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# Next Week's Program...

Mayor Jerry E. Abramson, Louisville Metro

Resoundingly re-elected in November 2006 to a new four-year term, Jerry Abramson is the first Mayor of Louisville Metro, the result of the historic merger between Louisville and Jefferson County governments in January, 2003. During his first term as Metro Mayor, Abramson has fundamentally restructured local government, while working to bring the community together.

Abramson has led efforts to:

- \* Reduce the size of government by 10 percent while improving the delivery of basic services.
- \* Strengthen public safety, adding police officers and launching MetroSafe, a new communications network for local and regional emergency responders.
- \* Keep Louisville's economy strong by attracting and creating new jobs, with initiatives in the life-sciences area and a prize-winning program to support the community's fastest-growing local companies.
- \* Create a "City of Parks," a public-private partnership to add 3,000 acres of suburban

parkland, establish a 100-mile loop trail around the county, and improve existing parks.

- \* Continue the community's 20-year renaissance downtown with 4th Street Live, the Frazier International History Museum, the Muhammad Ali Center, new hotels, a tripling of downtown housing opportunities and plans underway for the new riverfront arena and Museum Plaza tower.
- \* Begin a \$230 million transformation of the former Clarksdale public housing project east of downtown into a mixed-income neighborhood called Liberty Green – another publicprivate partnership that will also add hundreds of additional new and rehabbed housing units in nearby neighborhoods.
- \* Improve public health by establishing a new community-wide Emergency Medical Service to shave life-saving seconds off response times, and launching a Healthy Hometown Movement with community partners to cut high rates of obesity, diabetes, heart disease and cancer.

Jerry Abramson's tenure as the longestserving Mayor in the City of Louisville's history, from 1985-1998, was marked by historic growth and economic progress in his hometown.

Abramson's accomplishments include:

- \* Leading a \$700 million expansion of Louisville International Airport, resulting in dramatically improved airline service and the creation of 23,000 jobs at the UPS WorldPort hub.
- \* Revitalizing the Louisville's waterfront with the creation of Waterfront Park, an awardwinning "green front door" for the city that attracts 1.5 million visitors annually.
- \* Expanding the local economy by recruiting the international headquarters for YUM! Brands, the UPS Air Hub and Presbyterian USA.

Opening Exercise..... Gary Crumbaugh Greeter ..... Bobbye Brown Make-ups for Dec. 27

Pat Badgett
Bob Bullock
Ron Christopher
David Cobb
Daniel Egbers

Christina Richards Bob Rush Fred Synder Jim Wolcott

Attendance Percentage: 68.57%

Make-ups Needed for Jan. 3
Thomas Adkins Michael Linn

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Larry Arnett
Pat Badgett
John Bevington
Robert Brewer
Sara Callaway
Shelly Cecil
Ted Collins
Henry Curtis
Charles Dickinson
William Elam
Steven Gale
Keith Goins
Ed Hatchett, Jr.

Jonathan Mangin
Zach Moore
Marie Murray
Josian Passlacqua
Joe Rudder
Phillip Shepherd
Jennifer Smith
Dean Sorg
Kelli Sorg
Richard Taylor
Jeff Vansant
Kent Whitworth

Larry Luebbers

## **Board Action**

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

VFW Make-up Meeting

The January meeting will be on Monday, January 8, 2006 at the VFW meeting hall at Second St. and Capital Ave., 11:25 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Steve Dooley will be presenting the program.

Happy Birthday!

...to fellow Rotarians John Bevington, Bob Bullock, John Chenault, Dave Cobb, Dan Egbers, Sarah Hall, Mark Hampton, Barry Holder, Bob Johnston, John Loyd, Zachary Moore, Carol Palmore and Lee Troutwine, who celebrate their birthday in January.



Frankfort High School Junior and Rotary Speech Contest winner Allison Smith, center, is pictured with President Carol and January Program Chair Tim Rose.

#### Welcome New Members!!!

Name: Chip Peal

Address: 112 Wheeler Dr., Frankfort, KY

Hm: 502-352-1000 Wk: 502-226-7500

E-mail: chippeal@hchealthcare.com Classification: Hospital Administrator

Name: Wayne Onkst

Address: 3855 Laura Ln., Erlanger, KY 41018

Hm: 859-727-6460 Wk: 502-564-8300x312 E-mail: wayne.onkst@ky.gov Classification: Libraries & Archives

Calendar of Important Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

Monthly Board of Directors meeting will be January 22, 2007 at 5:30 p.m., Frankfort Plant Board, 317 W. Second St.

The Frankfort World Community Services Committee meeting will meet on February 5, 2007 at 111 Shelby Street.

#### YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

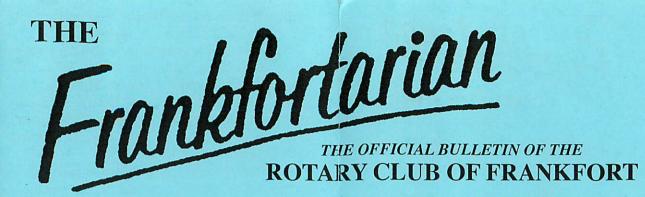
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Frank Sower	59	Year
Len Shirrell	53	Year
Charlie Hinds	45	Year
Ed Davis	14	Year
Hub Perdew	14	Year
Barry K. Holder	33	Year
Jim Smith	32	Year
Duane Ellis	32	Year
Terry Shockley	26	Year
Bill MillerSherrill Smith	24	Year
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Ed Dance	24	Year
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Bob Bullock		
John Palmore		
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RB Brown	10	Year
Gregory Fuchs	10	Year
Chuck Ellestad	10	Year
Pat Badgett		Year
Don Dykman	10	Year
Bob Johnston	9	Year
Dennis VanHorn	9.	Year
Ron Christopher	9.	Year
Richard Taylor	8.	Year
Ruth LeathersRichard Boyer	7.	Year
Richard Boyer	7.	Year
Pete Walsh	6.	Year
John Sower	5.	Year
Tom Braun	5.	Year
Bobbye Brown	5.	Year
Richard Watkins	5.	Year
Thomas Adkins	4.	Year
Christine Richards	3	Year
Sallie Lanham	3.	Year
Ed Hatchett, Jr	2.	Year
Arthur Kelly	2.	Year
Sarah Gowins	1.	Year
James Shepherd	1.	Year
Jim Wolcott	1.	Year
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Next Week's Program...

Ferrell Wellman is a professor at Eastern Kentucky University and a Lexington radio talk show host. He was born in Pikeville and. grew up in Ashland and Lexington. He has a B.A. in broadcasting from EKU and a master's in journalism and mass communication from South Carolina.

He worked at WVLK radio in Lexington and WNOR radio in Norfolk, Va before joining WAVE in 1973. Wellman was the reporter assigned to Frankfort from late 1974 to early '91 when he accepted a fellowship and went to the University of South Carolina. He was a tenured professor, teaching broadcast news and mass communications courses at EKU from 1994 until last summer when he joined WLAP Radio in Lexington. He hosts the afternoon program from 3-6 Monday through Friday. He was inducted into the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame in April 2006. Wellman is a Navy vet with two sons.

Opening Exercise...... Gary Crumbaugh Greeter ...... Orman Wright

# Make-ups for Jan. 3

Pat Badgett Dean Sorg Michael Linn Kelli Sorg

Attendance Percentage: 77.57%

# Make-ups Needed for Jan. 10

Thomas Adkins Zach Moore John Bevington Marie Murray Robert Brewer John Norfleet Ron Bryant Tim Rose Shelly Cecil Joe Rudder Ray Corns Rene Siria Bruce Dungan Jennifer Smith William Elam Fred Snyder Keith Goins Jeff Vansant Sarah Hall Tyler West Clay Hulette David Whitcomb Larry Luebbers Kent Whitworth Jonathan Mangin

## **Visitors and Guests**

Our visitor from the Lawrenceburg Club was John Perry. Joe Ann Wolcott was the guest of her husband Jim Wolcott; Sheriff Steve Clark (nephew of Rotarian Duane Ellis) was the guest of Polly Jo Green; Jane Johnson was the guest of her son Joe Johnson; Carol Beth Martin was the guest of Holly Harris; Dian Dickinson was the guest of her husband Chuck Dickinson; Robin Antenucci was the guest of Dennis Van Horn; and David Livingston was the guest of Christine Richards.

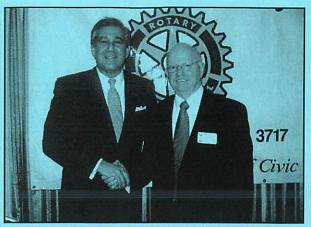
#### Loss of a Fellow Rotarian

Honorary Frankfort Rotarian Ed Davis passed away Monday, January 8 at the age of 87. He had been a member of Frankfort Rotary for 54 years and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He had been residing at the Veteran's Center retirement home in Wilmore, KY.

# This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Louisville

Mayor Jerry Abramson, who spoke about the need today to put aside partisan differences such as urban vs. rural and look at the things that we have in common rather than the things that separate us as a Commonwealth. We need to get over partisanship, set it aside, and look to the common good. The future of our state lies in education. Successful people are educated people, and are assets to the community instead of liabilities. However, education is a continuum and people continue their education through life – some finish their degrees in later periods of their lives. It is the human resources that make one region different from another. It is a fact that most people live in metropolitan areas, and it is a waste of time to speak of urban vs. rural. We must look at the economic hubs such as Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro, Pikeville and Paducah. To succeed we must assure that the economic hub is successful. It is essential that we invest funds in roads going in and out of the economic hub. This often is not done. For example, the Kentucky Road Fund was set up in 1948 before interstate highways. Investments in roads should be based on where the jobs are. Congestion and density should be taken into account. We must not think about this in parochial terms. For example, UPS in Louisville creates many businesses and jobs in surrounding counties. We must invest in those infrastructures that allow businesses to grown and expand. Another concern is pensions, which are taking up more of local governmental budgets. This means there is less money for parks and repairing potholes. The pension crisis will devastate local budgets. We need to develop a partnership between the federal and local governments to meet these challenges. However, we cannot leave it up only to elected officials - citizens need to get involved. We need to move people from being residents to being citizens. In summary, we need to invest more in education, the road fund and infrastructure.



Louisville Metro Mayor Jerry Abramson and January Program Chair Lee Troutwine.

Most importantly, we need to be less parochial. In responding to questions from the floor, he stated that the failure to have casino gaming in this state has resulted in much Kentucky money going to Indiana. He also noted that Louisville has an active Sister Cities program with cities around the world so businesses can engage in an international setting. In honor of the Mayor's talk, the book "Two Hundred Years of the Falls of the Ohio: A History of Louisville and Jefferson County" was donated to the library at Frankfort High School.

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Dr. Thomas Braun Bobbye Brown Robert W. "RB" Brown Robert V. "Bob" Bullock Russell L. "Russ" Cave Russell L. "Russ" Cave John C. Chenault Ron Christopher William T. "Tom" Cockley Frank M. Dailey, Jr.\* Edward "Ed" Dance Don Dykman Nancy Edwards Duane V. Ellis Gregory C. "Greg" Fuchs James A. "Jim" Graves Polly A. "Polly Jo" Green Charles F. "Charlie" Hinds Barry K. Holder, Jr. Lucinda Houghland Lucinda Houghland Douglas K. Howell R. Clay Hulette Arthur L. Kelly Denis G. "George" King Joe R. Johnson Joe Russell Johnson Robert "Bob" Johnston W. Elliott Jones Patricia "Pat" Layton Henry K. Leadingham \* Ollie C. Leathers Ruth Leathers Walter William "Bill" Leroy, Jr. Ann Dix Maenza Ethel Y. McCray\* William "Bill" Miller John Lovd Jack Owens Carol M. Palmore John S. Palmore H. T. "Hub" Perdew James "Jim" Richardson Len S. Shirrell Terry Shockley
James M. "Jim" Smith\*
Leroy V. Smith\*
Sherrill G. Smith
Dean M. Sorg
Frank W. Sower\*\* Minnie Lynn Sower Edgar A "Ed" Speer Richard D. Taylor Asa I. "Tip" Tipton\* Lee Troutwine Ronald T. "Ron" Tyrer Kurt R. Vezner Peter A "Pete" Walsh William "Bill" Webb David L. "Dave" Weller Charles S."Chuck" Willis Diane Willis William "Bill" Wingfield Ann Franklin Wingrove Linda Wireman James "Jim" Wolcott William "Bill" Yount

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# Next Week's Program...

Senator Julian Carroll

Education: LLD, University of Kentucky College of Law; BA, University of Kentucky

Professional Experience: Minister, First Assembly of God.



Political Experience: State Senate, 2004-present; Governor, Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1976-80; Acting Governor, 1975; Lt. Governor, 1972-1975; Speaker, Kentucky House of Representatives, 1968-1972; Member, Kentucky

House of Representatives, 1962-1972.

Organizations: Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Franklin County Bar Association; Honorary Rotarian; Kentucky Teacher Retirement Board; Board, New Covenant Fellowship; Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Honorary Doctorates from UK, Morehead State, EKU, Lincoln Memorial and Murray State.

Opening Exercise......Steve Gale Greeter.....Michael Linn

## Make-ups for Jan. 10

Clay Hulette Jonathan Mangin Rene Siria Fred Snyder David Whitcomb

Attendance Percentage: 84.11%

## Make-ups Needed for Jan. 17

Thomas Adkins Terry Magel Pat Badgett Tony Massey John Bevington Zach Moore Robert Brewer Marie Murray Ron Bryant John Norfleet Shelly Cecil Joe Rudder Ted Collins Bob Rush Ray Corns John Shasky Bruce Dungan Rene Siria Nancy Edwards Jennifer Smith William Elam Fred Snyder Keith Goins John Sower Dennis VanHorn Sarah Hall Ed Hatchett, Jr. Jeff Vansant Larry Luebbers Kent Whitworth Ann Maenza

# **Board Of Directors Meeting**

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# This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Ferrell Wellman, WAVE-TV's Frankfort bureau chief for 16 years. Wellman covered the Kentucky legislature, state politics, and numerous stories on education, health care, the environment and economic development. Concerning the upcoming primary, he first spoke about the reasons certain politicians decided not to run for governor. First, he feels that Chandler did not run because he would have to face Richards in the House, Williams in the Senate and Greg Stumbo as Attorney General. He would also likely have to face the sticky issue of pensions, which means he would

that Abramson did not run, but was surprised that Jones decided not to run since he definitely had the "itch" to do so. Turning to those who are running, Jonathan Miller is running because he wrote a book that has been printed nationally. The question is what he learns from the campaign trail. For example, Wallace Wilkinson's advisers got him on message and he became a good stump speaker. Beshear is first out of the gate on casino gaming and this is a plus for him. Sometimes a single issue can win a primary and this worked for Wilkinson on the lottery issue. This one issue might be enough for Beshear to win the nomination or at least a run-off. In 1987, Beshear beat on John Y. Brown all the time and Wilkinson was the beneficiary. Steve Henry's candidacy has been an embarrassment so far, in that he cannot find a running mate. Richards will likely run but he does not believe that Lunsford will run. Chandler blames Lunsford for his losing the governor's race since early on Chandler had a 10-point lead and after all the negative campaigning against him by Lunsford he went into the general election campaign with a 10-point deficit against Fletcher. Although Stumbo has baggage, he is the only candidate from eastern Kentucky, which would give him an edge to get in a run-off. On the Republican side, Northup's major asset is that she is a hard worker and campaigner and Mitch said she would be a "formidable" candidate -- more than he ever said about Fletcher. McConnell is supporting Northup. He does not feel that Iraq will be an issue for Northup but one liability is that she is thin-skinned. Fletcher plans to run on his record plus the budget surplus and Medicaid reform. The key to winning is to give the voters a reason to vote for you and not just to run against another candidate. Finally, he spoke about the importance of political blogs in the election. Political reporters are constantly checking the blogs.

have to raise taxes, which would kill future political ambitions. Wellman was not surprised



Former WAVE-TV Frankfort Bureau News Chief Ferrell Wellman poses with January program chair Lee Troutwine.

#### **Visitors and Guests**

Randy Roberts was the guest of Dave Steele.

#### **Board Action**

The board approved two new members, John Avent and Steve Clark, contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

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#### The Rotary Foundation **Paul Harris Fellows**

Armstrong, Donald L. Bain, Tonya M. Braun, Thomas Brockman, James M. Brown, Bobbye Belwood Brown, R.B. Bullock, Robert V. Bush, Vaughn M. Bustin, Andrew G. Cave, Russell Chandler, A.B. Chenault, John C. Chenault, Mary Elizabeth Christopher, Ron Clawson, Kim Eliz. Holder Coblin, Granville Cockley, William Coomes, Roger A. Crossmari, Tom Dance, Edward L. Dance, Susan Gerth. Davis, Edward T. Dooley, Steve Dryden, Wally Dykman, Don Edwards, Nancy R. Ellis, Duane Fraass, Linda Fraass, Ron Fuchs, Gregory Fudge, Carl Fugate, Thomas Gerard, John I. Gillig, John S. Graves, James Green, Polly A. Hicks, Robert Hinds, Charles Hinds, Joseph Holder, Barry K. Holder, Barry K. Jr. Holder, Helen S. Holder, Pamela Marie Honaker, Joyce Hulette, R. Clay Isaac, Tom D. Johnson, Jane Gibbs Johnson, Joe R. Johnson, Joe Russell Johnston, Robert Keller, David Kent, Wallace King, Denis Kitson, Lagene

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Smith, Sherrill

Sower, Frank W.

Sower, John R.

Speer, Edgar A.

Tipton, A.I.

Sorg, Kelli Summers

Sower, Minnie Lynn

Stewart, William S.

Thompson, Andrew M.

Thompson, Edmond

Tipton, Mrs. Asa I.

Troutwine, Lee

Tyrer, Ronald

Walsh, Pete

Vesner, Kurt R.

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Jim Newberry, Mayor, Lexington-Fayette Co. Urban Gov.

As chief executive of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Mayor super-



vises and administers all departments of the government. The Mayor is elected on a non-partisan basis every four years and may serve no more than three consecutive terms. The Mayor is assisted by the CAO, Administrative Aides, and Department Commissioners.

Jim Newberry learned the value of hard work, community, and faith growing up in the small Kentucky town of Hiseville. Jim's father was a farmer, businessman, and state legislator. Jim's mother was a social studies teacher and taught Sunday school. Like so many Kentuckians, Jim grew up working the tobacco field and tending to the cattle on the family farm. His high school classmates elected him to serve as class president for four successive years. After graduating from UK and UK Law, Jim stayed in Lexington because it offered great

opportunity, a high quality of life, and a strong sense of community, just like his hometown.

In 1990, Jim co-founded and helped grow Newberry, Hargrove & Rambicure law firm into one of the most successful in the Commonwealth. He later went on to become a Partner at Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs, one of the most respected law firms in the southeast.

Jim has served on numerous boards and was recognized in 1992 as Lexington's Outstanding Young Leader. He is most proud of his work as Vice-President of Health Kentucky, Vice-President of the Bluegrass Community Foundation, and Chair of Business Committee for the Character Council of Central Kentucky.

Jim and Cheryl Ann have two boys, Drew and Will. Jim and Cheryl Ann have both served as Deacons of Calvary Baptist Church and have taught Sunday school. In addition, Jim served as Chair of Calvary's Deacons and Vice-Chair of the church's pastoral search committee.

# Make-ups for Jan. 17

Pat Badgett Nancy Edwards Bob Rush Rene Siria Dennis VanHorn

Attendance Percentage: 79%

Make-ups Needed for Jan. 24

Thomas Adkins Wallace Kent Ron Bryant Ann Maenza Bob Bullock Jonathan Mangin Shelly Cecil Tony Massey Henry Curtis Zach Moore William Elam Marie Murray Sarah Gowins John Norfleet Christina Richards Holly Harris Christina Harrison Gus Ridgel Ed Hatchett, Jr. John Shasky Joyce Honaker Jeff Vansant

Opening Exercise...... Josian Passalacqua Greeter ...... Larry Arnett

#### **Visitors and Guests**

Phllip Huddleston was the guest of Charlie Geveden and Polly Jo Green's guests were Kim Schroder and Janet Bales.

# This Week's Speaker... State Senator and former Governor Julian

Carroll spoke eloquently to the membership on the upcoming governor's election and issues confronting the General Assembly. Relating to his extensive experience in developing state budgets, he said it is important to know the amount of revenue available for governmental operations and disliked the characterization of "surplus money" touted by the current administration. As long as state government owes money (and he named several large outstanding debts), any additional revenue should be used to pay them off. However, he does expect the General Assembly to fund some of the previously vetoed projects and spend any available funds. He expressed concern that we may have a "do-nothing General Assembly" session when they reconvene next month due to several key members being personally involved in the Governor's race. He expects a runoff in the May election because of the number of candidates and the mandate to achieve 40% of the votes. It could turn out to be a "millionaire's election" since it will be difficult to raise substantial funds between the election and the runoff 30-days later. This requirement will favor the candidate who has the personal resources to put into the race. To make his own decision on whom to support, Carroll said that his pick "will need to be qualified to address the many demands on a Governor." Although an attempt to repeal the runoff provision will probably be made, he doubted that it would be approved. Senator Carroll concluded that Kentucky needs additional revenue and that the state cannot sustain current expenditures long-term with the funds available now. He did not approve of raising taxes but felt that expanded gaming offers a new and viable source of revenue for a

state that already approves of gaming related to horse races, bingo, and the lottery.

## Board Action Jan. 24, 2007

Attending: Carol Palmore, Steve Dooley, Richard Boyer, Mark Hampton, Nancy Edwards, Dennis VanHorn, Bob Johnston, Clay Hulette and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the December 18, 2006 board meeting.
- Acknowledged with regrets resignation of Jennifer Devine Smith.
- Approved dropping members Keith Goins, Larry Luebbers, and Joe Rudder due to attendance issues.
- Approved leave of absence for Kelli Sorg from 1/1/07 to 6/30/07.
- Approved leave of absence for John Bevington from 1/1/07 to 6/30/07.
- Approved the Financial report from December 2006 from Mark Hampton.
- Listened to report from membership committee presented by Steve Dooley.
- Listened to Sergeant-at-Arms report from Richard Boyer. He noted that the club's PA system will be repaired/replaced over the next few weeks.
- Listened to Club Service report from Dennis VanHorn. He noted the dates of March 5–8 will be the Fireside Chats.
- Listened to Community Service report from Nancy Edwards. She stated there will be a new scholarship awarded this year of \$1,000 for the Frankfort Rotary Club Science/Math/Engineering sponsored by Doctors Burch, Renshaw, Wix and Assoc. P.S.C. Also, the selection committee for this year's scholarship winners will meet on February 13, 2007 at The RB Brown Building.
- Reviewed report from International Service via e-mail from Joyce Honaker. She noted the GSE team from Germany will be visiting our club 5/5/07 to 5/7/07.

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· Listened to report from Advisory Director, Bob Johnston. He noted the Long Range Committee had its 2nd meeting and will be scheduling the 3rd sometime near the end of February.

· The board approved the request of the Golf Scramble Committee to hold the weekly Rotary meeting on May 14 at the Frankfort Country Club before the shootgun start of the golf scramble.

\* Reviewed letter from Rotary International requesting contributions on the Rose Bowl Parade Float. No action

taken.

· Approved registration fees for up to 5 Rotarians wishing to attended the Regional Leadership Institute for the Heart of America Region.

· Scheduled next board meeting for February 20, 2007.

District Speakers' Bureau

Our District is establishing a Speakers' Bureau composed of Rotarians who have had an experience in some Rotary Program (attended an International Conference, led a GSC Team, or worked with Ambassadorial Scholar candidates, for example) and would be interested in speaking to other clubs in our District about those activities. Please let President Carol know if you are interested in being one of these speakers so the information forms can be completed and returned to the District.

#### Calendar of Events

The Rotary Kentucky Historical Society Committee will meet immediately following the regular Rotary Meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

The Frankfort World Community Services Committee will meet on February 5, 2007, at 111 Shelby Street.

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Next Week's Program...

Will be presented by Joyce Honaker. She will give an overview of our International Avenue of Service activities and report on the November 2006 Rotary Day at the UN, with a background video on the relationship between Rotary and the UN.

Opening Exercise . . . . . . John Mangin Greeter . . . . . Arthur Kelly

Change in Meeting Location and Meeting Costs

The Wednesday, February 7 meeting will be held at the Frankfort Civic Center. The main entrance is on Mero Street. Also, effective February 2007, the costs of the meetings will increase to \$11 for those eating lunch and \$5 for those not eating.

#### **Visitors and Guests**

Our visitor was Milkweed Woiter, President of the Owenton Rotary Club. Kenny Imes (Murray Rotary Club), Tim Le Donne, and Greg Jennings were the guests of Ron Christopher; Shanaka Ewins was the guest of Barry Holder, Sr.; Tip Mixson was the guest of Len Sherrill; Randy Roberts was the guest of Dave Steele; Robin Antenucci was the guest of Dennis VanHorn; LeAnn Applegate was the guest of Phillip Shepherd; Barbara Graves was the guest of her husband, Jim Graves; and Kit Waldon was the guest of Christina Harrison.

# Make-ups for Jan. 24

Bob Bullock
Joyce Honaker

Christina Richards
Gus Ridgel

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This Week's Speaker...

The speaker for the day was Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry who told us that he hoped to instill four values in local government: Integrity, responsibility, respect, and results. The Mayor listed some of the challenges that need to be addressed. He wants to expand the internal audit and access to government. We also need to build our economy and need to prepare the work force for changing times. There is a need for a collaborative approach to dealing with the surrounding counties. The public school system should be outstanding and he has proposed making scholarships available to high school students in order for them to participate in postsecondary education. An emphasis on the environment is called for since the city is violating the Clean Water Act. Millions need to be spent on improving sanitation and storm water sewers. Small streams are often degraded because of urban development. Although Lexington is the "Horse Capital of the World," we need to eliminate trash from our streams. For example, Cane Run goes through the Horse Park, which is preparing for the 2010 Equestrian Games. Traffic issues are a concern and there is a need to work with the Transportation Cabinet on the New Town project extension. Work also needs to be done on New Circle Road, which has seen no significant improvement since the early 1960s. Finally, on the growth issue, Lexington needs to stay within its urban service area in the Comprehensive Plan update process. The emphasis needs to be on infield development, with more of the focus on the downtown and inner core. He praised Lexington in having a spirit not seen before as it takes pride in the upcoming World Equestrian Games. In responding to questions from the floor, the Mayor stated that the city would comply with the EPA water enforcement Act and that sewer, storm water and groundwater issues will be addressed. He stated that over twenty years since its creation, urban/county government has worked well and no one wants to go back to the old system of dual governments. On the question of the Nicholasville Road nightmare, he stated that this underscores the need for land use planning and that this road cannot be widened any further. There is simply too much development between Lexington and Nicholasville. On the subject of the urban service area, he stated that the urban/county government made a wise decision on January 22 not to expand the area. More emphasis must be placed on developing the downtown. Finally, as to the question of mass transportation, he observed that it was difficult to get people out of their cars and use mass transit. However, the congestion problem will not be solved until people change their commuting habits. In honor of the Mayor's talk, the book



Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry poses with President Carol and January program chair Lee Troutwine.

"History of Lexington, Kentucky" was donated to the Senior Citizen's Center.

#### **Attendance Pins Awarded**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for January 2007: Bill Miller, 26 years; Gus Ridgel, 21 years; Ed Speer, 21 years; Lee Troutwine, 21 years; Bob Bullock, 20 years; and Carol Palmore, one year.

#### Welcome New Member!

Name: Van Ingram

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Classification: Branch Manager, Office Of

Drug Control Policy

# VFW Make Up Meeting

The February monthly makeup will be Monday, Feb. 5 at the VFW hall on Second Street at 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The program will be "Bob Johnston Part II."

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**Mentoring Applications** 

Mentoring applications will be available at sign-in table on Feb. 7 & 14. Use a lunch hour to make a difference in a kid's life. One hour a week is preferable, every two weeks acceptable.

#### FYI

If you need a make-up in February, the Capital Sunrise Club invites you to attend one of its meetings. The meetings are Monday mornings at 7 a.m. at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center multi-purpose room.

Feb. 5: Eunice Montfort, 2007 President of Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce

Feb. 12: Tim Ernst, Director of Human Resources, Montaplast Inc.

Feb. 19: Business Meeting - Review of Humanity in Motion DVD from RI

Feb. 26: Dr. James Quarles, Internal Medical Associates, Frankfort

#### Calendar of Events

(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)

The 10th Annual International Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Frankfort Country Club. Please mark your calendars now.

The Frankfort World Community Services Committee will meet on Feb. 5 at 111 Shelby Street.

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE for the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Scholarships will be Feb. 15 at 7 p.m., RB Brown's Office on Louisville Road.

The Regional Speech Contest is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 15 at the Lawrenceburg Rotary Club's noon meeting. The meeting is held at the Anderson County Public Library. Our Club's winner, Allison Smith, will be competing in this contest.

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