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Next Week's Meeting...

Kent Whitworth, Executive Director Kentucky Historical Society

(The weekly meeting will be at the Kentucky History Center on Broadway)

As young boys, Kent Whitworth and his twin brother roamed the halls of the Old State Capitol and learned about the Kentucky Historical Society while their father researched their family history in the Society's genealogy library. Today Kent Whitworth is once again walking the halls where Kentucky history is honored, but now, as of Jan. 5, he walks those halls as the executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society.

Whitworth is a Louisville native and a graduate of Asbury College in Wilmore. He earned a master's degree in history, with an emphasis in historic preservation, from Middle Tennessee State University.

Before coming to KHS, he had served as executive director of the East Tennessee Historical Society since 1995, after serving as director of marketing and college relations at Asbury College. Prior to that, he served as director of Blount Mansion in Knoxville, Tennessee. While at the East Tennessee Historical Society, Whi-

thworth helped lead a \$20-million expansion and renovation of the East Tennessee History Center, which was scheduled to be completed in late 2004.

Following Whitworth's appointment as executive director of KHS and its programs, former president of the Kentucky Historical Society's Executive Committee, Walter Baker stated, "In Kent Whitworth, we have found a highly qualified person, possessing the energy and enthusiasm to make KHS one of the leading state history organizations in America."

"Kent is both a talented and personable individual," said James E. Wallace, who had served as the Society's interim director since March 2003. "He was selected after a six-month-long national search, and he brings energy, expertise and knowledge of Kentucky that will help move the Society forward. I know that KHS will gain from his leadership."

Whitworth will oversee a \$7.3-million dollar budget and a staff of 81, as well as the day-to-day operations of the Society's 20-plus educational programs that include the Old State Capitol, Kentucky Military History Museum and the Kentucky History Center.

Joining him in the move to Kentucky are his wife, Sarah, and two children, Andrew, age 11, and 7-year-old Margaret.

As a man who enjoys a challenge, Whitworth is looking forward to "rolling up the sleeves, and getting his hands around" the KHS program and working with the staff as a team.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Ed Dance, Don Dykman, Marcie Jeffreys, Wallace Kent, Ruth Leathers and Terry Magel who celebrate their birthdays in April

Rotary on Cable 10

"Rotaract: Rotary in Action" with Todd Quire and Matt Hanka, Rotaract Presidents at KSU and U of L respectively. Airs on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday, April 13, at 9 a.m.

Make-ups for Mar. 30

Bobbie Brown	Phillip Shepherd
John Loyd	Frank Sower
Carol Palmore	David Weller
John Palmore	Tyler West

Attendance Percentage: 82.00%

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John Carroll	Robert Roach
William Elam	Tim Rose
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Duane Ellis	John Shasky
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Christina Harrison	Dean Sorg
Barry Holder, Jr.	Kelli Sorg
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Arthur Kelly	Tom Utterback

Board Action April 6, 2005

The board approved leave of absence from 4/30/05 to 6/30/05 for Ron Tyrer.

This Week's Speaker...

Bill Owen, president and C.E.O. of the Lexington Center, gave a history and description of recently completed expansion and improvements to the Lexington Center Complex, which includes Rupp Arena, meeting and exposition rooms, Triangle Park, and the Opera House. He spoke about the need of convention centers to renovate in order to compete effectively with rival cities for convention business. The current center dates from 1976. Tourism in Kentucky accounts for 160,000 jobs and contributes over 9 billion dollars to the Kentucky economy. Each tourist in Kentucky on average spends 150 dollars each day of his or her visit. Tourism contributes 800 million to the state per annum in the form of tax revenue. The Lexington Center contributes 4-5 million in sales taxes to the state each year.

Among the changes in the Lexington Center are: more comfortable accommodation of about 23,000 fans in Rupp Arena; more exposition space (a total of 100,000 sq. feet) and meeting rooms; a leasing arrangement with UK that will be in force until 2014; expanded retail and concession space; a new upper arena concourse with additional restrooms; adjustable space to accommodate audiences of 4000 to 20,000 with "visual integrity"; new video system and scoreboards; and a new pavilion.

The renovation permits the Lexington Center to compete for conventions of different sizes and needs. Asked about contiguous hotel accommodations, Owen said that Lexington currently has 8000 hotel rooms which have an occupancy rate of 61%. Many of those rooms are in close proximity to the Complex. The expansion and renovation comes from a drop in convention patronage in the late 1990s and a recommendation (due to being land-locked) that a new center be built at a cost of \$70 million. The renovations on the current facility cost \$30 million, representing a substantial savings.

Reds Game

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Calendar of Important Events

Board of Directors meeting April 25, 2005 at 5:30 p.m., Association of Independent Colleges & Universities at 484 Chenault Road.

The Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellows

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Bullock, Robert V.	Owens, Jack
Bush, Vaughn M.	Palmore, Carol M.
Bustin, Andrew G.	Palmore, John
Cave, Russell	Perdew, H.T.
Chandler, A.B.	Rawlings, John T.
Chenault, John C.	Richards, Christine
Chenault, Mary Elizabeth	Richards, Richard O.
Christopher, Ron	Richardson, James
Clawson, Kim Eliz. Holder	Ridgel, Gus
Coblin, Granville	Roach, L.M. "Poss"
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Coomes, Roger A.	Rush, Robert H.
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Fraass, Ron	Shockley, Margaret Jo
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Fudge, Carl	Shropshire, Phyllis C.
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Gillig, John S.	Smith, LeRoy
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Green, Polly A.	Smith, Sherrill
Hicks, Robert	Sorg, Dean R.
Hinds, Charles	Sower, Frank W.
Hinds, Joseph	Sower, John R.
Holder, Barry K.	Sower, Minnie Lynn
Holder, Barry K. Jr.	Speer, Edgar A.
Holder, Helen S.	Stewart, William S.
Holder, Pamela Marie	Thompson, Andrew M.
Isaac, Tom D.	Thompson, Edmond
Johnson, Jane Gibbs	Tipton, A.I.
Johnson, Joe R.	Tipton, Mrs. Asa I.
Johnson, Joe Russell	Troutwine, Lee
Johnston, Robert	Turner, Joseph L.
Keller, David	Tyrer, Ronald
Kent, Wallace	Van Horn, Dennis
King, Denis	Vesner, Kurt R.
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Next Week's Meeting...

Postal Inspector **Roberta Bottoms** began her law enforcement career in 1987 as a patrol officer in Lexington, KY. From 1990 to 1995, she served as a criminal investigator for the Kentucky Attorney General conducting Medicaid Fraud and patient abuse investigations. Inspector Bottoms joined the United States Postal Inspection Service in May 1995. Inspector Bottoms has served four years as an Internal Crimes Specialist followed by six years as a Mail Fraud Specialist. She is presently assigned to the Lexington Kentucky domicile in the Pittsburgh Division. From 1999 until 2004, Inspector Bottoms served as the Task Force Leader in the investigation of Kelco Inc., the nation's largest viatical settlement company.

Opening Exercise Lee Troutwine
Greeter Steve Dooley

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The speaker for the day was Kent Whitworth, Executive Director of the Kentucky Historical Society. As Director, as of January 5, 2005, he oversees a \$7.3 million budget, a staff of 81, and the Society's educational programs. He spoke about what the Kentucky Historical Society can do for you, and what you can do for the Society. The Society is an agency of the Commerce Cabinet. He quoted from William Faulkner who in his 1956 book, *Intruder In The Dust* stated, "The past is never dead; it is not even past". The same is true for the Society. The Society is an asset to the Frankfort community and is a great place to bring family and friends. It is a good place to explore Kentucky history, and you can be a member and even a volunteer. Rotary can be a part by helping with the transportation costs of school children, and pay tribute to Thomas D. Clark on his July 9th birthday. The Kentucky name will remain in the Thomas D. Clark History Center. The Center could have been built in any community, but it was decided to build it in Frankfort. It has 167,000 square feet, of which 25,000 square feet are dedicated to special exhibits. The Center is state of the art. The Society also operates the Old State Capitol as well as the Military Museum. There are three

museums in all, and are even open on Saturday and Sunday. The second Sunday of each month is free and the cost of admission is \$4 although members of the Society get in free. There is an Exhibitions section which goes from Native Americans to contemporary icons. There is a museum theatre program. For example, this gives a glimpse of the Civil War through the eyes of a teenager. Also available to the public is the Thomas D. Clark Library, Special Collections and on-line KHS resources such as Heritage Quest. An example here is the Civil Rights in Kentucky history, which can be found on the database. There are on-going programs such as monthly brown bag lectures, tea-time tours, and periodic workshops and seminars. There was a Paul Sawyer exhibit two years ago, which was financed by the artist apprentice workshop. If you are a KHS member, you get free admission to the museums, access to Heritage Quest on-line and the Sanborn database, a 10% discount at the 1792 Store, access to Time Travel Network, and a 20% discount on University Press publications. There is a quarterly newsletter known as *The Chronicle* to which members may subscribe and members have a choice of subscribing to the Register or Kentucky Ancestors. Dr. Clark stated that the KHS is an institution for the preservation of everything that we hold near and dear in Kentucky. There are KHS members in every Kentucky county, and Board members throughout the state. In addition, the Society has the largest highway marker program in the nation with over 2,000 markers. The KHS has traveling exhibits and even a Junior Historical Society. The KHS also does some grant funding. It has received \$3 million from the federal government for training of teachers. There are 35,000 school children that visit the History Center every year and 15-20,000 visitors to the library. The Kentucky Folklife Festival will be held in downtown Frankfort September 15-17 where you can be a volunteer. There is a permanent bond between Dr. Clark and the KHS and we will celebrate his 102nd birthday on July 9 complete

with a huge birthday cake in the shape of the state. There will be representatives from 430 local historical organizations and museums there. There will be an unveiling of the new name and afternoon panel or speakers from Boone Day. The vision of the KHS is to be recognized as the leader in helping people understand, cherish, and share in Kentucky's stories and history. The mission is to engage people in the exploration of the Commonwealth's diverse heritage through comprehensive and innovative services as we promote connections to the past, perspective on the present, and inspiration for the future.

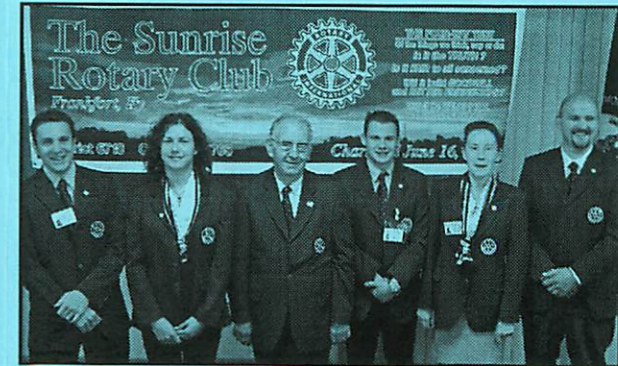
Adopt A Highway

The next highway clean-up is set for May 14 at 9 AM. Mark your calendars now.

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The Rotary Group Study Exchange Team from Central France visited the Sunrise Rotary Club last Monday. Pictured are, from left to right: Yann Lelievre, Perrine Vuilbert, Jacques Melin, Lionel Bonnamy, Florence Compain, and Laurent Mallpeyer.

“Relay for Life”

The “Relay for Life” will be on May 20 at 6 p.m., Lakeview Park.

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**Derrick K. Ramsey,
Deputy Secretary, Commerce Cabinet**

The leadership qualities that served Derrick Ramsey so well in college and professional football are still obvious today. The field is different, but Ramsey still is very much a quarterback. As Deputy Secretary of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet, it's up to Ramsey to help draw up the game plan, get 16 different agencies to perform as a cohesive team, and achieve victories for the taxpayers of Kentucky in everything from the Department of Parks to the Kentucky Arts Council to the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

The first African-American quarterback in UK football history, Ramsey is the Commerce Cabinet's point man on minority issues. But his "coach," Secretary Jim Host, has so much confidence in his deputy that he insists that Ramsey be deeply involved in the activities of every agency, especially in areas pertaining to business, finance, and human resources.

Since Kentucky became a state in 1972, no African-American siblings have risen higher in the government hierarchy than Derrick and older brother Bob, who's Secretary of the Personnel

Cabinet. The Ramsey brothers arrived in the administration of Governor Ernie Fletcher by divergent routes, Bob through the U.S. Army and Derrick through football.

A popular speaker around the state, Ramsey still is revered from Ashland to Paducah as the 6-foot-5 quarterback who led the 1977 Wildcats to a 10-1 record and the No. 6 ranking in the final national polls. He also played nine seasons in the National Football League, appearing in Super Bowl XV with the Oakland Raiders and in Super Bowl XX with the New England Patriots. He was forced to retire in 1986 because of an injury to an Achilles tendon.

Armed with a 1983 Bachelor of Arts degree from UK, Ramsey was ready for life after football. He plunged into athletics administration and, after working for several years at his alma mater, he was named Athletics Director at Kentucky State University in 1998. Under his leadership, the Thorobreds were consistent contenders for NAIA conference, regional, and national championships in football, men's and women's basketball, and softball.

At one time or another, Ramsey also has donated his time and energy to the YMCA, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the Living Arts Center, the 1996-'97 Martin Luther King Day celebration, the United Way, the American Heart Association, God's Pantry, the Cardinal Hill Telethon, the National Organization for Victim Assistance, the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association, the Kentucky Diabetes Network and the Athletes Helping Youth Organization (which he founded).

In 1997, he was the recipient of the Lyman T. Johnson Award, named for the African-American who integrated the UK student body in 1948. He has also received the YMCA Volunteer Award for 1999. He was inducted into the Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999, and also belongs to the Newark Sports Legends Association.

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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Postal Inspector Roberta Bottoms who spoke about delivering justice and the identity crisis. She investigates customer identity theft and mail fraud. Identity theft is the fastest-growing crime, which causes stress and financial hardship. She is one of 2,000 postal inspectors nationwide, and comes under the umbrella of the United States Postal Service. She helps victims of crime and specializes in mail fraud. There is no incident of identity theft which is not associated with the mails. Examples are when a thief applies for a credit card or a loan. There are many ways identity theft can be committed. She showed a video of how identity theft is committed which portrayed scenes of the victimization, the scheme, the set-up and the eventual arrest and conviction. There are four essential ways to protect yourself: (1) Be aware of thefts from residential mailboxes. (2)

Shred all documents containing personal information. (3) Once a year, order a copy of your credit report. (4) Limit the amount of information you give out over the telephone and the Internet. The scenes depicted in the video are from an actual case and the lines between white-collar crime and street crime have become blurred. Persons who used to rob banks are now engaged in identity theft. Business has now become faceless in our society and much personal contact has been lost. It may be more efficient to deal with persons over the Internet, for example, but your personal information is now less secure. Information in electronic form can now fall into the wrong hands. Check credit reports to see what is being charged to your social security number and if needed, give a fraud alert to your credit card companies. If illegal activity is noted, contact your banks and credit card companies and close those accounts. Shred or burn anything with your credit card number or other personal information. Also you may file a mail fraud complaint with the post office.

Board of Directors Meeting

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Board Action

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

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- Best Community Service
- Best Club Service
- Best International Service
- Best Club Service Activity
- Highest Average Meeting Attendance
- Best International Service Project
- Best Newsletter
- Best Public Relations Program

Finally, our Club received the best overall Club award for all Divisions.

Congratulations to all members of the Frankfort Rotary Club!

Welcome New Member!

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Golf Committee Meeting

Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc. Golf committee will meet Tuesday, April 26 at RB Browns, 5:00pm, all Rotarians are welcome to attend.

Program Committee

The Program Committee is currently scheduling program chairs for the 2005-2006 Rotary year. This is a great way to participate in Rotary, whether you are a new member or an "old favorite." For more information or to volunteer, contact Jim Graves or Kelli Sorg.

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Next Week's Meeting...

U of L President James Ramsey



James Ramsey became president of the University of Louisville on Nov. 14, 2002, after serving as acting president for over two months. Prior, he had served as senior policy advisor and state budget director for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as well as senior professor of economics and public policy at U of L since 1999.

Ramsey has held numerous academic positions, including serving as vice chancellor for finance and administration at both the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Western Kentucky University. He has been associate dean, assistant dean and director of public administration in the College of Business Administration at Loyola University and a research associate for the UK's Center for Public Affairs. He has served on the faculties of UNC Chapel Hill, WKU, UK, Loyola University and Middle Tennessee State University in addition to U of L.

Ramsey also has held a number of positions in state government, including interim commissioner of the Office of the New Economy and special advisor to the chairman of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

A frequent national speaker and writer on economic issues in the public sector, he received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the National Governor's Association in 2001 and was named Kentucky's Distinguished Economist of the Year in 1999.

A Kentucky native, he holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from WKU and master's and doctoral degrees in economics from UK.

Opening Exercise Larry Arnett Greeter..... Bruce Dungan

Make-ups for April 20

Bobbye Brown	Pete Walsh
Bob Johnston	William Webb
John Loyd	David Weller
Rene Siria	

Attendance Percentage: 80.65%

These Need Make-ups for April 27

Bob Bullock	Johnathan Mangin
John Carroll	Carol Palmore
William Elam	John Palmore
Chuck Ellestad	John Shasky
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Terry Shockley
Marcie Jeffreys	Jim Smith
John Loyd	Sherrill Smith
Larry Luebbers	Kelli Sorg

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Deputy Secretary of Commerce and former member of this Club, Derrick Ramsey who spoke about his new duties with the state government. He stated that in his 4½ years at Kentucky State, he sought to bring the community and the University closer. When he was asked to support Governor Fletcher, he asked

what the new Governor would do for the state and he was told that he wanted his administration to be reflective of the demographics of Kentucky. He feels at home in his new job just like he felt at home as quarterback at the University of Kentucky. He was ten years in the NFL and, now that he is back in Kentucky, he believes in some of the same things as the Fletcher administration. He sees himself as a tool to accomplish a mission, which includes enhancing the \$9.3 billion tourist industry which in Kentucky meant making sure the history museums were open on weekends. Secondly, the Convention Center is now under the Commerce Cabinet and there is a move to enlarge it and bring the girl's basketball tournament back to it. Third, regarding riverfront development, there are ways here to affect the economic impact. Fourth, they are looking for a renovation project for the Capitol building. He also spoke about his many duties at the Commerce Cabinet which include: (1) Overseeing the Horse Park and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. (2) Overseeing the fairgrounds. He enjoys working with legislators concerning these projects both at KSU and now at Commerce. (3) There is a second Cherokee Park in Marshall County, traditionally a park just for African-Americans, which is now closed. He wants to reopen the park which overlooks Kentucky Lake but only two cabins and a lodge are remaining. (4) He wants to renovate the old Metropolitan Hotel in Paducah in which many well-known African-Americans performed. (5) He wants to develop a Heritage Trail running from the old Hotel as part of an underground railroad project. With the Freedom Center and Cincinnati and underground railroad projects underway in Knoxville and Nashville, it only makes sense that an underground railroad project be started in Kentucky. Unfortunately, many people outside of Kentucky still have a negative impression of this state but when his friends from out of state come here, they understand why he wants to stay. Thank you Derrick for a very interesting program.

Board Action April 25, 2005

Attending: Clay Hulette, Don Dykman, Joe Johnson, Sallie Lanham, Pete Walsh, Dennis VanHorn, Richard Boyer, Polly Green, Tyler West and Paula Rarden.

* Approved minutes of the March 21, 2005 board meeting.

* Approved March financial report prepared by Steve Dooley.

* Listened to Sergeant-at-Arms report from Richard Boyer.

* Approved the sale of lapel pins with the 2005-06 theme for \$4 each.

* Listened to Club Service report from Pete Walsh. He noted the possibility of having the Rose Sales sometime in June.

* Listened to Community Service report from Joe Johnson. He reported that the highway cleanup is scheduled for May 14, 2005.

* Listened to International Service report from Sallie Lanham. She reported that the French Group Study Exchange was a success.

* Listened to Vocational Service report from Dennis VanHorn. He has scheduled the Shadowing Program for May 18, 2005 and the Counselors' recognition for June 15, 2005.

* Noted the Board's previous approval of this year's clubs electoral voters for the District Conference: Barry Holder, Len Shirrell, Bill Miller, Terry Shockley.

* Discussed the Sherwin-Williams "Neighbor-to-Neighbor" program. Table until the next board meeting.

* Discussed fundraising proposed by Steve Gale. No action taken.

* Approved Becky Gillig's request to present a 3-minute report on her upcoming trip in the state YMCA "Service to the South" program.

* Acknowledged with regrets letter of resignation from Tom Utterback.

* Approved transfer of fellow Rotarian Robert Roach to the Capital Sunrise Club.

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* Approved leave-of-absence for Robert Goodwin from 2/1/05 to 7/31/05.

* Approved extending Ron Tyrer's leave of absence to 5/31/05.

* Next board meeting scheduled for Monday, May 16, 3005.

Rotary Make-up Opportunity

The monthly makeup meeting will be at the VFW on Monday, May 2nd, 11:45am to 12:45pm. Len Shirrell will present a program on "Memorable Makeups."

Adopt A Highway

The next highway clean-up is set for May 14 at 9 AM. Mark your calendars now.

Reds Game

Tickets for the Reds game vs. the Atlanta Braves on Friday, June 17 are now on sale. The ride up and back is at least as much fun as the game itself where we will enjoy door prizes, refreshments and a quiz. The winner of the quiz will receive tickets to a Legends game. See Joe Johnson about buying your tickets now. Only 40 tickets are available and they are \$40 each.

Program Committee

The Program Committee is currently scheduling program chairs for the 2005-2006 Rotary year. This is a great way to participate in Rotary, whether you are a new member or an "old favorite." For more information or to volunteer, contact Jim Graves or Kelli Sorg.

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

World Community Service Committee will meet on August 1, 2005, at 5 p.m. (site to be announced at later date)

Rotary Day at the UN will be November 5, 2005 for more information contact Bill Miller.

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