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**November 5, 2003**

**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%

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Jose Bollar  
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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 !!

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Spouse: Rob  
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## Fireside Chats

Please sign up for one of the following Fireside Chats:

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December 1

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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](mailto: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).



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**November 12, 2003**

**Next Week at Rotary...**

My name is **Dean Jones** and I am a recent graduate from Kawana Waters State High School. I lived in a large coastal community in the heart of Queensland, Australia. I moved to this region when I was four years old and have thoroughly enjoyed the relaxed lifestyle and friendly people. It is an expanding city that grows larger and stronger every year. Kawana Waters, which lies in the city of the Sunshine Coast, is the fastest growing area in Australia. The region is becoming home to athletes, television personalities and politicians. This coastal town is becoming the next Sydney or Melbourne, with the motto of the Sunshine Coast being "beautiful one day, perfect the next." I could not envision a cleaner, safer, and more relaxing environment to have grown up in.

In my 12th year of high school, I was student body president and graduated in the top 3% of my class. I would like to think of myself as a student with high morals and with a good knowledge of the world. Placing other people's needs before my own is a quality that my mother instilled upon me and one I will hopefully pass on to other people. I am a Lion's Youth of the Year recipient and I received Queensland's highest leadership award

in my last stages of high school. When I return home I will be attending Griffith University studying law and political science. It is my aim to continue learning about other nations and the world we all live in. I hope to be a leader and I know that this year in your country has been one of the turning points in my life.

In early 2002, my senior year of education, I applied to be an exchange through Rotary International. The idea of becoming an exchange student had always been a dream of mine and one I am glad I've experienced. The process in becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student lasted over an 11 month period, which included a number of camps and workshops. Every few weeks I would meet with the Kawana Waters Rotary Club that established connections and friendships. These people have helped sponsor my exchange year and gave me opportunities that I never thought possible. Similar to the Rotary Club of Frankfort, Rotary Kawana Waters sponsors numerous school events and is very connected with their community. They are caring, giving, and always willing to lend a hand.

I return home on January the 9th after spending 357 days in the US, but who is counting! In that time, I have traveled to your State Capital; Washington D.C., seen the beauties of the West and flown across the Pacific Ocean to Hawaii. My summer was spent at Cape Cod visiting the sites and experiencing the northern hospitalities of the United States. I am now attending Frankfort High School and living with the Chuck Dickinson family until early January. The welcome that I received from Frankfort High School was pleasing, and I will not forget the friends and memories that I have made at this school. The people of Frankfort have been so warm and I would like to take this opportunity in thanking those people who have made my stay here possible. My stay in Frankfort may be short, but my memories will last a lifetime.

Opening Exercise ..... Beth Johnson  
Greeter ..... Bob Dollase

**Thoughts & Prayers**

Please keep in your thoughts fellow Rotarian Len Shirrell in the passing of his wife Joyce.

**Make-ups for Nov. 5**

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Preston Cecil      Wallace Kent  
Monte Chance      Larry Luebbers  
Frank Dailey      E. Terry Magel  
Don Dykman      Robert Roach  
William Elam      Joe Rudder  
Robert Goodwin      George Seay  
Charlie Hinds      Phillip Shepherd  
Raymond Holbrook      Grover Shropshire  
Barry Holder      John Sower  
Bob Johnston      Steven Vincent  
David Keller      Sheila White

**This Week's Speaker...**

The speaker for the day was Steve Parker, Executive Director of the Aviation Museum at Lexington's Bluegrass Field. The Centennial of Flight is December 17 and the first flight at Kitty Hawk was in 1903. The first powered flight there changed our lives forever, and it all began with two bicycle guys, Wilbur and Orville Wright. The Wright brothers had a vision and a dream and stuck with it. The flight lasted 12 seconds and was 120 feet. Orville was the first person to fly because he lost a coin toss. Wilbur's earlier flight had failed. The Museum has put on workshops and seminars on the Wright brothers and on December 5, Orville Wright will come to the Museum for a dinner and speak in a one-man show. There will also be a traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute with photographs of famous cockpits. The mission of the Museum is to teach young people about the history of aviation, and groom the next generation of pilots,

engineers, and mechanics. The Museum sponsors summer aviation camps whose graduates often go on to study aeronautics. Steve goes to civic groups and asks them to help sponsor summer camps that last for three days for 10- to 15-year-olds. The Museum has been open since 1995 but actually had its genesis in 1978 with the Aviation History Round Table. There is a Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame in the Museum and four native Kentuckians are enshrined each year. Planes of all types are on display at the Museum and all Rotarians are encouraged to visit as soon as possible. Thank you Barry Holder for another tremendous program.

**The Rotary Foundation**

November is Rotary Foundation Month, and Rotary International's goal is: Every Rotarian, Every Year, \$100 donated to top the annual programs fund.

The November issue of *The Rotarian* magazine focuses on nine examples of the many humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation that improve the lives of people around the world. The articles start in page 21 of this issue and are entitled "Portraits of Service."

Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation and given to Len Shirrell, Barry Holder, Ron Fraas or Dick Watkins.

**Board of Directors Meeting**

The monthly board of directors meeting will be Monday, November 17, 2004, at 5:15 p.m., RB Brown building on Louisville Road.

**Fireside Chats**

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**Next Week at Rotary...**

**Reverend David Hinson, Minister  
First Baptist Church, Frankfort**

Rev. Hinson has been the pastor of First Baptist Church, Frankfort since 1998. He is active in expanding the Hispanic ministry of the church and has served in a regular position as Chaplain of the Day during legislative sessions. He is currently working on a book titled *The Road is Up... The Sermons and Stories of W. Ches Smith, III*.

Hinson has pastored churches in LaFayette, Cleveland, Garden City and Smyrna, Georgia since 1982. He has been active with Habitat for Humanity and several community service organizations in Frankfort. He received his doctorate of ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1987.

Rev. Hinson will speak to the annual joint meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club and Frankfort Kiwanis Club.

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Greeters ..... Polly Green & Tom Utterback

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The speaker for the day was Dean Jones from Kawana Waters Australia, which is near Brisbane. He is staying in the home of Chuck Dickinson, attends Frankfort High School and will return home January 9. When he returns home he will be enrolling at a university in Brisbane and will study political science and law. He did a PowerPoint presentation for the Club on Australia, the Greatest Island on Earth. His presentation started off with a geography lesson including the Great Barrier Reef, the largest living organism on earth. Australia was discovered in 1770 and the discovery of gold there put Australia on the map. He then went a bit into its history. He talked about the aboriginal peoples, the Gold Coast, the capital, Canberra and the Land Down Under which is timeless. Thank you Dean for a most interesting program and Chuck Dickinson for being such a good host.

**Board Action Nov. 17, 2003**

Attending: Don Dykman, Clay Hulette, Sallie Lanham, Pete Walsh, Richard Boyer, Joe Johnson and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the Financial report for October 2003 provided by Pete Walsh.
- Approved the minutes of the October 20, 2003 board meeting.

- Membership report from Clay Hulette.
- Discussed possible topics for Fireside Chats scheduled for Dec. 1-4.

- Review attendance report provided by Paula Rarden.

- Community Service report from Sallie Lanham. Sallie noted Joe Rudder is the Chair for this year's Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Also, noted that the Christmas lunch with Salvation Army was set for 12/17/03.

- International Service report from Joe Johnson. Joe noted that the Franklin County Area collected \$639.01 for UNICEF this year. Also, Joe has scheduled Sister Cities meeting at Bill Miller's house on 11/20/03 for appointing a nominating committee to elect officers for the upcoming year and plans for a trip to Dominican Republic in February.

- Acknowledged Don Dykman for his contribution in preparing the District Simplified Grant and securing commitments from neighboring Rotary Clubs in the amount of \$4,700 (includes Frankfort Rotary Club contribution).

- Approved \$100 contribution from the club to Rotary Foundation in memory of Joyce Shirrell, wife of fellow Rotarian Len Shirrell.
- Scheduled next board meeting for December 15, 2003.

**Fireside Chats**

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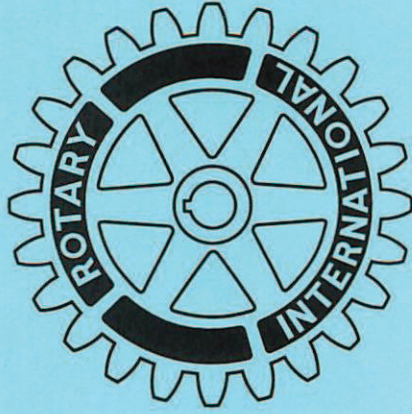
Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for November: Jim Richardson, 18 years; Clay Hulette, 11 years; and Richard Boyer, 4 years.

**Welcome New Members!!!**

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**Next Week at Rotary...**

— **No meeting at Holiday Inn** —

**Fireside Chats**

All Fireside Chats will start promptly at 7 p.m. on the designated date.

December 1: Home of John Callaway, 104 Portsmouth Lane; Discussion Leader: Dennis VanHorn; Notes: Bill Leroy

December 2: Home of Sallie Clay Lanham, 8 Justice Lane; Discussion Leader: Lee Troutwine; Notes: Tom Braun

December 3: Home of Joe Johnson, 110 Rutherford Drive; Discussion Leader: Polly Green; Notes: Tom Fugate

December 4: Home of Clay Hulette, 1003 Man-O-War Drive; Discussion Leader: Bob Johnston; Notes: Pat Badgett

**Gifts for Salvation Army**

Rotarians are asked to buy two toys this year for children at Christmas although the second toy is optional - one for the Salvation Army party and the second for the Family Court Children's Room.

## **Make-ups for Nov. 19**

Steve Dooley  
Tom Fugate  
Charlie Hinds

Hub Perdue  
Grover Shropshire  
Bill Yount

**Attendance Percentage: 81.00%**

## **These Need Make-ups for Nov. 26**

Terry Barnes  
Ron Bryant  
Preston Cecil  
Monte Chance  
Ron Christopher  
Ted Collins  
Frank Dailey  
Duane Ellis  
Tom Fugate  
Robert Goodwin  
Sarah Gowins  
Alan Hamilton  
Ed Hatchett, Jr  
Raymond Holbrook  
David Keller  
Ann Maenza

E. Terry Magel  
Christina Richards  
Gus Ridgel  
Tim Rose  
Joe Rudder  
Perry Ryan  
John Shasky  
Phillip Shepher  
Nancy Simon  
Steven Vincent  
Pete Walsh  
Tyler West  
Sheila White  
Bill Wingfield  
Jim Wolcott

## **This Week's Speaker...**

The speaker for the joint meeting with the Kiwanis Club was Reverend David K. Hinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He read from Psalms 100, which is the traditional Thanksgiving blessing. This is the time of year we take account of how to go forward and thank God for family, friends, and food. Unfortunately business persons tend to think of churches as not having relevance to their businesses. He strives to make that link. We tend to compartmentalize religion in our lives. What really matters is that you are a member of God's party whether you think of God as a Democrat or a Republican. While there are all types of politicians, he has high praise for the ministerial group in Frankfort. 80% of being a great leader is listening while 20% is talking. Rev. Hinson posed three questions about Thanksgiving: (1) What was your favorite Thanksgiving of the past? (2) What will be your favorite

Thanksgiving of the future? And (3) What will make this Thanksgiving different from all others? Rev. Hinson does not like the religion of fear today. Our God is not a God of fear but is a God of peace and honesty. Rev. Hinson is on a one-man campaign to make Frankfort a friendlier place by waving to everyone. Some people actually wave back. We need to start to be friends again, in spite of the hurried pace of everyday life. This time, take time to be a blessing to someone else. For example, his church provides a free medical and dental clinic to people who cannot otherwise afford to go to either. We need to have a passion about Thanksgiving. Thank you Barry Holder for introducing this excellent program and to Dr. Hinson for presenting it.

## **Rotarians travel to West Africa to Immunize Children Against Polio**

*(From the Rotary News Basket)*  
As the end of polio nears, the last vestiges of this crippling disease are stubbornly holding on in parts of Africa and South Asia.



In support of Rotary International's top priority to eradicate polio worldwide, 12 Rotary club members from Michigan, Indiana and Oregon will depart for the African country of Niger on Sunday, 30 November and will return on Sunday, 14 December. The volunteers will help administer drops of oral polio vaccine to children, deliver the vaccine to health clinics and recruit fellow volunteers during Niger's national immunization campaign. The goal will be to immunize every child under the age of five against polio.

Leading the group is Dowagiac, Michigan Rotary club members Dave and Barbara Groner. "Today, half of the world's population now lives in polio-free areas," said Dave Groner. "However, it is vital that we continue our efforts to reach every child with the vaccine if we are to achieve a polio-free world. No child today should suffer from polio as an effective vaccine has made it totally preventable."

Niger is one of four countries in Africa and only seven in the world where the poliovirus continues to circulate. According to global health officials, Niger's nine cases reported so far this year are due to cross-border transmission from neighboring Nigeria, which currently contains the highest number of polio cases worldwide with 233 as of November 2003. Along with India, which is reporting 179 cases this year, and Pakistan with 81 cases, these three countries contain the majority of the world's 520 polio cases.

In order to stem the spread of the poliovirus, a global health strategy calls for mass immunizations in all polio-endemic countries and those neighboring countries that share borders with Nigeria, Pakistan and India. "This strategy responds to the fact that no child is safe from polio until this crippling disease is eradicated worldwide," said Groner.

In addition to protecting children from polio, members of the group - all contributing their personal resources to cover trip expenses - will each bring a second piece of luggage filled with children's clothing and other basic items to donate to various charities and orphanages.

A highly infectious disease, polio can cause paralysis and sometimes death. As there is no cure, the best protection is prevention. For as little as 60¢ worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against this crippling disease for life.

Overall, much progress has been made in the global effort to eradicate polio. When Rotary began its polio immunization program in the mid 1980s, approximately 1,000 children were infected by the poliovirus every day in 125 countries. In 2002, there were less than 2,000 cases of polio reported in Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan and Somalia.

Much of this progress is due in part to Rotary's commitment. Rotary has contributed \$2.7 million to polio eradication efforts in Niger, more than \$200 million to eradicate polio throughout the African continent and more than \$500 million worldwide; as well as countless volunteer hours during national immunization campaigns.



**YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Bill Yount	57 Years
Frank Sower	57 Years
Asa Tipton	50 Years
Len Shirrell	50 Years
Ed Davis	44 Years
Hub Perdew	43 Years
Charlie Hinds	42 Years
Barry K. Holder	30 Years
Jim Smith	30 Years
Duane Ellis	29 Years
Terry Shockley	23 Years
Bill Miller	22 Years
Sherrill Smith	21 Years
Dean Sorg	21 Years
Ed Dance	20 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.	19 Years
Jim Graves	19 Years
Joe Russell Johnson	18 Years
JJim Richardson	18 Years
Gus Ridgel	17 Years
Ed Speer	17 Years
Bob Bullock	16 Years
Lee Troutwine	16 Years
ohn Chenault	16 Years
John Palmore	14 Years
John Loyd	13 Years
Ethel McCray	13 Years
Steve Dooley	13 Years
Ted Collins	12 Years
Ron Tyrer	12 Years
Rene Siria	12 Years
Wallace Kent	11 Years
Clay Hulette	11 Years
RB Brown	10 Years
Gregory Fuchs	10 Years
Bill Leroy	10 Years
John Callaway	10 Years
David Weiler	10 Years
Don Armstrong	10 Years
Polly Green	10 Years
Nancy Edwards	9 Years
Richard Taylor	8 Years
Chuck Ellestad	8 Years
Pat Badgett	8 Years
Don Dykman	8 Years
Ruth Leathers	7 Years
Bob Johnston	6 Years
Ron Christopher	6 Years
Dennis VanHorn	6 Years
John Sower	5 Years
Pete Walsh	4 Years
Jose Bollar	4 Years
Richard Boyer	4 Years
Christine Richards	3 Years
Bill Wingfield	2 Years
Frank Dailey	2 Years
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	2 Years
Tom Braun	2 Years
Bobbye Brown	2 Years
Sallie Lanham	2 Years
Richard Watkins	2 Years
Perry Ryan	1 Year
Sarah Gowins	1 Year
Grover Shropshire	1 Year
James Shepherd	1 Year

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