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Next Week's Program...

Sylvia Lovely jokes about being born in city hall – but she's only half kidding. The hospital in the Appalachian hills of Kentucky where she was born was later transformed into the city hall of Frenchburg, her hometown. The symbolism fits. Sylvia is executive director and CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities and president of the NewCities Institute.

Recognized as a champion of cities and the power of people to create positive change, Sylvia has appeared on CNN's "Lou Dobbs Tonight," CNBC's "Power Lunch" and ABC radio. Her opinion columns have appeared in the *Miami Herald, Indianapolis Star* and *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Lovely is a 1988 graduate of Morehead State University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. She and her husband Bernie have two grown sons and live in Lexington, Kentucky.

Opening Exercise	Michael Linn
Greeter	. Johnathan Mangin

Make-ups for Oct. 25

Pat Badgett Fred Snyder
Ed Dance David Weller
Christina Richards David Whitcomb
Bob Rush

Attendance Percentage: 80.95%

Make-ups Needed for Nov. 1

Larry Luebbers Thomas Adkins William Bell Terry Magel John Bevington Tony Massey Robert Brewer Bill Miller Ron Bryant Zach Moore Sara Callaway Marie Murray Shelly Cecil John Norfleet Ray Corns Christina Richards Gary Crumbaugh Tim Rose Ed Dance Joe Rudder Charles Dickinson James Shepherd Bruce Dungan Jennifer Smith Keith Goins Fred Synder Sarah Gowins Frank Sower Ed Hatchett, Jr. Jeff Vansant Joyce Honaker Kent Whitworth Marcie Jeffreys Jim Wolcott

Attendance Pins awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for October: Terry Shockley, 26 years; Polly Green, 13 years; Joyce Honaker, two years; and Michael Linn, one year.

Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Larry Arnett, Thomas Braun, Bruce Dungan, Greg Fuchs, Jim Graves, Clay Hulette, Don Nunnelly, Joe Rudder, James Shepherd, Rene Siria, Dennis VanHorn and Orman Wright, who will celebrate their birthdays in November.

This Week's Speaker...

Rademacher, President of the Louisville

The speaker for the day was Susan

Olmstead Parks Conservancy and Assistant Director of Metro Parks. She spoke about the relationship between these organizations in Louisville and how she is helping to preserve the Olmsted Park systems. Frederick Olmsted was a social reformer before he became a landscape architect, and wanted to develop a system of parks where people could refresh themselves mentally and physically. He made his first trip to Kentucky in 1853 and he found Kentucky to have the most beautiful landscape he had ever seen. Kentucky established its own park system in 1888 and even had its own police force. Olmsted and Louisville developed a system of 52 parks and, when seen from the air, Louisville indeed has a green landscape. The three major parks developed by Olmsted were Cherokee, Shawnee and Iroquois. There are also parkways in Louisville, the most notable being Southern. She oversees tree preservation along 15 miles of parkways. There are also numerous bike trails and there is a tree replacement program. First, Shawnee Park has scenic vistas along the Ohio River and the parks department replants trees along the riverbank. The park had a strong sports purpose with numerous baseball fields in the 1920s. There has been a sports complex developed at Shawnee Park and the Great Lawn has been restored. A beautiful pavilion has been restored with a new playground on the edge of the Great Lawn. Second, Iroquois Park consists of some 700 acres, compared with 300 acres for Shawnee Park. All the parks are outside the city limits but these parks do spur private development. Iroquois is a rare urban island ecosystem with lookout points. Wetlands have also been restored which, using natural techniques, has prevented flooding of basements in the homes below the park. The park has bridle and hiking trails, and a 1938 WPA amphitheater has been restored. Third, Cherokee Park is



The speaker for the day, Susan Rademacher, is pictured with Frankfort Parks Director Steve Brooks and program chair Barry K. Holder, Sr.

Olmsted's greatest work of scenic design. One can immerse oneself in the scenery in an area through which runs Beargrass Creek. In 1974, tornadoes destroyed 80% of the trees, and this resulted in a huge invasion of exotic plants. The Park is in the process of being restored and recreated. There is also a system of some 18 neighborhood parks in which you can restore and refresh yourself. In honor of Susan's talk, a book titled "Ecotourism in Appalachia" was donated to the library at Western Hills High School.

Visitors and Guests

Martha and John Gray were the guests of Sally Lanham, Cathy Carter was the guest of Joe Johnson, Chip Peal was the guest of Polly Jo Green, Doug Howard was the guest of his former trombone teacher Dennis VanHorn, Steve Brooks was the guest of Barry Holder, Sr., and Christina Harrison had as her guests her husband Chuck and her godparents Beulah and Therley Reed.

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VFW Monthly Make-Up

Monthly make-up meeting at the VFW will be on Monday, November 6 at 11:45 p.m. Speaker will be President Carol.

District Assembly

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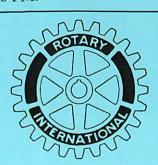
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Next Week's Program...

FLORENCE S. HUFFMAN CLARK PUBLISHING, INC. / DBA THE CLARK GROUP

Opening Exercise....... William Legg Greeter Dan Egbers

Guests and Visitors

Barbara Graves was the guest of her husband, Jim Graves. Kathy Carter was the guest of Joe Johnson. Doug Howard was the guest of R.B. Brown. Rose Harris and Nancy Miller, the mother and aunt, respectively, of new member Holly Harris were the guests of Dan Egbers, Holly's sponsor.

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Joyce Honaker Fred Synder
Bill Miller Frank Sower
Christina Richards Jim Wolcott

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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Sylvia Lovely, Executive Director of the Kentucky League of Cities. The League represents 370 cities and publishes City Magazine. The League also puts out a member publication called KOC Direct. Sylvia founded the "New Cities Institute" in which is discussed disillusionment of so many cities because of the loss of their young people. Originally, Sylvia was a lobbyist, but now is engaged in community building. She cited examples where citizens can make a difference in their communities, in spite of the population being more mobile today. There is much disillusionment today and a malaise with people wanting change. One cause of disillusionment in cities is the pension crisis, and the fiscal distress resulting from it. While most cities will not be destroyed by natural disasters such as Katrina, apathy will destroy a city just as readily. However, she painted a picture of hope since all is not gloom and doom. She outlined

things one can do on a local level such as work at home and proceed outward, stay informed. have good intentions, and exert leadership. We all need to take more responsibility at the local level by adhering to the "Four 'P's": (1) Perspective as we care about the issues. (2) Place and our connection to it. (3) People, who are a natural resource (4) Partnership for prosperity. The most important thing to focus on is education. We must follow through with these steps and hold ourselves accountable. Another key ingredient here is leadership. Democracy is important, messy as it is. Humility is very important in exercising leadership, and caring is important to the dignity of the people. In honor of Sylvia's talk today, the book titled Watchdogs of Democracy by Helen Thomas was donated to Ashwood Place.

Visit to Dominican Republic

Want to visit the Dominican Republic and a Rotary International Project Site? Several members of the Frankfort Rotary Club plan to participate in a delegation from Frankfort in a visit with our counterparts in the Rotary Club of San Pedro de Macoris and to visit the potable well project sites. The Frankfort Rotary Club, along with five other Clubs in Area 7, have sponsored several potable water projects in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic (DR). Some Frankfort Rotarians have mentioned that they may wish to be part of a delegation to visit the DR, meet fellow Rotarian counterparts and visit the sites. If you would like to learn more about being part of this delegation, please call Bill Miller at 223-0512 or e-mail him at millerkyun@aol.com. Bill will be in the DR two times early next year: January 5-12, 2007 and February 13-18, 2007. You can go for a shorter or longer time period, whichever you prefer. Did I mention that it will be a blue sky, 85 degrees and sunny? Please give Bill a call if you want more information. Since that is a peak time for travel to the Caribbean and airline seats go quickly, call soon.

Welcome New Member!!

Name: Holly Harris

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Lexington, KY 40509 Hm: 859-983-2947 Wk: 564-3279

E-mail: <u>holly.harris@ky.gov</u> or <u>hollylynnharris@hotmail.com</u>

Classification: Attorney-State Gov.

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YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Bill Yount	60	Year
Frank Sower	59	Year
Len Shirrell	53	Year
Charlie Hinds	45	Year
Ed Davis	44	Year
Hub Perdew	44	Year
Barry K. Holder	33	Year
Jim Smith	32	Year
Jim Śmith Duane Ellis	32	Year
Terry Shockley	25	Year
Bill Miller	24	Year
Sherrill Smith	24	Year
Dean Sorg	23	Year
Ed Dance	23	Year
Barry K. Holder, Jr.	22	Vear
Joe Russell Johnson	21	Vear
Jim Graves	20	Vear
Jim Richardson		
Ed Speer	10	Vear
Gus Ridgel	10	Voor
Lee Troutwine	10	Voor
Bob Bullock	10	Voor
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John Chenault	16	Voor
Steve Dooley	16	Voor
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Rene Siria	10	Year
John LoydRon Tyrer		
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Polly Green		
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RR Brown		Year
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Chuck Ellestad		Year
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Richard Rover	6	Vear
Richard BoyerJohn Sower	5.	Vear
Tom Braun	5	Vear
Bobbye Brown	5	Year
Pichard Watkins	5	Voor
Richard Watkins	4	Veer
Christine Richards	3	Vear
Sallie Lanham	3	Year
Ed Hatchett Jr	2.	Year
Ed Hatchett, Jr	2	Year
Sarah Gowins	1	Year
James Shepherd	1	Year
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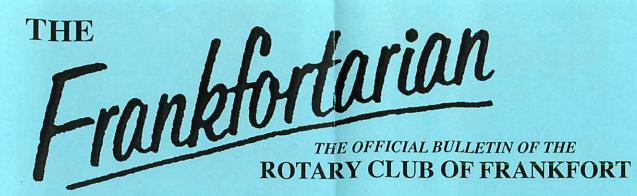
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Joint Thanksgiving Program with Kiwanis

Opening Exercise Dan Egbers

Make-ups for Nov. 8

Barry Holder, Jr. Gus Ridgel Clay Hulette

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Make-ups Needed for Nov. 15

Thomas Adkins Wallace Kent William Bell John Bevington Robert Brewer Sara Callaway Shelly Cecil Ray Corns Betty Creek Gregory Fuchs Keith Goins Richard Watkins Sarah Gowins David Weller Ed Hatchett, Jr.

Larry Luebbers Ann Maenza Tony Massey Zach Moore Marie Murray Joe Rudder Jennifer Smith Kelli Sorg Richard Taylor

Visitors and Guests

Brenda Major was the guest of Nancy Edwards and Barbara Pauley was the guest of Sarah Hall.

Board of Directors Meeting

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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Florence S. Huffman, editor-in-chief of Clark Publishing Company. She spoke about her love for Kentucky and how she applies the Rotary Four-Way Test to her work. As a self-described "recovering attorney," she spoke about how she is dedicated to the truth in publishing the facts about Kentucky's rich history and heritage. She spoke about the early settlers in Kentucky and how they overcome tremendous dangers and obstacles in settling this new land. She owes a lot of her knowledge and inspiration to Dr. Thomas Clark, who shared his mind and time with her. She particularly remembered what he said about Kentucky in that this state "gets a hold on you." We need to teach our children to have pride in Kentucky and tell them about the blood, sweat, and tears shed by our forefathers to settle it. At 101 years old, Dr. Clark found the time to share his knowledge with her. He wrote the forward to the Book of Almanac and Facts about Kentucky. The last almanac was published in 1856 and this is the second edition in recent years. This almanac, which contains everything fine and good about this state, is Clark Publishing's gift to Kentucky. The Almanac put out by her company celebrates everyone that made Kentucky what it is today. We must convince our children that Kentucky is as good as it gets and that they need to stay here. The goal is to make our Commonwealth even better than it is, and the Almanac teaches about the greatness of this state. Individually, we can change the world by speaking out against injustice when some

persons seek to abuse their power. Finally, she spoke about the first printer and publisher in Kentucky, John Bradford, who in 1788 published the first newspaper and almanac. He told the truth so as to encourage Kentucky to become a state and separate itself from Virginia.

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Cancun Rotary Invitation

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The Rotary Foundation **Paul Harris Fellows**

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Leroy, Bill

Loyd, John

Marcus, Elliott R McCray, Emel Miller, Paula F. Miller, William A. Newman, Sherry Lynn Noble, David Nunnelly, Donald Owens, Jack Palmore, Carol M. Palmore, John Perdew, H.T. Rarden, Paula Rawlings, John T. Richards, Christine Richards, Richard O. Richardson, James Ridgel, Gus Roach, L.M. "Poss" Rush, Martha Rush, Robert H. Rush, Willett H. Sandidge, David Scrivner, Michael L.

Shepherd, James A.

Shirrell, Jack N.

Shirrell, Joyce B.

Shockley, Terry R.

Shropshire, Grover

Shockley, Margaret Jo

Shropshire, Phyllis C.

Smith, Louise Grant

Sorg, Kelli Summers

Sower, Minnie Lynn

Stewart, William S.

Thompson, Edmond

Tipton, Mrs. Asa I.

Troutwine, Lee

Tyrer, Ronald

Walsh, Pete

Vesner, Kurt R.

Watkins, Richard

Weitzel, Walter C.

Willis, Charles S.

Wingfield, William L.

Wilkinson, Wallace Glenn

Weller, David

Wolcott, Jim

Turner, Joseph L.

Thompson, Andrew M.

Shirrell, Len S.

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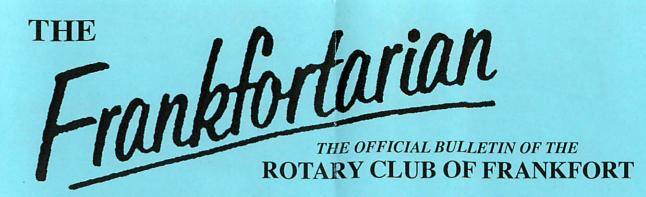
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Dave Adkisson, President & CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, returned to Kentucky in February of 2005 after spending six years as president of the Birmingham Regional Chamber of Commerce, Alabama.

A graduate of Georgetown College, Adkisson earned a masters degree in ethics from Harvard University in 1975. He began his career with the Owensboro Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky, first as project manager and then as the executive vice president.

At age 34, Adkisson was elected mayor of Owensboro and re-elected four years later. During his administration, he led the effort to revitalize Owensboro's downtown, created a performing arts complex, developed the MidAmerica Industrial Airpark, recruited several new industries, expanded the city's parks and bikeways and developed a new bridge linking Kentucky and Indiana across the Ohio River. During his 20 years of service in Kentucky, Adkisson held several statewide leadership posts including chairman of the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Executives (KCCE), co-founder of Leadership Kentucky and chair-

man of the Kentucky Center for Public Issues.

As a strong proponent of business interests, Adkisson is spending much of his time meeting with business and government leaders across the commonwealth. He has also spearheaded a new strategic plan for the Chamber that reaffirms the Chamber's mission to ensure Kentucky maintains a business-friendly climate. Adkisson currently sits on the boards of the Kentucky World Trade Center, United Way of Kentucky and American Chamber of Commerce Executives and is a part of the steering committee for the Partners for Kentucky's Future. He resides in Lexington with his wife Bonnie.

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Thomas Adkins Larry Arnett John Bevington Robert Brewer Ron Bryant Shelly Cecil Ted Collins Ray Corns Gary Crumbaugh Charles Dickinson Bruce Dungan Gregory Fuchs Steven Gale Charles Geveden Keith Goins Sarah Gowins Sarah Hall Marcie Jeffreys David Whitcomb

Larry Luebbers Ann Maenza TerryMagel Jonathan Mangin Tony Massey Zach Moore Marie Murray John Norfleet Josian Passalacoua Christina Richards Tim Rose Joe Rudder Bob Rush Phillip Shepherd Jennifer Smith John Sower William Webb Tyler West Kent Whitworth

Visitors and Guests

Chad Johnston was the guest of his father, Bob Johnston. Grant Smith was the guest of his father, Sherrill Smith. Lauren Holder was the guest of her grandfather, Barry Holder, Sr. Allen Richardson was the guest of his father, Jim Richardson. Wayne Onkst was the guest of Steve Dooley, and Robin Antenucci was the guest of Dennis Van Horn.

December VFW makeup

The December makeup meeting will be at the VFW hall on Dec. 4 from 11:45am to 12:45pm. Past president Bob Johnston will present the program.

This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs was Russ Colwell, Chair of Public Relations and Board member of the March of Dimes of Greater Kentucky. Mr. Colwell has been a March of Dimes volunteer for 22 years, following his brother's loss of three children, including two who were born prematurely. Founded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938, the March of Dimes' original purpose was to collect dimes to combat polio. Once that effort was successful in the US, the March of Dimes turned its attention to birth defects. Mr. Colwell focused on the March of Dimes' programs to prevent and respond to premature births. In the US, nearly 13% of all births are premature. In Kentucky, 14% of all births are premature, a 24% increase between 1993 and 2003. In 2003, the cost of hospital charges due to preterm births was \$18.1 billion, nearly half of all hospital charges. The direct cost to health planproviding employers for one premature birth is \$41,610, fifteen times the cost of one healthy, full-term baby. Efforts to prevent and treat pre-term births have experienced a tremendous boost over the past few years. The KY General Assembly expanded new-birth screenings for conditions that could result in developmental

problems. More recently, a three-year grant to KY hospitals and other health organizations by the Johnson & Johnson Health Group will support neonatal intensive care, track premature births, and provide family support and education. The March of Dimes wants to get preventive health education out into communities so prospective parents will understand the impact of smoking, drug and alcohol use, high blood pressure, obesity, and even poor dental care on the incidence of pre-term births. For more information about the March of Dimes and pre-term birth prevention/response activities, contact Amy Block, Community Director, March of Dimes (toll free) 866-898-4088 or by email: ablock@marchofdimes.com.

Family Court Committee

On December 13, the Family Court Committee will be collecting unwrapped donations of stuffed animals, dolls and balls - baseballs, softballs, footballs, basketballs and soccer balls. Please remember these kids who end up in Family Court due to abuse, neglect or dependency.

Community Food Drive

A big thank you to fellow Rotarians Richard Boyer, Don Dykman and Joe Johnson, who participated in the Community Food Drive.

Calendar of Events

The October meeting of the Frankfort World Community Services Committee meeting will be on February 5, 2007 at 111 Shelby Street.

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If you did not receive an information sheet about our 2006 Christmas Project, please see Kelli Sorg. We have an exciting opportunity to help the King Center in providing assistance and after-school opportunities to many children in Frankfort.

UNICEF Report

So far \$339.75 has been collected in the UNICEF drive. Money is still coming in.

Board Action Nov. 20, 2006

Attending: Carol Palmore, Steve Dooley, Mark Hampton, Bob Johnston, Nancy Edwards, Joyce Honaker, Clay Hulette, Kelli Sorg, Terry Magel, Dennis VanHorn, Richard Boyer and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes from the October 23, 2006 board meeting.
- Discussed attendance and dues report as presented by Paula Rarden.
- Due to non-attendance, William Bell's membership was terminated.
- Listened to report from membership committee presented by Steve Dooley.
- Listened to Club Service report presented by Dennis VanHorn. He noted all the slots were filled for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing and that the Fireside Chats will be the first week of March.
- Listened to Community Service report presented by Nancy Edwards. Discussed request for funding for Franklin Co. Girls High School Basketball Team. Tabled until future Rotary meeting.
- Listened to International Service report presented by Joyce Honaker. She reported that there has been \$339.75 collected so far for UNICEF.
- Listened to Vocational Service report presented by Terry Magel. He noted that Tim Rose is in the process of scheduling this years Speech Contest.
- Approved \$200 for Sister Cities Project and President Carol will be sending a letter to be sent to the Sister Cities board stating this doesn't commit the club to any further contributions.
- Acknowledged Club Assembly will be December 6, 2006.
- Scheduled next board meeting for December 18, 2006.

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Next Week's Program...

Club Assembly and Officer Election

Make-ups for Nov. 22

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Christina Richards

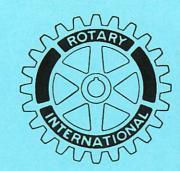
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This Week's Program...
The speaker for the day was Dave

Adkisson, CEO and President of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. He is past mayor of Owensboro. Calling himself a "recovering politician" he spoke about the various activities in which the state Chamber is involved. It is located on Chenault Road near Democratic Headquarters, and has a staff of 30 people. The state Chamber has about 2,000 members, ranging from large corporations like UPS to small hardware stores. The state Chamber has a partnership with local chambers, through which 25,000-30,000 businesses are reached. It has five registered lobbyists. Major initiatives include having a full-time director to work with local chambers. The state Chamber is involved heavily in education to make Kentucky more competitive in the next generation. We must have a more educated work force and the Chamber is working hard in the areas of education reform and higher education. One way in which the Chamber is a supportive voice for education is to successfully advocate for two additional days in the school calendar, in addition to working for more teachers' pay. The goal is to increase the school calendar by 10 additional days. There needs to be more funding for pre-school and technology. Over the next 5-10 years, 50% of the Chamber's energies will focus on education, and the other 50% on competitive issues such as the environment and taxes. The Chamber is also lobbying for tax relief for small businesses. The Chamber has successfully lobbied for corporate tax decreases. As for the future, Kentucky is changing demographically, with a larger Hispanic population and aging of the boomers. The industrial make-up of Kentucky is changing. For example, UPS in Louisville alone employs more persons than the entire coal mining industry in Kentucky. Other changes are that tobacco warehouses are being bulldozed, taxes are being increased on tobacco, and many smok-



Dave Adkisson, President and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and November program chair Barry K Holder, Jr.



ing ordinances are being introduced in communities across the state. The state must be willing to change to remain competitive. In responding to questions from the floor, he stated that the arts are important to the economic life of the community. The arts create a climate where people want to live and raise their kids. We lose economically if we do not promote the arts, which are an important part of economic development. People are drawn to areas where there is a higher quality of life. Concerning an increase of the minimum wage, the membership of the Chamber is split on the question, but the policy of the Chamber is to resist government mandates. He expects this issue to play out on the federal level. Although the public supports an increase in the minimum wage by 4:1, philosophically the Chamber is opposed to governmental intervention. Thank you Barry K. Holder, Jr. for a great month of programs for November.

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