often fan the flames of intolerance, conflict, and war. "And those who suffer the miseries of abject poverty, cut off from hope for a decent future – these are the people who are most vulnerable to the rhetoric of war," he said.

In panel presentations, UN leaders representing UNICEF, UNESCO, UNAIDS, the Food and Agricultural Organization, and others informed Rotarians about their agencies, encouraged Rotary-UN cooperation, and praised Rotary's work with the World Health Organization and UNICEF in the global effort to eradicate polio.

(From the Rotary News Basket)

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Next Week at Rotary....

Mike Thomas, the Museum Theatre Director for the Kentucky Historical Society and Kentucky History Center, will be performing a museum theater piece based on the life of Bowling Green native Duncan Hines and discussing the museum theatre program.

Opening Exercise..... Dennis VanHorn Greeter

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Dr. Judith Lucarelli who is the new superintendent of the Frankfort Independent School District. She stated that Kentucky is no longer a low-performing state. The national average for testing is 50% and Kentucky is 52% for the ninth grade level and 54% at the sixth grade level. Kentucky is now 24 states better than last and SAT scores have steadily improved, even though there has been a 20% increase in the number of persons taking the test. Kentucky is a very attractive state today and is 32nd most livable. The Frankfort Independent system has 530 students at Second Street and 320 at Frankfort High School. The District has many students who live outside the District. 79% of

Board Action Oct. 20, 2003

Attending: Don Dykman, Sallie Lanham, Bob Johnston, Richard Boyer, Joe Johnson, Bobbye Brown, James Shepherd, Clay Hulette, Ron Christopher, and Paula Rarden.

- * Approved minutes of the September 16, 2003 board meeting.
- * Approved Financial report for September 2003 provided by Pete Walsh.

* Approved a voluntary fine of \$1 for those Rotarians not wearing their Rotary pins the day of the meeting. (Start date January 1, 2004)

* Approved dropping Joedy Isert and Mike Oder from membership due to RI's Rules and Regulations.

* Approved asking Rotarians to bring in any Rotary memorabilia (marking on it if you want it back) for purposes of creating a digital file.

- * Club Service report from Bob Johnson.
- * Community Service report by Sallie Lanham.

* Discussed the rules for the Rotary Centennial Poster Contest being passed out at all of the local Middle Schools.

* Noted that Rotary will be having a Food Drive at the Kroger-West 11/7 & 11/8.

* International Service report from Joe Johnson. Joe noted that the UNICEF Boxes are out in the community.

* Approved disbursement of \$1000 for the Potable Water Project for San Pedro de Marcoris.

* Vocational Service report from Bobbye Brown.

* Denied funding for the 2004 Rotary Rose Parade Float.

* Deferred action for funding the Franklin County Family Court Project until next budget cycle.

* Acknowledged Roger Coomes and Don Armstrong resignation due to transferring to other Rotary Clubs.

* Scheduled next board meeting for November 17, 2003.

Welcome New Member ! !

Name: John Shasky
Spouse: Kelly
Address: 1755 S. Benson Rd.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Hm: 607-0631
Wk: 227-1237
e-mail: John.Shasky@53.com
Classification: Banking

WCS Committee to meet

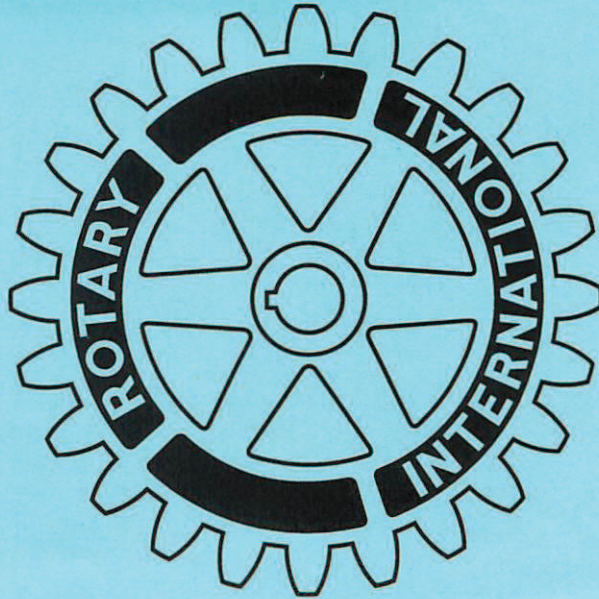
The World Community Services Committee will meet at 5 PM. Monday November 3 at the RB Brown Building. It will not be held on October 27 as previously announced.

Community Food Drive

Please sign-up to work for the Community Food Drive with Joe Johnson to be held November 7th & 8th from 10-4 at the Kroger West.

Fireside Chats

Please sign-up with Joe Johnson for a Fireside Chat to be held December 1-4 at the homes of John Callaway, Sallie Clay Lanham, Joe Johnson, and Clay Hulette.



Frankfort High graduates go on to institutions of higher education. She praised her predecessor, Mike Oder, and assistant superintendent, Sherrill Smith for starting many innovative programs. She concluded her talk by stating that Frankfort has all the essential ingredients for this to be the finest small school system in the nation. Thank you Don Dykman for filling in the role of the introducer for the program today and Kelli Summets for arranging it.

Make-ups for Oct. 15

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| Joe Johnson | James Shepherd |
| Bob Johnston | Grover Shropshire |
| Sallie Lanham | Rene Siria |
| Ruth Leathers | Pete Walsh |
| Jim Wolcott | |

Attendance Percentage: 81.00%

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| Thomas Adkins | John Palmore |
| Terry Barnes | Hub Perdew |
| Monte Chance | Gus Ridgel |
| William Elam | Joe Rudder |
| Steven Gale | Sherrill Smith |
| Alan Hamilton | Dean Sorg |
| Ed Hatchett, Jr. | Kelli Summers |
| Raymond Holbrook | Tom Utterback |
| Barry Holder | Steven Vincent |
| Beth Johnson | Tyler West |
| David Keller | Sheila White |
| John Loyd | Carol Palmore |
| Marie Murray | John Norfleet |

Congratulations

Congratulations to fellow Rotarian Don and Lillian Nunnely for having a \$1.2 million Chair named after them to the Lexington Theological Seminary. An anonymous donor gave this to the Seminary.

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Next Week at Rotary...

Jack Brammer
Lexington Herald-Leader

On November 5th veteran government reporter Jack Brammer of the *Lexington Herald-Leader* will offer his analysis of the 2003 gubernatorial race as the main program for the Frankfort Rotary Club.

Brammer started his career in 1976 at the *Shelbyville News-Sentinel* and since joining the *Herald-Leader* staff in 1978 has written primarily about Frankfort and state government. Brammer was named Frankfort bureau chief in 1983.

Brammer won first place for Best Investigative/Analytical Story in 1993 from the Kentucky Press Association for his story "Givers and Takers," a look at how state legislators finance their election campaigns and how lobbyists influence elections.

Brammer and his wife, Brenda Gallagher Brammer, a speech pathologist in Shelby County have a son, Ben, who is a senior at the University of Louisville.

Opening Exercise Ron Fraass
Greeter Steve Dooley

Make-ups for Oct. 22

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Larry Arnett
Preston Cecil
Ted Collins
Nancy Edwards
William Elam
Sarah Gowins
Polly Green
Alan Hamilton
Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Raymond Holbrook
David Keller
George Seay
Phillip Shepherd
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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Mike Thomas who is Director of the Historical Society theatre productions. He portrayed Duncan Hines in a humorous sketch speaking before the Duncan Hines Dinner Club in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Thank you Ron Bryant for introducing this very entertaining program and thank you Kelli Summers for arranging it.

Directors' Reports

Next week's director's report will be by Joe Johnson who is Director of the International Service Avenue of Service.

Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for October 2003: Jim Smith, 30 years; Terry Shockley, 23 years; Jim Graves, 19 years; Polly Green, 10 years; Ruth Leathers, seven years; and Jose Bollar, four years.

Fireside Chats

Please sign-up for one of the following Fireside Chats:
John Calloway, 104 Portsmouth Lane, December 1
Sallie Clay Lanham, 8 Justice Lane, December 2
Joe Johnson, 110 Rutherford Drive, December 3
Clay Hulette, 1003 Man O War Drive, December 4

GSE Trip To Turkey, Korea, Argentina

We need applicants for Rotarian Team Leaders and Non-Rotarians Team Members for Spring, 2004 GSE Trips to Turkey, Korea and Argentina. Please call Greg Fuchs 502-868-9087(H) or 502-696-5386 (W) for more details and applications. Team Leader deadline is Nov. 10, Team Member deadline is Dec. 1.

Rotary Make-Up Meeting

A make-up meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 3 at noon at the VFW Building on the corner of 2nd St. and Capital Avenue. Parking is available on both sides of the building. Lunch will be served at 11:45 AM. Attendance credit can be used two weeks after or before a missed meeting. Bobbye Brown, Director of Vocational Service, will lead discussion this week.

Giant Book Sale

Mark your calendars for the Giant Book Sale in the basement of the Paul Sawyer Library, November 12-15.

Community Food Drive

Persons who have signed-up to work the Community Food Drive at Kroger West so far are as follows: November 7, 4-6, Charlie Hinds; 6-8, Ed Dance and Joe Johnson; November 8, 10-12, Beth Johnson; 12-2, Clay Hulette and Don Dykman; 2-4, Duane Ellis; 4-6, Dick Watkins

UNICEF Drive

The UNICEF drive is going well with over \$300 collected at the schools given primarily in nickels, dimes, and quarters. Some of the schools are having Halloween parties at which substantial additional amounts are expected to be collected.

WCS Committee

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Scholarship Applicants Sought

The Frankfort Rotary club is requesting applicants for the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Several individuals will be awarded these highly regarded scholarships worth up to \$25,000 each including travel expenses for 9 months of study outside the United States during the 2005-2006 academic year. Several may be nominated from each club. This is a different scholarship opportunity than the World Peace Scholarship that is being described elsewhere.

The Frankfort Rotary Club will receive applications until March 27, 2004. Other participating Rotary Club deadlines may differ.

Top applications from each club will be submitted to the Rotary District comprised of the western half of Kentucky. Mandatory personal interviews occur in Owensboro, Kentucky on Saturday, May 15, 2004. Personal counseling for serious applicants is available. Awards are made by Rotary International Foundation Trustees before December 2004.

Outstanding applicants need make contact with Dean Sorg, DeanSorg@aol.com, Office 502-227-4521, Ron Christopher, or any Rotarian for more specific details, requirements and application forms.

Rotarians and their families are not eligible. Applicants must complete two years of college course work prior to 2005 (or have a secondary school education with two years employment).

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday:	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-G'town College Ldshp Trm Cnt	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.	12:00 noon
Thursday:	Versailles- At the Hospital	12:00 noon
	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Co. Library	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Gall House	12:10 p.m.
	Capital City-Completely Kentucky, 2nd floor	6:00 p.m.

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Next Week at Rotary...

**Steve Parker, Executive Director
The Aviation Museum of Kentucky, Inc.**

Steve Parker is the Executive Director of the Aviation Museum of Kentucky and the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame. Parker retired from the U.S. Air Force in 2000 with over 28 years of service to his country. He had combat experience in Vietnam, 1973 Arab-Israeli War, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf Conflict and Bosnia. He has over 10 years of experience working internationally with NATO, the United Nations and embassies around the world.

Parker is on the Board of Directors for the Bluegrass Military Affairs Coalition and the Kentucky Humanities Council.

Opening Exercise..... Ron Bryant
Greeter..... Tom Braun

Happy Birthday!

...to Rotarians Larry Arnett, Thomas Braun, Greg Fuchs, Jim Graves, Clay Hulette and Don Nunnally, who celebrate their birthday in November.

Make-ups for Oct. 29

Thomas Adkins
Nancy Edwards
William Elam
Polly Green
David Weller
Jim Wolcott

Attendance Percentage: 86.92%

These Need Make-ups for Nov. 5

Pat Badgett
Terry Barnes
Jose Bollar
Preston Cecil
Tom Fugate
Robert Goodwin
Sarah Gowins
Christina Harrison
Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Raymond Holbrook
Charlie Hinds
David Keller
Marie Murray
George Seay
John Sower
Pete Walsh
Tyler West
Sheila White
Nancy Simon

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was journalist and reporter Jack Brammer, who gave the Club some of the benefits of his observations on the governor's race. He stated that big money and the Patton scandal made the difference, and that Fletcher stayed on message while Chandler allowed Fletcher to define him. Fletcher portrayed himself as the agent of change and the Democrats could not counter the lift Fletcher got from President Bush's visits. Chandler extensively used Senator Ford in ads but Chandler played poorly among younger voters. Chandler should have used sportsmen and Young Democrats more. He also should have made more extensive use of Jody Richards, who proved his popularity in the primary. He stated that as Attorney General, Greg Stumbo is likely to be a thorn in the side of Fletcher. Jack also had a lot of praise for the job John Y. Brown III has done as Secretary of State. He was surprised that Russ Maple did not do better in Jefferson County. Jack stated that Fletcher has a tough job ahead of him and that expanded gambling probably is more likely under a Republican governor. Thank you Jack for a most interesting post-election analysis.

Board Action

The Board has approved donating any gifts left over from our annual Salvation Army Christmas Party, as well as any additional gifts members may voluntarily want to give, to the Family Court Children's Room.

The Board has approved the applications for membership for both John Williams and Gary Crumbaugh contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

The Board has approved the extension of Ron Tyrer's LOA through 12/31/03.

Welcome New Members !!

Name: Kim Richardson
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Fireside Chats

Please sign up for one of the following Fireside Chats:

John Calloway, 104 Portsmouth Lane,
December 1

Sallie Clay Lanham, 8 Justice Lane,
December 2

Joe Johnson, 110 Rutherford Drive,
December 3

Clay Hulette, 1003 Man O War Drive,
December 4

UNICEF Drive

The highly successful UNICEF drive has collected \$524.85 to date from area schools and churches with the money still rolling in.

Giant Book Sale

Mark your calendars for the Giant Book Sale in the basement of the Paul Sawyer Library, November 12-15.

GSE Trips Abroad

We need applicants for Rotarian Team Leaders and Non-Rotarians Team Members for Spring, 2004 GSE Trips to Turkey, Korea and Argentina. Please call Greg Fuchs 502-868-9087(H) or 502-696-5386 (W) for more details and applications. Team Leader deadline is Nov. 10, Team Member deadline is Dec. 1.

Scholarship Applicants Sought

The Frankfort Rotary club is requesting applicants for the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. The deadline for applying is March 27, 2004. Several individuals will be awarded these highly regarded scholarships worth up to \$25,000 each including travel expenses for 9 months of study outside the United States during the 2005-2006 academic year. Several may be nominated from each club.

Outstanding applicants need make contact with Dean Sorg, DeanSorg@aol.com, Office 502-227-4521, Ron Christopher, or any Rotarian for more specific details, requirements and application forms.

Top applications from each club will be submitted to the Rotary District office. Mandatory personal interviews occur in Owensboro on May 15, 2004. Personal counseling for serious applicants is available. Awards are made by Rotary International Foundation Trustees before December 2004.

Rotarians and their families are not eligible. Applicants must complete two years of college course work prior to 2005 (or have a secondary school education with two years employment).