

Next Week at Rotary...

District 6710's 2004 Conference

All Rotarians are invited to attend the District Conference from April 16-18 at the Holiday Inn. There will be fun and fellowship as well as interesting programs. Contact Barry Holder 695-3294 with questions.

Those Rotarians planning to attend the District 6710 Annual Conference for lunch on Friday (April 16) at the Conference as a regular Wednesday meeting or make-up and did not register for the Conference, need to notify Ed Dance by next Tuesday (April 13) and indicate if you plan to have lunch. Cost for the Friday Luncheon is \$18.00 per person. If you would like to attend the meeting without the Luncheon you may. Phone Ed Dance, Rotary District 6710 Secretary at (502) 223-2422.

Adopt a Highway

Many thanks to Rotarians John Loyd, Ron Christopher, Will Rose, Joe Johnson, Terry Shockley, Don Dykman, Alan Hamilton and his son and daughter, Ed Dance, Bill Leroy, Nancy Simon, Elaine Harrison, Peg Dickson for helping with the Adopt a Highway Program

Make-ups for Mar. 31

Pat Badgett
Bob Bullock
Bob Johnston
Hub Perdeu
Rene Siria
Frank Sower
Jim Wolcott

Attendance Percentage: 72.38%

These Need make-ups for Apr. 7

Pat Badgett
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Tom Fugate
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Ed Hatchett, Jr.
Beth Johnson
Larry Luebbers
Ann Maenza
John Norfleet
Gus Ridgel
Tim Rose
James Shepherd
Phillip Shepherd
Nancy Simon
Frank Sower
John Sower
Ray Stewart
Richard Taylor
Steven Vincent
Tyler West
Bill Wingfield

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Chris Derry, founder of a think tank called the Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy. He began his talk by asking what keeps you awake at night? What keeps him awake is the amount people pay out in taxes, and he wonders who is looking out for the average guy. One-third of the amount of money we make goes to taxes, and it is the job of the Bluegrass Institute to "turn the light on" where our tax money goes. The Bluegrass Institute consists of nonpartisan thinkers who analyze policies and propose alternatives. Economic liberty is emphasized as is respect for others. Politicians are often attempting to gauge public sentiment to determine where public opinion is on a given issue, but the think tank discusses private ideas for public policies. Forty-nine states have think tanks to determine public policy and the Bluegrass Institute has come up with seven principles in this area: (1) When we encourage something, we get more of it and vice versa. We are creatures of incentives and disincentives. The Institute consid-

ers sound economics and unintended consequences of policy decisions. He gave the example of the luxury tax, which ended up bringing in less revenue, causing more unemployment, which increased the amount the government paid in unemployment compensation. (2) No one spends someone else's money as carefully as he spends his own. (3) The ways you can spend your money is to buy something for yourself. (4) We can take money from someone else and spend it on ourselves. (5) We can buy something for someone. (6) We can spend the money on a third party. The Institute puts these expenditures on a Web site so everyone can see where the money goes. (7) Any government that is big enough to give you everything you need, is big enough to take all you have. This is government by force. The Institute is concerned with all of these questions when considering what public policy should be. The Founding Fathers feared big government and set up a system of checks and balances. Whenever there is a government project, ask where the money came from. The chances are that the politicians had to vote for someone else's project to get your project, therefore you are paying for two projects. Liberty makes all the difference in the world. Whenever new legislation is created, little thought is given to liberty. However, government consumes a third of all that is produced. The question is to what extent you are entitled to the fruits of your own labor. We need to restore civil society in Kentucky and apply the seven principles of sound public policy. Parents know what is best for their children. A think tank like the Institute can make a difference and the governor has adopted many of these proposals. Points made in the question and answer session were as follows: (1) The Institute is not a lobbying body but is a non-profit research firm. (2) The object is to create a tax haven in Kentucky to bring in new capital. Saturday is tax freedom day in Kentucky but Kentucky is 17th in the nation in terms of the tax burden. (3) The think tank airs facts so people affected by diffused costs can raise their voices. (4) The Institute receives no

grants from governments or firms that expect a given result.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Rotarians Ed Dance, Don Dykman, Wallace Kent, Bill Leroy, E. Terry Magel and Ray Stewart, who celebrate their birthdays in April.

Notice to VFW Attendees

If you attended the April 5 Rotary meeting at the VFW, please note that the sign-up list has been lost. Please notify Paula of your attendance so that you will be sure to get credit.

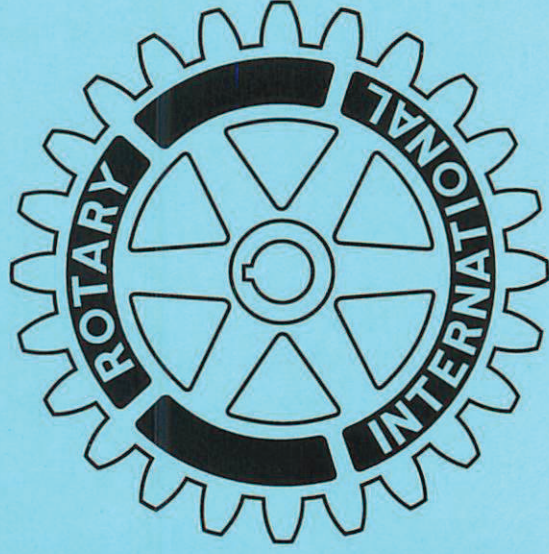
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 Sower, John R.
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 Speer, Edgar A.
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**Rebecca Jackson
Former Jefferson Co. Judge Executive**



Innovative ideas, personal dedication and commitment to excellence are hallmarks of Rebecca Jackson's career. She is Chief Executive Officer of RJ Consulting, specializing in Leadership and Management Training and Motivational Speaking.

Jackson spoke in early March 2004, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, to the Dubai Business Women's Council on "Using the Talents of Women in Achieving Leadership Goals." She conducted public policy education and awareness throughout the Commonwealth on the outcomes associated with the expansion of gambling.

Jackson wrote a children's picture book, Mackenzie and the Baby Robin, which is in stores in Louisville and other locations. She made presentations on the story line - wandering away and turning back toward home - to church groups and other organizations. Numerous readings and signings are scheduled.

Jackson commits much time and talent to the orphans in Romania. She works with non-governmental organizations in the U.S. and Romania to assist children exiting orphanages to make successful transitions into the real world.

Jackson taught school and founded an employment agency for persons with handicaps prior to serving as the Jefferson County Judge/Executive and as Jefferson County Clerk. The first woman elected to either office she led the successful campaign to merge the City of Louisville and Jefferson County governments. She founded the Young Professional Association of Louisville, a group organized to retain and attract young professionals in the community.

Jackson had The Patriots Peace Memorial built to help families honor loved ones who died protecting our freedom during times of peace. While it has received national awards, the most meaningful come from the notes and comments of families and friends of those honored.

Jackson represented the United States in Russia, Bulgaria, China, and Morocco. She participated in short term missionary work in Kenya, the Fiji Islands and Romania. She graduated from Southern High School in Louisville and earned both Bachelor of Science and Masters of Education degrees from the University of Louisville.

Rebecca married her husband, Ralph, in 1969. They have three children, Wesley, Garrett and Derrick, two daughters-in-law, Jill and Emily, and a granddaughter, Mackenzie Elizabeth. Jackson is an active member of Highview Baptist Church in Louisville.

Opening Exercise..... Bill Webb
Greeter..... Bob Bullock

Make-ups for April 7

Pat Badgett Gus Ridgel
Beth Johnson Frank Sower

Attendance Percentage: 84.47%

Board of Directors Meeting

The board will have their monthly meeting Monday, April 19th, 5:15 p.m. RB Brown building on Louisville Road.

Make-Up Process

You can do a make-up 2 weeks before or 2 weeks after a missed meeting. The following are some options for make-ups one of the surround clubs, on line make-ups through the Internet.

Board Approval

The board approved new member Tony Massey contingent upon no negative response after publication from membership.

Meet Frankfort Applicants for the Ambassadorial Scholarship

The Frankfort Rotary Club has forwarded three applicants for the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. Approximately four 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.

More importantly than their academic studies, Scholars are expected to perform as "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. A Rotary Foundation Scholarship is designed to promote international understanding.

The Rotary District Subcommittee will conduct mandatory personal interviews in Owensboro, Kentucky on Saturday, May 15, 2004. Awards are made by Rotary Foundation Trustees before December 2004.

Tom Harney is a senior in Computer Science at Eastern Kentucky University who also works as a Marketing Services Coordinator with Park

Hannifin Corporation in Lexington. He graduated from Western Hills High School in 1998. He hopes to be able to study in Canada or Ireland.

Natalie Stroupe is a Psychology graduate of the University of Chicago in 2002. She continued her studies at the University of Kentucky in biology for a year and now works for the Shriners Hospital for Children as a Clinical Research Specialist and with Joseph-Beth Booksellers. While at Chicago she also studied in Paris, France. Her study goals include England, Australia, or Wales. Natalie graduated from Franklin County High School in 1998.

Meredith Jones is a Business/Economics senior at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN. She has a focus on International topics and legal issues. Meredith graduated from Frankfort High School in 2001. She has listed New Zealand, Australia, and Ireland as study options. She has studied in England and Spain as a Rhodes student.

For more information contact Dean Sorg. Returning Ambassadorial Scholars from other parts of the state will speak at the District Conference at 10:30 Saturday morning, April 17.

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Well Put...

Never let your sense of morals get in the way of doing what's right. -Isaac Asimov, scientist and writer (1920-1992)

The true danger is when liberty is nibbled away, for expedients, and by parts. -Edmund Burke, statesman and writer (1729-1797)

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**The Kings Center, Misty L. Seitz,
Program Director**

Misty Lynn Seitz was born and raised in Michigan where she lived in a single-parent, broken home on welfare. She endured through the hardship and pain of child abuse and by the time Misty was 15 years old she was failing in school, refusing to attend school, and out of control. Her mother could not handle her any more so, that summer, Misty was sent to live with her father in Wisconsin, a man she only saw once a year throughout her entire life. The greatest thing she learned from her father was to survive on her own, to be responsible for herself, and the importance of an education. By the time she graduated, Misty had made the honor roll and had two part-time jobs.

A few years after high school, Ms. Seitz started her service at Kentucky State University working for Morrison's Cafe in January of 1991. During this position she decided to enroll as a student at Kentucky State University. After registering, Misty was accepted into the Whitney Young Liberal Arts Program. After her first year of college, Ms. Seitz decided to transfer to the

Opening Exercise..... John Williams

Make-Ups for Apr. 16

Thomas Adkins	Carol Palmore
Bob Bullock	John Palmore
Ted Collins	Hub Perdew
Gary Crumbaugh	Nancy Simon
William Elam	Frank Sower
Chuck Ellestad	Pete Walsh
Reid Myers	Jim Wolcott

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Terry Barnes	Sallie Lanham
Monte Chance	Bill Leroy
Ron Christopher	John Loyd
Ted Collins	Marie Murray
Frank Dailey	Hub Perdew
Nancy Edwards	Bob Rush
Chuck Ellestad	Sherrill Smith
Robert Goodwin	Ray Stewart
Alan Hamilton	Steven Vincent
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Stacey Lamb	Bill Wingfield

This Week's Speaker...

Former Jefferson Co. Judge Executive Rebecca Jackson provided the members with an enthusiastic presentation on the perils of increasing gambling within the state. She stated that realistically it was not possible at this time to eliminate the gambling venues already present but advocates no more gambling programs be authorized by the General Assembly.

Gambling in the U.S. is a \$500 billion business but only returns \$27 billion to the government in taxes. In Kentucky, we do a little better with a \$3 billion gambling enterprise and \$500 million returned to the state via taxes. Gambling negatively impacts businesses at all levels because money spent in this endeavor is not spent on goods and services. Bankruptcies and embezzlement cases have risen with increased gam-

bling opportunities. While the gambling industry touts the creation of jobs, research has shown that for every job created, one is lost in the local economy due to the redistribution of scarce dollars.

State and local governments look at increasing gambling in times of budget crisis and as an alternative to raising taxes. However, the social costs are significant. 36,600 Kentuckians have a gambling problem and another 120,000 are at risk. Women and teenagers are most vulnerable to becoming addicted. Families are damaged when their income is spent on gambling rather than other needs. Ms. Jackson passed out literature identifying the danger signs of gambling addiction and urged all to call their legislators and express an opinion opposing any expansion to gambling in the state.

**Rotary Awards For
Best In Division**

- (1) Best Club in the District
- (2) Highest Average Meeting Attendance
- (3) Best International Service
- (4) Highest Percentage of Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows
- (5) Greatest Increase in Percentage of Sustaining Paul Harris Fellows
- (6) Highest Giving to the Rotary International Foundation
- (7) Best Vocational Service

Board Action April 19, 2004

Attending: Clay Hulette, Bob Johnston, Richard Boyer, Joe Johnson, Bobby Brown, Steve Dooley and Paula Rarden.

* Approved board minutes from March 15, 2004.

* Acknowledged Preston Cecil and Sheila White were dropped from membership per RI rules.

* Acknowledged club recognition for Best Club in District Overall.

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* Approved letters to be sent out to Rotarians whose dues haven't been paid for this 6-month period. They will have until June 1, 2004 to pay or be dropped from the club.

* Listened to Club Service report from Bob Johnston. He noted that the club would continue to announce Perfect Attendance pins and will be looking into the other overall duties of the Attendance Committee.

* Listened to Vocational Service report from Bobby Brown. She noted that the Counselor's Recognition would be in June or July.

* Listened to International Service report from Joe Johnson. He stated that our club received #1 in International and Vocational Service Area this year at the District.

* Acknowledged Thank You letters from Ethel McCray's family in contribution to the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund and Tom Braun in the passing of his wife for the club donation to Rotary International.

* Acknowledged Asa Tipton Resolution would be presented to Mrs. Tipton tentatively on 4/28/04. (provided the bell is ready)

* Scheduled next Board meeting will be May 17, 2994.

Committee Members Needed

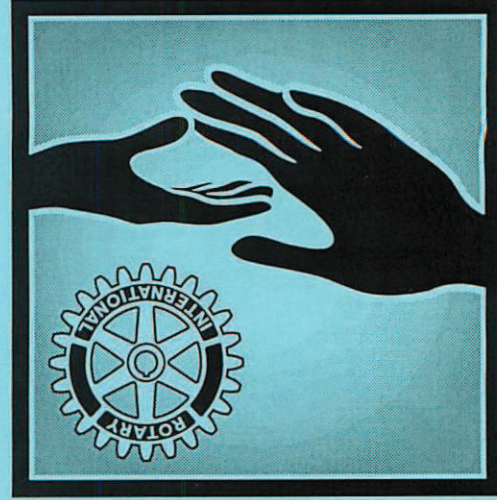
I am soliciting members of committees for the newly formed Family Court committee and Growing Place committee. I would like to have these committees in place by the start of the new fiscal year. Interested persons should contact Joe R. Johnson.

Perfect Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the follow Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for April 2004: Len Shirrell, 51 years; Barry Holder, 31 years; and Steve Dooley, 14 years.

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Next Week at Rotary...

Byron Crawford criss-crosses Kentucky, finding interesting people and places and telling their stories. His column appears on the Kentucky page of the Courier-Journal on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Growing up near the Hanging Fork of the Dix River in Lincoln County, Byron Garrison Crawford got to listen to some of the best storytellers in Central Kentucky. Now he himself is one of Kentucky's most popular storytellers, thanks to the three columns a week he writes for The Courier-Journal in Louisville, the state's largest newspaper, and the statewide reach of Kentucky Life, which he hosted from its debut in September 1995 through the summer of 1999.

While still a student at Stanford High School, Byron got a job reading the news for the local radio station. He went on to study speech and broadcasting at Murray State University, then worked as a radio and television news reporter in Cincinnati and Louisville before joining the Courier-Journal in 1979.

Byron has been writing his "Kentucky Column" three times a week ever since. He also makes periodic guest appearances on KET's Kentucky Field, co-produced by the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, where he tells still more stories about his native state. Yet he isn't worried about a shortage of material anytime soon.

"I've been doing stories about Kentuckians now for more than 20 years, either on television or in the newspaper, and I keep wondering, 'When am I going to run out?'" Byron says. "But you never run out, because characters somehow replace themselves. Nature has a way of replacing its interesting people, and Kentucky just has an abundant resource of interesting people and places."

To contact him, call (502) 582-4791 or write bcrawford@courier-journal.com.

Opening Exercise Ed Dance
Greeter Charlie Hinds

Make-ups for Apr. 21

Ron Christopher Sherrill Smith
Nancy Edwards Richard Watkins
Chuck Ellestad David Whitcomb
Bill Leroy Bill Wingfield

Attendance Percentage: 85.98%

These Need make-ups for Apr. 28

Terry Barnes Joe Rudder
Bob Bullock Grover Shropshire
Monte Chance Nancy Simon
Ted Collins Sherrill Smith
Charles Dickinson Ray Stewart
Robert Goodwin Steven Vincent
John Loyd Pete Walsh
Larry Luebbers David Whitcomb
E. Terry Magel Bill Wingfield
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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Misty L. Seitz, who is a program director at the King Center. She encouraged us all to travel to a life of success, and enumerated many of the obstacles she has had to overcome in her personal experiences. She is a

former youth counselor at the Methodist Home, where she developed a close relationship with Jesus Christ as she seeks to give back to children. As a program specialist at the King Center, she found that the kids did not know her or trust her, but God gave her what she needed to overcome adversity. She spoke about the history of the King Center, which was founded by Randy Bacon and several area churches and was named after three Kings: Christ the King, Martin Luther King, and Peggy King. The Center was started in 1996 and was run by volunteers from Kentucky State University and from local churches. There are two full-time staff persons and in 1999 the Center received its first grant. In 2003, the Center received a 21st Century Learning Center grant. Three volunteers at the meeting were introduced and the three sites were shown in a slide presentation: The building at 202 East Third St., Memorial Baptist Church on Holmes St., and 207 Rosewood in the Walter Todd development. The Center is open weekdays from 3-7 PM and there are field trips on weekends. The Center also provides tutoring services. Grants have also been received from Franklin County Fiscal Court and the South Frankfort Presbyterian Church as well as the National Gardening Association. It is hoped that the Center can partner with the Senior Citizens Center to work together to build a garden. There is a ministry within the Center known as the City of Angels. No child is ever turned away from the Center or from the field trips. She regards everyday as a blessing as she seeks to see that the staff goes over and beyond to make sure all kids succeed. She recited several individual success stories as Rotarians are urged to get involved in the King Center programs. She recited the Four Way Test and how it impacts what she does at the Center. For example, "Is it the Truth?" The work at the King Center is achieving great things. "Is it Fair to All Concerned?" The Center attempts to be fair and objective as it provides a free and safe service to the community. "Will it Build Good Will and Better Friendships?" Youths are encouraged to turn their lives

around. "Will it be Beneficial to All Concerned?" The Center is always lending a hand where God-given talents are shared. In responding to questions from the floor, she stated that the Center serves youths from 5-18 with the older children serving as tutors and mentors. Thank you, Bob Roach, for bringing us this very informative and inspirational program. The Club left with a sense that we have very talented and good people who are making a difference in the community, as noted by Chris Richards toward the conclusion of the program.

11th Annual Golf Scramble

Proceeds go to support our Rotary Youth Fund Foundation, providing Scholarships to students from Franklin County, Western Hills, Frankfort High or GED program that attend a College, University, or Technical School of their choice, is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at the Duckers Lake Golf Course. Food, prizes, gifts! Hole in One for New Ford Ranger! For information to register or be a Hole Sponsor or Corporate Sponsor, contact any Rotary member or call 502-223-2422, 502-695-6948 or e-mail EDance2@aol.com. All Contributions are deductible as the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Inc. is approved under IRC501(c)(3).

Monthly Program Chairs

Volunteers are needed to serve as Monthly Program Chairs for the up and coming new Rotary year. Please contact Jim Graves, wk: 597-5923 or hm: 859-266-8595 if you would like to sign up for a month.

Committee Members Needed

I am soliciting members of committees for the newly formed Family Court Committee and Growing Place Committee. I would like to have these committees in place by the start of the new fiscal year. Interested persons should contact Joe R. Johnson.

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WCS Committee

Two of our three \$25,000 Ambassadorial Scholarship applicants will be attending the World Community Services Committee meeting and we will be conducting a "Practice" interview for them after the initial business of the committee is discussed. Attending will be applicants Tom Harney and Natalie Stroupe. You are welcome to attend to observe and comment. If you want to participate as an interviewer, please contact Dean Sorg.

We are also soliciting interviewers to have a practice interview with Meredith Jones on Thursday afternoon or evening, May 13. The District interview will take place on Saturday, May 15 with our three applicants and 13 other applicants from around the state. Three scholarships, each worth up to \$25,000 for an academic year abroad, are to be announced in the week following.

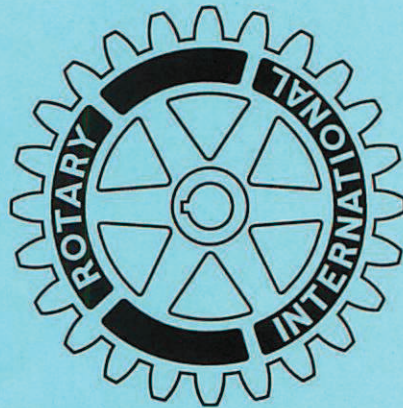
Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

Make-up meeting on Monday, May 2 at 11:45 a.m. at the VFW on 2nd Street.

World Community Service Committee Meeting will be Monday, May 10, at 5 p.m. at RB Brown's building. Contact Joe Johnson 695-9166

Board of Directors meeting 5:15 pm, May 17 at the RB Brown Bldg. on Louisville Rd.



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