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**December 3, 2003**

***Next Week at Rotary...***

**Teresa A. Barton,  
Franklin County Judge/Executive**

Teresa Barton is serving her second term as Franklin County's first female Judge/Executive.



Judge Barton's background includes serving as deputy county judge, various clerical, secretarial, and administrative positions with state agencies in Higher Education.

She received Accounting (AAS, 1988) and Business (BA, 1998) degrees from Kentucky State University.

She is a member of several local organizations including the Frankfort Optimist Club, Frankfort YMCA, Frankfort Habilitation, Frankfort Woman's Club, County Cooperative Extension Board, Downtown Frankfort Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, and the Early Childhood Business Council. Judge Barton also serves as Chair of the Franklin County Board of Health, on the Regional Transportation Committee for the

Bluegrass ADD and Vice President of the Kentucky YMCA.

Judge Barton was chosen as one of 40 Leaders under 40 by the Shakertown Roundtable in 1999, was awarded the 1999 Woman of Achievement in Government by the Frankfort Business and Professional Women, and received the 2001 President's Award for First Term County Judge by the county judge/executive association.

Opening Exercise ..... Lee Troutwine  
Greeter..... Steven Gale

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

Ron Christopher      Gus Ridgel  
Duane Ellis          Pete Walsh  
Christine Richards      Jim Wolcott

**Attendance Percentage: 75.73%**

## **"Ring The Bells" for the Salvation Army**

Saturday, December 13th, Rotarians need to sign up! Frankfort Rotarians will be at eight locations throughout the area. We need volunteers for one- or two-hour shifts beginning at 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Call Joe Rudder, 695-0882 work, 875-5753 home.

## **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.

## **Happy Birthday!**

...to Tom Adkins, Gary Crumbaugh, Sara Gowins, Sallie Lanham, Christine Richards, Jim Richardson, Grover Shropshire, Pete Walsh, and John Williams, who celebrate their birthdays in December.

*(Ed. Note: Me, too. :o)*

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to our new Paul Harris Fellows, Tom Braun, Louise Smith(Jim's wife), Dick Watkins.

## **RI teams up with Dell to offer savings for Rotarians**

*(From Rotary News Basket)*

Rotary International has teamed up with Dell, the computer systems company, to extend special offers to Rotarians not available to the general public. Some of the benefits for Rotarians who participate in this special program are: Up to a 10 percent discount on select computer systems; discounted shipping; 24-hour Dell hardware technical support; a variety of payment methods; and convenient order-tracking system

Rotary club members are encouraged to explore the new Member Benefits section in the Member Access area of [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). After logging in, Rotarians will find instructions on how to get started as well as direct links to enroll via the Internet.

The Secretariat of RI, which serves Rotary clubs and districts worldwide, also receives discounts on Dell products through the same program. Currently, Dell is extending this offer to Rotarians in the U.S. only.

## **Romanian children benefit from Rotarian initiative**

*(From Rotary News Basket)*

A joint project by Rotarians in the United States and Romania is providing orphans in the eastern European country with real families, and those not yet placed into adoptive homes are finding that the family of Rotary has a large heart.

It all started in 1991 when Marvin Tieman of the Rotary Club of McMinnville, TN traveled to Bucharest, Romania, with his wife, Diann, to adopt their son, Michael, now 15. He was saddened to find that the country has a huge orphan population with very few local families willing or able to adopt them.

"Unless you look at a problem face-to-face, lots of times you just look right over it," he says. "But once you look one of those kids in the eye, you can't get over the need to do something for them."

Not surprisingly, he kept going back. In 1999, he adopted a second child, Andreea, 8, and three years later Rachael, 9. "We've been blessed with these three kids," he says. "Whatever we've done for them and other Romanian kids, it was all done because of Rotary."

Tieman realized early in the process that something more sustainable had to be done to address the problem of orphans. So, when he traveled to Romania in 1998 on a District 6780 mission to set up World Community Service projects with clubs in the country, assisting orphanages headed the list of possibilities.

In 1999, the Rotary clubs of McMinnville and Bucharest-Central drew up a project to help equip an orphanage in Galati, Romania. Serving 15 orphans, the institution was run down when Tieman first visited it. Prior to Rotarian involvement, Tieman's church managed to raise \$100,000 - some of it from the European Union - to rehabilitate the multi-storied building housing the orphanage, which is the only placement center in town for abandoned babies aged 0-3 years old.

With the support of a \$22,328 Matching Grant from the Rotary Foundation, the clubs' initiative helped provide equipment, furnishing, clothing, food, and medicine to improve the lives of the orphans. This past October, the project was completed.

Originally, the clubs intended to make the center only a temporary foster home while arrangements were made to find adoptive parents for the children. But the Romanian government has indefinitely suspended foreign adoptions and is in the process of closing down many of the state-run orphanages. Thus, the center now caters to an increasing number of children needing foster care on a longer-term basis.

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	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.	12:00 noon
	Versailles- At the Hospital.	12:00 noon
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	Lexington-Fasig Tipton	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Gall House	12:10 p.m.
	Capital City-Completely Kentucky, 2nd floor	6:00 p.m.

**Rotary & Salvation Army**

Next week's Rotary meeting will be our annual Christmas meeting with the kids from the Salvation Army, carol-singing and a visit from Santa. Thanks go to Sallie Clay Lanham, Kim Richardson, Stacy Lamb and Clay Hulette for organizing this event. All the names for gifts have been taken, but please contact Kim or Stacy if you'd like to make a cash donation that will go toward Christmas gifts for a deserving child. If you have a name, please bring your gift, wrapped and with the name firmly attached to the outside, to next week's meeting. If anyone is unable to make it to next Wednesday's meeting and has toys to bring, contact Kim or Stacy and they will come get them. Stacy 875-6341 or Kim 875-6344, or you can also drop off the toys at State National Bank's Main Office.

Consider bringing another small gift, book or stuffed animal (unwrapped) for the Family Court children. The Family Court said they really need toys, basketballs and board games. The basketballs go first and even the girls choose them. As a result they have an oversupply of girls toys, Barbies and the like. They really need toys for

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

The speaker for the day was Franklin County Judge-Executive Teresa Barton. She spoke about several projects going on in county government. The county has a \$19 million budget, and she assured us that our tax dollars are being spent wisely. The projects she spoke about are as follows: (1) There have been several water line extensions including Snow Hill which is just off Benson Road; (2) There are several sewer projects underway, some of which have been on the books for as long as eight years. Phase # 1 has been completed at Choateville and phase # 2 will be completed in the next couple of years. Highway 127 corridor is in need of sewers in several locations. She had much praise for the job the Fiscal Court and her staff are doing who take their jobs very seriously; (3) The Fire Department has just received a grant for breathing apparatus; (4) There is a long-range recovery plan for the Bald Knob residents who were helped during the United Way Day of Caring. Judge Barton is trying to get a buy-out program for residents with the federal government. There are also two new contracts for two new bridges that have been finalized in the Bald Knob area; (5) On the merger issue she appealed for help from concerned citizens to serve as resource persons. She thinks there is much to be gained from merger in that there is too much duplication of services; (6) Concerning the landfill issue, the landfill is needed where it is presently located and we need to expand it. The county gets a benefit from the revenue side; (7) There is an effort underway for the recruitment, retention, and training of county employees. The county has "roads" scholars who are of high quality and do well in snow removal; (8) The Judge spoke of improvements to the Carter House and Lakeview Park, which is a good expenditure of tax dollars. Many family events are held there. She stated that she decided not to leave her present job because she has so many unfinished plans for Franklin County.

In replying to questions from the audience, Judge Barton stated that the fate of the Goodman

House is still undecided. Although one possibility is to turn the area into green space, it may be used for storage and surplus property. Thank you Judge Barton for an interesting program and Dennis Van Horn for introducing it.

**Board Action**

The board approved a Leave-of-Absence for José Bollar from 12/01/03 to 6/01/03.

**Monthly Board Meeting**

The monthly Board of Directors meeting will be Monday, December 15, at 5:15 p.m., RB Brown building on Louisville Road.

**A Fireside Chat Thank You**

A big thank you to the following who served as hosts, discussion leaders and note takers at the recent fireside chats: John and Sara Calloway, Bob and Sallie Lanham, Joe and Cheryl Johnson, Clay and Kathy Hulette, Dennis VanHorn, Lee Troutwine, Tom Braun, Polly Jo Green, Tom Fugate, Bob Johnston, and Pat Budgett.

**Fireside Chat Reports**

If you have not already done us, please pick up a copy of the Fireside Chat Reports at the registration table.

**Grant Application Approved**

President Don announces that the simplified grant application has been approved by the District which will enable the potable water project with our Sister City, San Pedro de Macoris, to go forward.

**YMCA Campaign**

Please consider making a pledge to the YMCA Commitment to Children Campaign to raise money for scholarships. These Rotarians are engaged in fundraising efforts: Ann Maenza, Dave Weller, Chuck Dickinson, Dennis VanHorn, Greg Fuchs, Joe Johnson, Ron Christopher, Ruth Leathers, Pete Walsh, and Larry Luebbers.

Opening Exercise..... Larry Luebbers  
Greeter..... John Chenault

**Make-ups for Dec. 3**

Bobbye Brown Hub Perdew  
Bob Bullock Len Shirrell  
Chuck Ellestad Grover Shropshire  
Duane Ellis Frank Sower  
Bill Miller

**Attendance Percentage: 58%**

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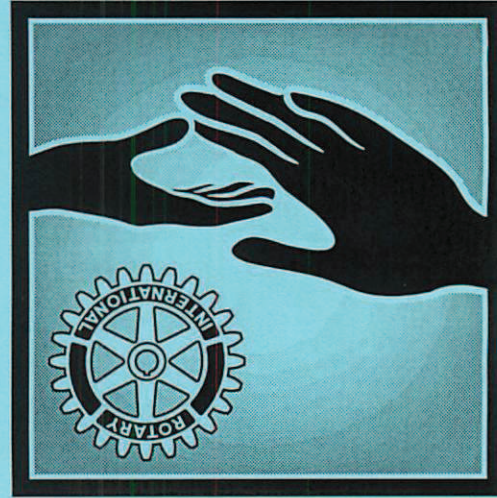
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**December 17, 2003**

**Next Week at Rotary....**

We will have no weekly meeting on December 24, 2003. Wish everyone and theirs a Very Merry Christmas!!!

**Frankfort Rotary Club  
Elects Officers for 2004-05**

In accordance with Article I, Section 2(b) of the bylaws of the Frankfort Rotary Club, the Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following officers for the year beginning on July 1, 2004:

Clay Hulette..... Incoming President  
Robert Johnston ..... President-Elect  
Secretary-Treasurer..... Steve Dooley  
Sergeant-At-Arms ..... Richard Boyer  
Dir. Club Service..... Pete Walsh  
Dir. Community Service..... Joe R. Johnson  
Dir. Vocational Service ..... Dennis Van Horn  
Dir. International Service..... Sallie Lanham

**Oops!**

Bill Leroy was inadvertently left out of the Fireside Chat thanks last week. Thanks Bill and sorry about that.

**Make-ups for Dec. 10**

Thomas Adkins	John Loyd
Ed Dance	Grover Shropshire
Nancy Edwards	Jim Smith
Barry Holder	Ed Speer
Clay Hulette	Pete Walsh

**Attendance Percentage: 80.37 %**

**These Need Make-ups for Dec. 17**

Ron Bryant	Hub Perdew
Bob Bullock	Kim Richardson
Preston Cecil	Bob Rush
Monte Chance	Perry Ryan
Ted Collins	George Seay
Robert Goodwin	Terry Shockley
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Pete Walsh
Raymond Holbrook	William Webb
David Keller	David Weller
Wallace Kent	Sheila White
Stacey Lamb	John Williams

**This Week At Rotary:**

**A Successful Christmas Party**

A big *thank-you* to Sallie Lanham, Stacy Lamb, Kim Richardson, Kelli Summers, Clay Hulette and Santa (Danny Garland) for a very successful Christmas party. Also special thanks to those Rotarians who brought gifts for the Salvation Army children and for the Family Court Children's' Room.

**YMCA Commitment  
to Children Campaign**

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**Board Action Dec. 15, 2003**

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

- Approved the minutes of the November 17, 2003 board meeting.
- Approved the Financial report for November 2003 provided by Pete Walsh.
- Approved withdrawing \$5,000 from the checking account for purchasing a CD to earn a better interest rate.
- Membership report from Clay Hulette.
- Club Service report from Bob Johnston. He noted that beginning the first of January he would like to start collecting from club members Frankfort Rotary Club memorably so we can capture it on digital for storage and display.
- Discussed the results of this year's Fireside Chats. Board nominated Clay Hulette to act as a clearinghouse for actable items at these Chats.
- Community Service report from Joe Johnson. Noted the International Dinner will be February 26, 2003.
- Discussed the GSE Team Leader to Argentina will be our very own Greg Fuchs.
- Vocational Service report from Bobbye Brown. She talked about the status of this year's Speak Contest.
- Approved Asa Tipton to become an Honorary Rotarian.
- Approved Gov. Ernie Fletcher to become a Frankfort Rotary Club Honorary member.
- Approved Leave-of-absence for Jim Shepherd from 12/3/03 to 1/31/04.
- Scheduled next board meeting for January 19, 2004.

**Attendance Pins Awarded**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for December 2004: Ed Dance, 21 years; John Palmore, 15 years; Nancy Edwards, 10 years; and Thomas Adkins, two years.

**A Familiar Face Has Moved...**

The new address for a fellow Rotarian is:  
**Col. Edward T. Davis**  
**Washington Unit, #112B**  
**Thomson-Hood Veterans Center**  
**100 Veterans Drive**  
**Wilmore, KY 40390**

Ed is now an Honorary Member, Paul Harris Fellow, has perfect attendance for 44 years, and used to collect your money for the Rotary meal. His daughter, Debbie Kimbrough, tells us that he is doing well and likes his new environment (even though it's a nursing home), and the medical attention he is receiving is important, but there aren't many Frankfort men to talk to. Also, the one-year anniversary of his wife's death is on Friday. Debbie says that if anyone would want to send him a card, that would be great for his spirits.

**Note From Dean Sorg**

If you are not getting Frankfort Rotary Club informational e-mails and would like to receive them, please e-mail that address to DeanSorg@aol.com. Should you be receiving Rotary e-mails at addresses where you do not want to receive them, Dean would appreciate you asking to be removed. Most Rotary Club informational e-mail content also appears in the weekly newsletter, but if you do not have e-mail and wish to receive a postcard of any Rotary informational e-mails that might not appear in the weekly newsletter, please indicate that address to Dean at PO Box 1490.



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**Next Week at Rotary...**

We will have no weekly meeting on December 31, 2003. We wish everyone and theirs a Happy New Year!

**Make-ups for Dec. 17**  
 Bob Bullock  
 Stacey Lamb  
 Hub Perdew  
 Kim Richardson

**Attendance Percentage: 92.52%**



**Board Action**

The board approved new member Fred Synder contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

**‘Make-Up’ meeting at the VFW**

There will be a make-up meeting on January 5, 2004 at the VFW hall on Second Street at 11:45 a.m.

**Frankfort’s Global Connection**

Please tune into Channel 10’s “Frankfort’s Global Connection” for two opportunities to see a very interesting interview.

The UN Children’s Fund, with Dr. Cream Wright, UNICEF’s Educational Director, will air on Tuesday, December 30, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, December 31, at 9 a.m.

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**In India, water and peace preoccupy nation’s and RI’s president**

*From Rotary.org*

Rotary International’s Presidential Celebration on water management in New Delhi opened with a keynote address by India’s President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

Aimed at creating awareness about an impending global water crisis and the civil and international conflicts it could cause, the 9-10 December event drew more than 500 participants who discussed ways to improve water supply and conservation.

Pointing out that far too many among the world’s six billion people don’t have access to safe water and sanitation, President Abdul Kalam said that India’s strategy for overcoming water shortage includes rain water harvesting, water redistribution, interlinking of rivers, seawater desalination, and weather management.

“NGO’s like Rotary International can contribute in this mission [to provide safe and sufficient water for all],” the president said. “In addition, we need to put a stop to large-scale wastage of water and promote water recycling on a compulsory basis in urban and rural areas.”

RI President Jonathan Majjiyagbe said Dr. Abdul Kalam’s presence at the celebration highlighted “the importance of our work – and that the issue of water management is a critical humanitarian concern for India and for the world.

“With access to water that is convenient and consistent, we may not stop and think that access to water is a life and death matter,” said the RI president. “Consider this terrible fact: Today – or on any given day – half of the people in developing countries are sick because they drank contaminated water. Eighty percent of all the diseases in the developing world are caused by contaminated water – cholera, typhoid, guinea worm disease, trachoma, arsenic poisoning – the list goes on and on. And as it is with most diseases, children are the most vulnerable. Every eight seconds a child somewhere in our world dies from a water-related disease.”

Other speakers included India’s Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani, Water Resources Minister Arjun Charan Sethi, and Suresh Prabhu, chair of the government of India’s task force on interlinking of rivers.

Four plenary sessions offered participants the opportunity to learn about and discuss the causes of local and global water crises, as well as successful safe water supply and sustainable water management projects sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts.

In a fitting sequel to pondering the linkages between sustainable water management and the eradication of poverty, disease, and conflict, Rotarians, government officials, and students joined President Majjiyagbe at a 12 December ceremony to dedicate a monument to peace in Chandigarh, a city designated as federal territory by the Indian government.

Featuring the likeness of an open hand mounted on a stainless steel-and-granite pillar, the lake-side monument was designed by husband-and-wife Rotarian architects Sandeep and Shuchita Luthra.

The RI president also declared Chandigarh a peace city during the ceremony marked with the release of pigeons and a pledge by participants to pursue and defend the ideals of peace. Past RI President Raja Saboo, RI Director Sushil Gupta, and RI Director-elect David Linett were among Rotary leaders in attendance.

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**Next Week at Rotary...**

*Kentucky Life* host **Dave Shuffett** and faithful canine sidekick **Sadie** present stories which capture the flavor, history, and heritage of Kentucky. They explore breath-taking natural beauty and historic sites, sample the creativity of the Commonwealth's hundreds of artists and musicians, and discover the unique contributions of interesting people all over the state.



The show has featured fly-fishing with (at the time) 97-year-old Frankfort Rotarian **Hub Perdw** of Frankfort, who shares his secret for longevity.

Many remember him as host and producer of the long-running outdoors show **Kentucky Afield**, but these days **Dave Shuffett** is telling a wider range of stories from around the Commonwealth as he hosts the other half of **KET's** Saturday-night "Kentucky hour": **Kentucky Life**.

"There's no better state than Kentucky to produce a show like ours," Dave says. "We've got the history, the crafts, the great people and places-

and we likely won't ever run out of stories to tell."

A native of Greensburg, KY, Dave graduated from Murray State University with a degree in communications. In 1982, he began his career in broadcasting as a videographer and television news reporter at **WGRB** in Campbellsville. From 1989 to 1995, he served as both host and producer of **Kentucky Afield** before moving on to pursue his own television series and production company. The resulting series, **Outdoors** with **Dave Shuffett**, was nationally syndicated.

Dave joined **Kentucky Life** in the summer of 1999, for the series' sixth season. The first five seasons were hosted by **Byron Crawford**.

Since the spring of 2001, Dave has been accompanied by a canine "co-host." **Sadie**, a mostly black border collie adopted from an animal shelter, combines an easy-going disposition with her breed's passion for rounding up scattered creatures, including occasional humans. Dave reports that she enjoys "riding in trucks, chewing on rawhide bones, taking long naps, and dreaming about catching squirrels." About 3 when she joined the show and the **Shuffett** household, she has adapted well to both and seems quite at ease on camera. She's so relaxed, in fact, that sometimes the hard part is getting her to stay awake in the studio.

*Kentucky Life on the Web:*  
[www.ket.org/kentuckylife/](http://www.ket.org/kentuckylife/)

Opening Exercise..... **Bill Leroy**  
Greeter..... **Lee Troutwine**

**Don't Forget Rotary Lapel Pin!**

In case you missed the notes of the October 20, 2003 board minutes, starting January 7th meeting a voluntary fine of \$1 for those Rotarians not wearing their Rotary pins the day of the meeting will take effect.

**Board Action Taken**

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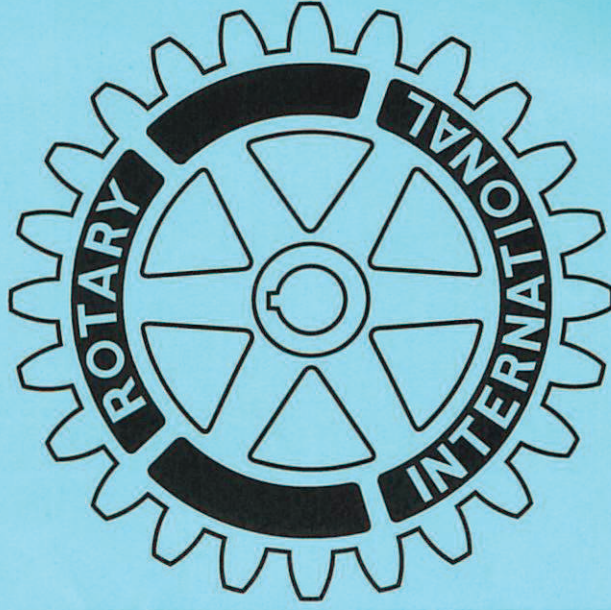
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**Cell Phones**

Members and guests are reminded to turn off cell phones during our meetings to avoid disturbing our Guest Speakers and other members.

**Reading the ROTARIAN pays off**

After reading page 14 in the January 2004 ROTARIAN magazine about the Cleveland, Miss. Rotary club's project to get thermal imagers for local fire departments, Past President **Polly Jo Green**, thinking of a possible local project, called both the Frankfort and Franklin County fire departments and learned that local trucks already have these units. Interestingly, **Sgt.-at-Arms Richard Boyer's** company makes thermal imagers in **Cynthiana, KY** and **Richard** services these imagers.



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