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*Next Week's Program...*

Michael T. Childress, Executive Director,  
Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center



Michael T. Childress is the executive director of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, a state government agency created by the General Assembly in 1992 to bring a future-oriented perspective to decision making in the Commonwealth. The work of the Center includes

research, policy analysis, communications with all branches of government, and public outreach. Childress received his B.A. from the University of Kentucky in 1984 and an M.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1986-both in political science. From 1988 to 1993, he was an analyst at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California. While at RAND, he authored numerous studies on topics ranging from demographic trends in the third world to the implications of declining budgets for the U.S. Army. In August of 1993, he became the first executive director

of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center. Childress oversees the Center's numerous research activities and has authored reports on the future of tobacco, entrepreneurship, child care, technology use, electronic commerce, state and local taxation, immigration, health, and transportation.

Opening Exercise..... Nancy Edwards

**Make-ups for June 27**

John Avent	Phillip Shepherd
Van Ingram	Len Shirrell
Wayne Onkst	

Attendance Percentage: 81.13%

**Happy Birthday!**

...to fellow Rotarians Nancy Edwards, William Legg, Ann Maenza, Wayne Onkst, Gus Ridgel, John Shasky, Len Shirrell, Michael Vaughn, William Webb, David Whitcomb, and Bill Yount, who celebrate their birthdays in July.

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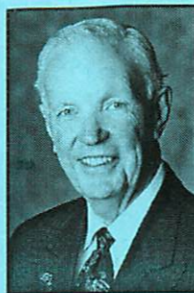
**Rotary on Cable 10**

"Potential Bird Flu Epidemic," Dr. David Navarro, July 10-11

**Calendar of Events**

*(Committee Chairs should notify Paula Rarden of upcoming meetings)*

NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE: Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors meeting will be July, 16 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, 484 Chenault Road.



**A Look at the  
New RI President**

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Co., Chartered Accountants. Since retiring in 2001, he has served as executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada and Canadian coordinator for the National Association of Forensic Accountants.

A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is currently a PolioPlus National Advocacy Adviser and a member at large of the PolioPlus Partners Task Force. Previously, he has served RI as district governor, International Assembly group discussion leader, consultative group member, committee member and chair, task force member, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. Most recently, he was chair of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and vice chair of RI's Afghan refugee relief project.

**"Say Yes to Rotary"**

President Wilkinson has launched the new Rotary year as the year to "say yes to Rotary." The RI theme, Rotary Shares, is a reflection of his commitment to share Rotary with others through service and recruiting new members.

Wilkinson sees the concept of sharing as a motivating force behind Rotary work. "In choosing this theme, I thought about how much of Rotary is about sharing. We share our time, we share our talents, we share our money with others who need our help," he told incoming district governors at the 2007 International Assembly in February.

"In Rotary, sharing doesn't mean giving away what you have to spare, what you don't need for yourself," he explained. "Sharing means giving of yourself, selflessly, for the good of others."

Wilkinson has chosen to continue immediate past president Bill Boyd's emphases of



**Rendell Butler, right, Director of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and Poily Jo Green, long-time volunteer, speak to the Rotary Monday meeting at the VFW about the organization of CASA and the work of the volunteers of the organization.**

water, health and hunger, literacy, and family of Rotary. "These basic needs have been at the forefront of Rotary's efforts for several years now," he says. "And I hope that they will continue, because with clean water, good health, and the ability to read and write, so many of the people who need help will find the ability to help themselves."

In a time of dwindling participation in service organizations worldwide, Wilkinson emphasizes the importance of commitment to membership expansion. "It's not always an easy thing to invite someone into Rotary. Too often, we hear no. And no one likes to hear no. It's easy to get discouraged. But you have to expect those no's, and know when to ask again — and when to move on to find a yes somewhere else."

Equally important to Rotary's future, says Wilkinson, is attention to programs for youth. "Working to strengthen our programs for youth helps ensure a new generation of responsible, ethical, and volunteer-minded people. [They] are our link to the future of Rotary which we ourselves will not see."



## The Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Fellows

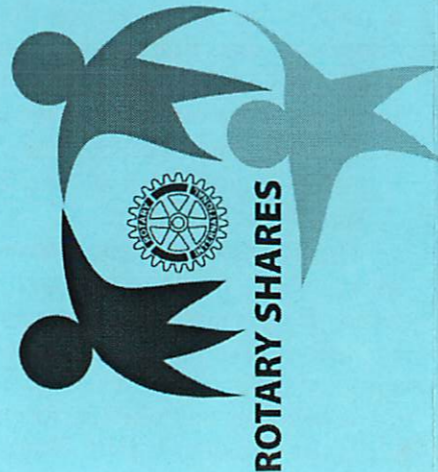
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Dykman, Don	Shepherd, Dr. James
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Fraass, Linda	Shirrell, Len S.
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## Next Week's Program...

**Dr. David Hinson, Pastor, First Baptist Church**



Beginning his ministry on July 1, 1998, Dr. David Hinson serves as only the 37th pastor of the First Baptist Church of Frankfort in its nearly 200-year history (since 1816). Born in Louisville, Dr. Hinson came to the heart of the Commonwealth's capital city at a strategic time as it

looked toward the development and implementation of new 21st century ministries.

Educated at Middle Georgia College (A.A.), Mercer University (A.B. in History and Christianity), and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity, M.Div.; Doctor of Ministry, D.Min.), he brings to the pulpit an experienced blend of the practical with the theological. His leadership has focused the church's attention on engaging twenty-first century ministries in an unchurched culture. Developing innovative, model relationships with people, both inside and outside the church, has been a major goal of his ministry. Supporting cooperative, ecumenical endeav-

ors with other downtown churches has been a hallmark. New emphases on Christian social ministries led the church to the adoption of Mission Frankfort. Dr. Hinson and his wife Pat married in 1980 and are the parents of four children: Elizabeth (Bess), Leah, Hannah, and Benjamin (Ben), ranging in age from college to elementary school.

Opening Exercise..... Fred Snyder  
Greeter ..... William Legg

## Make-ups Needed for July 11

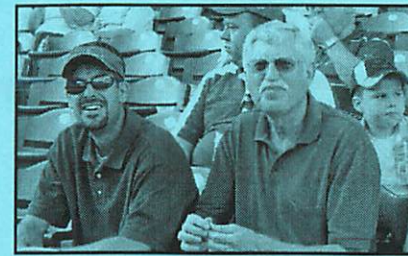
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Charles Dickinson	Josian Passalacqua
William Elam	Chip Peal
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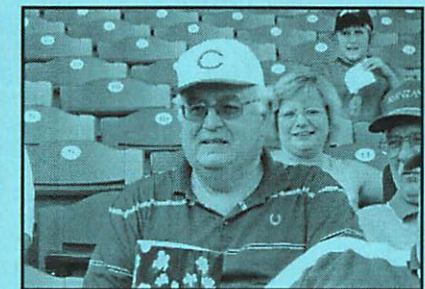
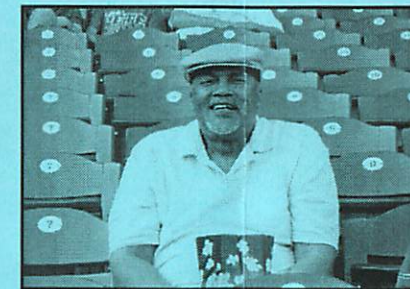
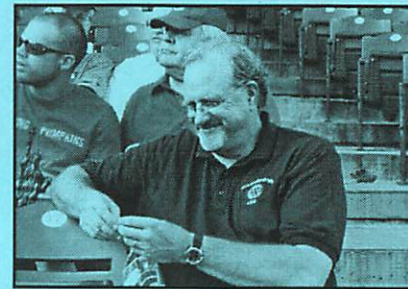
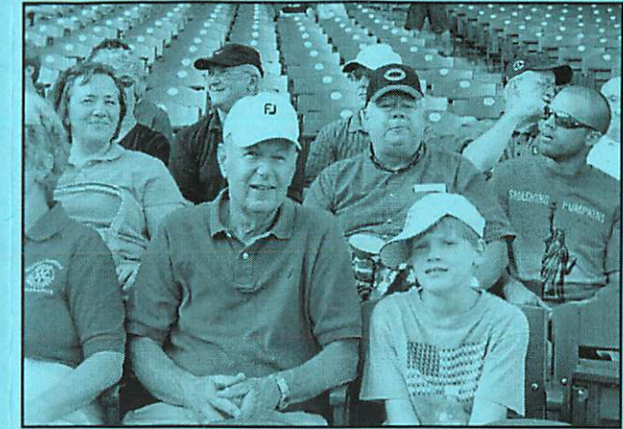
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## Scenes From The Reds Game Outing

Rotarians and their families and friends enjoyed seeing the Reds win over the Arizona Diamondbacks by a score of 8-1, and also enjoyed door prizes, games and refreshments on the way up and back. Prizes were donated



by Wal-Mart, BellSouth and Dave Weller, Crossroads Ford and Sears.



petitive with the rest of the world. As a result, the Kentucky per capita income is below the national average and there are stagnant incomes at a lower level. Globalization is one reason. On the health care side, smoking and obesity have a negative impact on the health of Kentuckians. Kentucky is fifth in obesity and number one in smoking. We simply must make rapid improvements in both areas of education and health.

## Board Of Directors Meeting

Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors meeting will be July, 16 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, 484 Chenault Road.

## Visitors and Guests

Visitors for the day were Senator Dan Kelly and Betty Goins.

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## Youth Fund Board Meeting

FRYF Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 16, at the Assn. of Independent Ky. Colleges and Universities offices on Chenault Road.



**YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Bill Yount .....	61 Years
Frank Sower .....	61 Years
Len Shirrell .....	54 Years
Charlie Hinds .....	45 Years
Ed Davis .....	44 Years
Hub Perdew .....	44 Years
Barry K. Holder .....	34 Years
Jim Smith .....	32 Years
Duane Ellis .....	32 Years
Terry Shockley .....	26 Years
Bill Miller .....	26 Years
Sherrill Smith .....	25 Years
Dean Sorg .....	25 Years
Ed Dance .....	24 Years
Jim Graves .....	23 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr. ....	22 Years
Joe Russell Johnson .....	21 Years
Jim Richardson .....	21 Years
Ed Speer .....	21 Years
Gus Ridgel .....	21 Years
Lee Troutwine .....	21 Years
Bob Bullock .....	20 Years
John Palmore .....	18 Years
Steve Dooley .....	17 Years
John Chenault .....	16 Years
Rene Siria .....	15 Years
Clay Hulette .....	14 Years
David Weller .....	14 Years
John Loyd .....	13 Years
Ron Tyrer .....	13 Years
Polly Green .....	13 Years
Nancy Edwards .....	13 Years
Ted Collins .....	12 Years
Pat Badgett .....	12 Years
Wallace Kent .....	11 Years
John Callaway .....	11 Years
RB Brown .....	10 Years
Gregory Fuchs .....	10 Years
Chuck Ellestad .....	10 Years
Don Dykman .....	10 Years
Bob Johnston .....	10 Years
Dennis VanHorn .....	9 Years
Ron Christopher .....	9 Years
Richard Taylor .....	8 Years
Richard Boyer .....	7 Years
Christine Richards .....	7 Years
Pete Walsh .....	6 Years
Tom Braun .....	6 Years
John Sower .....	5 Years
Bobbie Brown .....	5 Years
Richard Watkins .....	5 Years
Thomas Adkins .....	4 Years
Arthur Kelly .....	4 Years
Sallie Lanham .....	3 Years
Ed Hatchett, Jr. ....	2 Years
Joyce Honaker .....	2 Years
Sarah Gowins .....	1 Year
James Shepherd .....	1 Year
Jim Wolcott .....	1 Year
Michael Linn .....	1 Year
Carol Palmore .....	1 Year
Orman Wright .....	1 Year

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Mitch Barnhart is in his fifth year as Director of Athletics for the University of Kentucky, having set a clear course for making Kentucky one of the top programs in the country.

Hired July 15, 2002, Barnhart has made the desire for overall excellence the cornerstone of Wildcat Athletics. His decision to fully fund all 22 varsity sports has produced a wave of firsts in a number of programs, while also allowing UK to its highest NACDA Directors' Cup (33rd in 2005-06) in eight years.

Numerous sports have reached never-before seen levels of success. Baseball won the school's first ever Southeastern Conference title in 2006, following in the SEC championship footsteps of women's tennis, men's golf and men's basketball from 2005. Four Wildcat coaches earned SEC Coach of the Year honors in 2005-06, including women's basketball's Mickie DeMoss, volleyball's Craig Skinner, diving's Mike Lyden and baseball's John Cohen. Barnhart instructed his staff to

seek out new revenue streams, and that resulted in a record \$80 million multimedia rights agreement with Host Communications. The additional resources allow UK to continue its commitment to its student-athletes, a commitment Barnhart takes personally. Athletics spends \$1.5 million annually on its nationally-renowned CATS Academic Center and each spring hosts the CATSPYs, an awards program designed to recognize the very best in UK Athletics.

Other initiatives begun under Barnhart's leadership include the Big Blue Caravan, which connects UK to its vast fan base each spring, the UK Athletics Hall of Fame, which honors past greats across all sports, a revamping of UK's donor program that has resulted in record K Fund dollars, and a 10-year, \$10-million commitment to help fund the University's general scholarship program. UK is also nearing completion on a \$30 million expansion of Memorial Coliseum that includes new practice and office space for a variety of sports, basketball chief among them.

Barnhart, 47, is a native of Kansas City, Kan. He received his bachelor degree from Ottawa University (Kansas) in 1981 and a masters in sports administration from Ohio University in 1982. He and his wife, the former Connie Brown, have three children, Kirby, 18, Blaire, 15, and Scott, 12.

Opening Exercise.....Polly Green  
Greeter..... John Avent

## Guests & Visitors

Visiting Rotarian: Allyson Handley; James Hale was the guest of Don Dykeman; Kelly Hunt was the guest of Kim Schroeder; Pat Geveden and Pat Hinson were the guests of Charles Geveden; Cheryl Johnson was the guest of Joe Johnson; Barry Holder Sr. had granddaughter Lauren as a visitor; and Riley Jeffries was visiting with Marcie Jeffries.

## Make-ups for July 11

William Elam

Attendance Percentage: 73.47%

## Make-ups Needed for July 18

Larry Arnett

John Bevington

Bobbye Brown

David Cobb

Ted Collins

Bruce Dunagan

Duane Ellis

Gregory Fuchs

Steven Gale

Keith Goins

Mark Hampton

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eases like diabetes and has referred individuals to specialists who were able to save lives. Through the prescription assistance program, generic drugs have been made available. Not only health care, but piano lessons have been made available through Mission Frankfort! Dr. Hinson appealed to Rotarians to volunteer in this most worthwhile endeavor. In honor of Dr. Hinson's talk, a book titled "Aesop's Fables" has been donated to the waiting room at the Mission Frankfort clinics.

## Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance Pins for July: Charlie Hinds, 47 years; Barry Holder, Jr. 23 years; Joe Johnson, 22 years; and Rene Siria, 16 years.

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## Board Action July 16, 2007

Attending: Steve Dooley, Richard Boyer, Carol Palmore, Betty Creek, Nancy Edwards, Joyce Honaker, Jim Richardson, Clay Hulette, Joe Johnson and Paula Rarden.

\* Approved minutes of the June 25, 2007 board meeting with notation that Joyce Honaker was present.

\* Approved Charles Geveden and Gary Crumbaugh as new board members of the Rotary Youth Fund Inc.

\* Acknowledged information from Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Inc the President, Ron Christopher, Vice-President, Marcie Jeffreys and Treasurer John Shasky.

\* Approved dropping membership of Steve Clark due to attendance problems.

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\* Approved with regrets letter of resignation from rotary member Don Hopper.

\* Listened to report from President-Elect Richard Boyer. He discussed having the board members sit at different table during weekly meetings and his committee will be coming out with tri-folds to be passed out to potential members.

\* Listened to Club Service report from Nancy Edwards. She noted that the State Journal had published this year's Scholarship recipients.

\* Listened to Community Service report from Joyce Honaker. She noted that her committees would be working on getting a local project started and reviving the Rotaract Club at KSU.

\* Listened to International Service report from Betty Creek.

\* Listened to Carol Palmore go over paperwork that needs to be completed for the State of Kentucky to continue the Adopt a Highway Program.

\* Tentatively scheduled the Fireside Chats for the First week in March.

\* Acknowledge the Recognition Dinner for District Governor Dave Weller would be August 10, 2007 at the Frankfort Country Club.

\* Approved the Annual Budget for 2007-2008.

\* President Steve ran down a "Top Ten List" for Rotary year 2007-2008.

\* Approved Clay Hulette POA so he will be able to work with Mark Hampton on filling paperwork for the IRS.

\* Tentatively scheduled the Annual Rotary Picnic at Lee Troutwines for September 9, 2007.

\* Scheduled next board meeting for August 20, 2007.

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**Next Week's Program...**



**George Ward** serves as Commerce Cabinet Secretary. Ward oversees 16 different agencies that employ 2300 people. The Cabinet has an annual budget of \$215 million with \$115 million in projects proposed over the next two years.

Before being named Secretary, George Ward served as the Commissioner of the Department of Parks for nearly two years. Ward ran the department's 52 state parks and historic sites, which includes 17 resort parks with lodges -- more than any other state. Each year, Kentucky parks draw more than seven million visitors and contribute \$317 million to the economy.

Notable accomplishments while Parks Commissioner include: for the first time ever allowing guests to book rooms and campsites on-line; clearing the way for the department to buy produce, meat, and dairy from local farmers and producers; and coordinated the Parks' involvement with Pepsi, to better promote and market state parks.

Secretary Ward is one of the founders and the former president of H & W Management Co., Inc., which he started in 1985. The company handled more than 30 properties during his tenure, with the majority of the facilities in Kentucky. He has been a board member of the Kentucky Hotel and Lodging Association since 1989, serving two years as president and two additional years as Kentucky's representative on the board of the American Hotel and Lodging Association. He has been on the board of the Kentucky Tourism Council since 1998.

Secretary Ward grew up in East Syracuse, NY. He began his hotel career at the age of 16. He enrolled in Cornell University's famed School of Hotel Administration and received his bachelor's degree in 1979. After graduation, Ward began managing hotels for Winegardner & Hammons, Inc. He lives in Lexington with his wife Lorie and six children.

Opening Exercise.....Bruce Dungan  
Greeter ..... Jim Shepherd

**Make-ups for July 18**

Duane Ellis                      Gus Ridgel  
Mark Hampton                 John Sower

**Attendance Percentage: 80.58%**

**Make-ups Needed for July 25**

Larry Arnett	Sallie Lanham
John Bevington	Ann Maenza
Ron Bryant	Terry Magel
LaTasha Buckner	John Norfleet
Ted Collins	Carol Palmore
Gregory Fuchs	Josian Passalacqua
Steven Gale	Christina Richards
Keith Goins	Dave Steele
Sarah Hall	Dennis VanHorn
Holly Harris	Michael Vaughan
Christina Harrison	Katherine Walden
Ed Hatchett, Jr.	Richard Watkins
Van Ingram	William Webb
Wallace Kent	

**Visitors:**

Sue Barber - Guest of Arthur Kelly  
Keith Botkins - Guest of Richard Boyer  
Pat Geveden, Robert Long, & Jason Moore -  
Guests of Charlie Geveden  
Paul McPherson & William Lee "Billy" Wright  
- Guests of Henry Curtis  
Connie Massey - Guest of Tony Massey  
Kim Geveden - Guest of Jim Graves  
Mark Stone - Guest of Wayne Onkst  
Kaylee Jo Gregory - Guest of David Cobb

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

This week's speaker was UK Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart, who's been in sports administration for 25 years, five at UK. He said that the field has changed greatly over his career. He said that while there have been some heartaches, there have been a lot of good things happening during his time in Kentucky. One of the good things is having Lee Todd as UK President. One of their shared goals has been to make the athletics department an integral part of the university, not an independent entity. When Barnhart arrived, UK had coaches who were making little pay on part-time salaries and lacked family benefits. In order to compete in the SEC, that needed to change. To grow the revenue to make pay more competitive and to fund scholarships, the fans were necessarily asked to bear more of the cost. That resulted in heartburn, but has allowed all 500 student athletes to compete effectively in the SEC, although many outside the football and basketball teams do not get a lot of fan recognition. The Athletic Department has about 500 student athletes, over 300 students in supporting roles (band, dance team, cheerleaders, etc.) and over 100 employees. It has a \$62.5 million budget, which is self-sustaining. Its budget places it 5th or 6th among SEC schools, with FL and TN, for example, in the \$80-85 million range. About 250 student athletes are on scholarship, although many are not on full scholarships. He listed five things his administration empha-



**Speaker for the day and UK Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart and July Program Chair Charles Geveden.**

sizes: (1) character, (2) integrity, (3) academics (almost 91% of UK's athletes stay, complete their eligibility and graduate), (4) fiscal soundness (the department pays its way and gives \$1.2 million per year to UK for academic scholarships), and (5) winning. He expressed pride in all the athletes, especially the senior leaders of the football team. They have a goal of back-to-back post-season bowl appearances, which would be a first for UK since 1950-51. He described the process of selecting a men's basketball coach as interesting and something that has to be done in about 3 weeks, during which time it's being played out on ESPN and the Internet. He said that Coach Gillespie is doing a good job in recruiting and in getting his feet and the ground and the program up and running. In response to questions, he said that he would talk with Coach Gillespie about any changes the coach may want to see in the Rupp Arena atmosphere, noting that UK needs to walk a fine line between an NBA "new age" atmosphere and the more traditional collegiate approach. He said that the search for a new softball coach has just been completed, though UK is waiting on some background checking. The new coach should be announced in a couple of days.



## Directory Pictures

Ann Maenza will be taking pictures for the new club directory the next two Wednesdays at the weekly meeting.

## VFW Make-Up Meeting

The August makeup meeting will be on Monday August 6 at the VFW Meeting Hall on Second at Capitol Ave. from 11:45am to 12:45pm. Rotarian John Loyd will present the program.

## Picnic in the Park

Joe Johnson is getting up a Rotary table for the Picnic in the Park sponsored by the Franklin County Council on Family Abuse set for Saturday, August 25 at 6 PM. The tickets are \$12.50 each. If you would like to sit at the Rotary table, please call Joe at 695-4560.

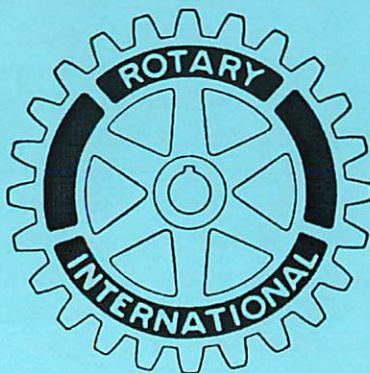
## Board of Directors Meet

Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors meeting will be August 20, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities, 484 Chenault Road.

## Well Said...

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.

- Robert H. Goddard



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