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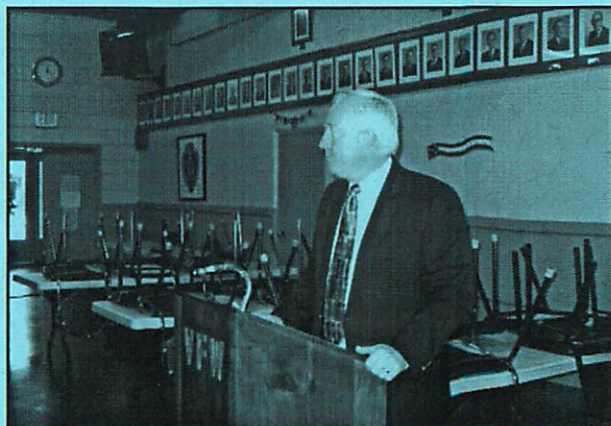
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May 7, 2008

Next Week's Program...

Remember! There will be no Wednesday, May 14th meeting. The weekly meeting will be Monday, May 12th at the Frankfort Country Club for the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Golf Outing. The event will include a 4-person scramble, box lunch and awards receptions following the golf. Please join us, and tell your friends!



Rotarian Wayne Onkst with the state Department of Libraries and Archives speaks at the VFW make-up meeting about various programs including Talking Books (Reading for the Blind).

Make-ups for April 30

Pat Badgett

John Sower

Attendance Percentage: 77.00%

Make-ups Needed for May 7

Larry Arnett

Ann Maenza

Joshua Brand

Tony Massey

RB Brown

John Norfleet

Ron Bryant

Stewart Page

Sara Callaway

Carol Palmore

Ted Collins

Josean Passalacqua

Sarah Gowins

Chip Peal

James Hale

Tim Rose

Martin Hall

Fred Snyder

Holly Harris

John Sower

Ed Hatchett, Jr.

Richard Watkins

Bob Johnston

David Whitcomb

Sallie Lanham

Kent Whitworth

William Legg

Monthly Program Chairs 08-09

July: Dan Egbers

Aug.: Kit Walden

Sept.: Carol Palmore

Oct.: Joe Johnson

Nov.: Duane Ellis

Dec.: Wallace Kent

Jan.: Wayne Onkst

Feb.: Bill Miller

Mar.: Ron Bryant

Apr.: Mary Kate Poling

May: Joshua Brand

June: Rene Siria

An eight-minute orientation meeting is scheduled for May 28 after the regular Rotary meeting. The current and incoming President, along with Public Relations Coordinator Dean Sorg and Jim Graves, will do the orientation for the 2008-09 year program chairs.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians John Avent, Ron Christopher, Ted Collins, Betty Creek, Tim Rose, Terry Shockley, Dean Sorg, Richard Watkins and Martin Hall, who celebrate their birthdays in May.



Clay Hulette (right) presents a Proud Participant certificate to President Steve recognizing Rotary's contribution to the 2008 Red Cross Heroes Campaign.

Dominican GSE Team

The GSE team from the Dominican Republic which visited the Frankfort Rotary Club and Frankfort were Dr. Aura Basillis, a Pediatric Dentist and the team leader who was the guest of the family of Tyler West; Oliver Bruno Garcia, marketing, who also stayed with Tyler; Cosme Cruz, Electronic Engineer, who was the guest of Clay Hulette; Jose Virgilio Ramos, Industrial Engineer, who was the guest of the family of Ron Christopher; and Iris Garcia, Civil engineer, who was the guest of the family of Peg Harmon. A big thank you to all Rotarians who participated in this rewarding program.



Charlee Doom spoke to the club about the Rotary International Foundation and matching grants. Standing with her is program chair Clay Hulette.



Scenes from the Dominican GSE Team Visit to Frankfort



Visitors and Guests

Phyllis Liebman was the guest of Sallie Lanham; Gippy Graham was the guest of Duane Ellis.

Look not mournfully into the past.
It comes not back again.
Wisely improve the present.
It is thine.

Go forth to meet the shadowy future,
without fear.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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Volunteer Award Nominations Sought

The Frankfort Rotary Club is seeking nominations for the 2007 Frankfort Rotary Volunteer Award. Eligibility requirements:

- A. Must not be a Rotarian.
- B. Must not be or have been a salaried employee.
- C. Period of service as a volunteer in the Frankfort / Franklin County community must have been for five years or longer.
- D. As a volunteer, could have been reimbursed for actual expenses such as travel or the purchase of equipment or supplies for the volunteer organization.
- E. No age restrictions.
- F. Recommendations must be typed and no longer than two pages.
- G. Deadline is June 14, 2008.

A \$100 contribution will be made to the winner's choice of local charity. For further information please contact Ann Maenza, The State Journal. P. O. Box 368, Frankfort 40601, or call her at 227-4556.



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Janna Mester has been president of the Kentucky Council on Economic Education since 2002, but has been with the Council since 1998. Jan has a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Louisville.

The Kentucky Council on Economic Education, a 501 © (3) nonprofit, is an affiliate member of the National Council on Economic Education, a nationwide network that leads in promoting economic literacy with students and their teachers. KCEE's mission is to help students develop the real-life skills they need to succeed: to be able to think and choose responsibly as consumers, savers, investors, citizens, members of the workforce, and effective participants in a global economy. During its thirty-year history as the leader in economic education in Kentucky, KCEE-engaged economic educators have ensured the delivery of economics and financial literacy to more than one million Kentucky students. KCEE is the only organization in Kentucky that promotes economic literacy by engaging teachers to teach the fourth "R" – real life economics.

Opening Exercise..... Chris Harrison
GreeterBruce Dungan

Make-ups for May 7

Carol Palmore John Sower
Fred Snyder David Whitcomb

Attendance Percentage: 78:00%

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Ron Bryant	Wallace Kent
Sara Callaway	William Legg
David Cobb	Ann Maenza
Ted Collins	Tony Massey
Betty Creek	John Norfleet
Henry Curtis	Wayne Onkst
Charles Dickinson	Stewart Page
Daniel Egbers	Carol Palmore
William Elam	John Palmore
Gary Forman	Josian Passalacqua
Gregory Fuchs	Chip Peal
Steven Gale	Christina Richards
Sarah Gowins	Randy Roberts
James Hale	Tim Rose
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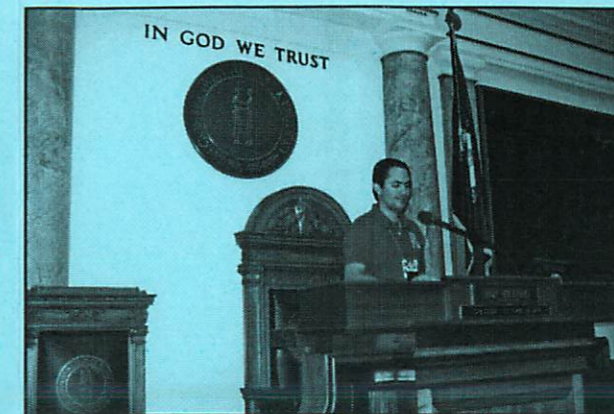
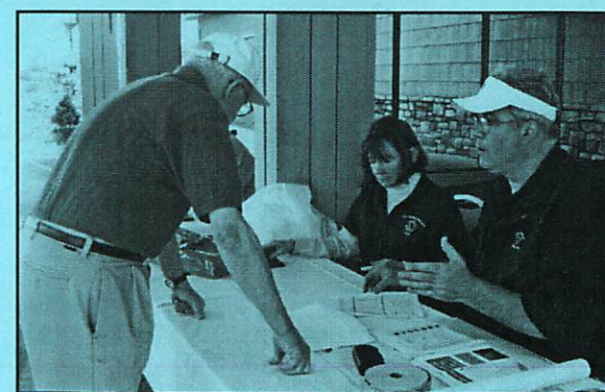
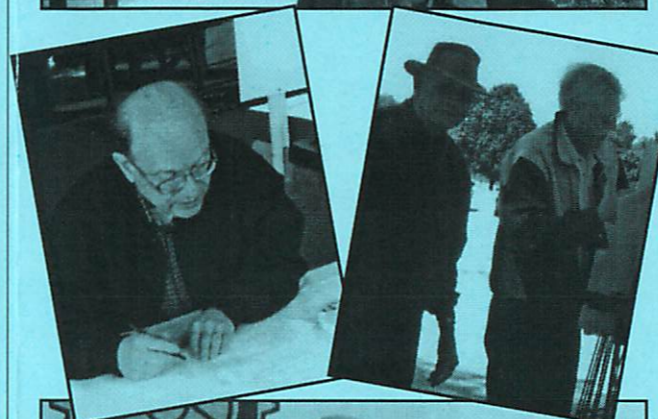
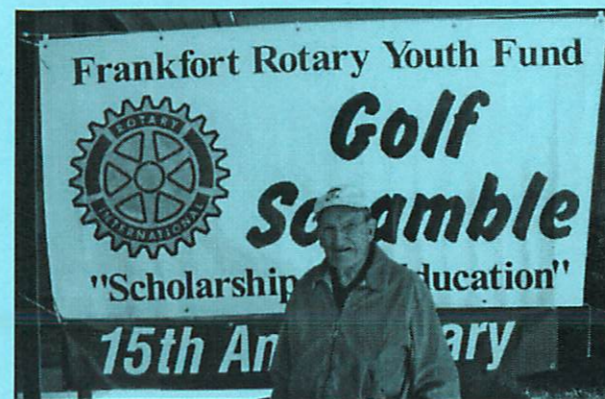
Board Action

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Monthly Board Meeting

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Scenes from the...



Scenes from the Dominican GSE Team Visit to Frankfort



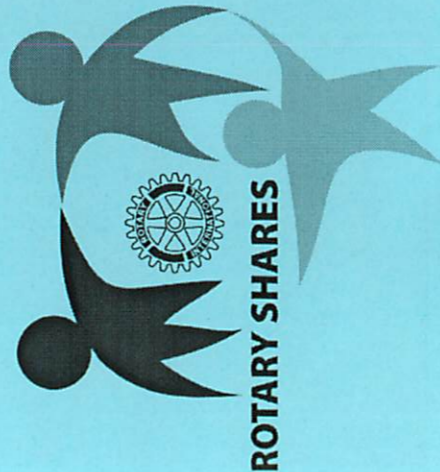
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May 21, 2008

Next Week's Program...

Jim O'Toole holds the position of Assistant Vice President in the Marketing and Communications Department of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati. Mr. O'Toole joined the FHLBank in 1986 with the title of Marketing Representative. He is responsible for the marketing of all financial services offered by the FHLBank in Kentucky and Ohio. Mr. O'Toole graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1983 with a B.S. in finance. He graduated with honors from Xavier University in 1995 with an M.B.A. in finance.

Reds July 18

Tickets are now on sale for the Reds game versus the New York Mets. We will be leaving the Sears parking lot on Friday, July 18 at 4:30 PM. The tickets are \$50 each, which includes transportation and admission to the game. There will be door prizes, games and refreshments on the way up and back. We have ordered only 30 tickets so get yours now. See Joe Johnson beside the registration desk.

Opening Exercise..... John Norfleet
GreeterChris Broaddus

Make-ups for May 12

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Bob Johnston John Palmore

Attendance Percentage: 64.00%

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John Avent	Arthur Kelly
Bobbye Brown	Jonathan Mangin
RB Brown	Tony Massey
Ron Bryant	Stewart Page
Ron Christopher	Mary Poling
Henry Curtis	Christiana Richards
Bryan Dill	John Shasky
Daniel Egbers	Phillip Shepherd
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finance in the marketplace economy. The goals are to inspire teachers, engage students and network with like-minded partners. The idea is to plant the seeds of economic literacy in the everyday business of life through economic education. The KCEE was started by a group of business people and its life-blood consists of a grass roots group. It empowers Kentuckians to be economically literate. Bankruptcy is a result of not putting aside money to maintain one's standard of living. There are various ways to develop knowledgeable economic educators. Scholarships, workshops for teachers, and taking advantage of professional development opportunities are some ways of doing this. Teachers educate students to promote economic development. Other ways include networking and advocacy where the KCEE works with school systems, colleges and technical schools. Students are taught how to read a financial page. In support of these efforts, the KCEE will conduct a Financial Literacy Summit on June 25-26 for students to learn life fundamentals. Through various sponsorships and partnerships, business leaders make this happen. As Rotarians, we have several ways to contribute to financial literacy through innovative teaching grants where the individual Rotarian or Rotary club can sponsor a teacher. There is also a library cart of classroom resources for teaching economics and personal finance. Finally, through student activities such as entrepreneurship fairs, students learn fundamental life skills in the area of financial literacy.

Visitors and Guests

Chris Olds guest of Bob Bullock, Sue Barber, and Laura Owens

VFW Makeup Meeting

The June makeup meeting will be at the VFW meeting hall on Second St. at Capitol Ave. from 11:45 to 12:45 on Monday June 2. Rotarian Randy Roberts will present the program.

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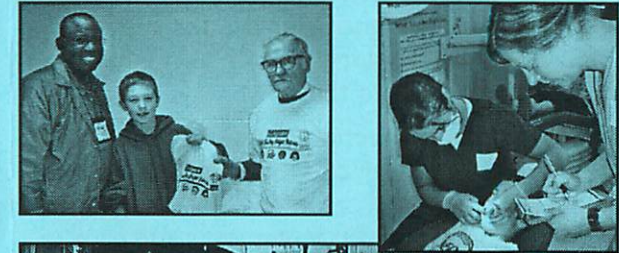
The club photo will be at the June 11th club meeting at the Kentucky History Center. Everyone try to be here for a great turn out.

Military Box

Please remember to bring something for our men and women in the military serving across the seas.

Dental Van Visits Peaks Mill

The Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures mobile children's oral health improvement program van sponsored by the Frankfort Rotary Club visited Peaks Mill School May 15. Dentists volunteering were Dr. Steve Swintosky, Dr. Melissa Farino of UK and dental hygienist Mary Ann Burch. Rotarians volunteering were Steve Dooley, Bill Webb, Charlie Hinds, Jim Wolcott and Chair Sallie Lanham.



Board Action May 2008

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

* Approved the minutes from the April 2008 board meeting.

* Accepted with regrets letters of resignation from LaTasha Buckner and David Whitcomb.

* Reviewed attendance and dues report provided by Paula Rarden. She noted dues reminder letter will be mailed out this week.

* Approved the Finance report from April 2008 prepared by Mark Hampton and presented by President Steve.

* Listened to report from Club Service director Nancy Edwards. She noted that the Mayor of Frankfort would be at the club to speak on June 4 and June 11 the meeting will be at the History Center and we will have the club photo that day.

* Listened to report from Community Service director Joyce Honaker. She noted the scholarships were ready for this year and the committee for Rotaract is still looking for a Chairperson.

* Listened to report from International Service director Betty Creek. She noted the visiting GSE team from Dominican Republic was a success.

* Approved new member Chris Olds contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

* Discussed the End of Year recognitions and changing of officers will be the June 25, 2008 program.

* Listened to funding request from Relay for Life. No action taken.

* Scheduled next board meeting for June 16, 2008.

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Frankfort native **William I. "Bill" May, Jr.** took office as Mayor of Kentucky's capital city on January 1, 1996. Mayor May was elected to a third term and took office January 1, 2005. He is the first Mayor to succeed himself since the 1800s. Mayor May was born March 19, 1959 and is a graduate of Frankfort High School and Kentucky State University.

Community service has been an important part of life for Mayor May. He believes it is important to have a strong community where there are opportunities for all of Frankfort's citizens. Mayor May and his family pull the community together annually to sponsor "Coats for Kids," a project that provides brand new winter coats for all school children in need in Frankfort and Franklin County. In 1987, Mayor May was awarded the Community Service Award for that project, but he is quick to point out that this is a project where everyone makes it a success.

Some of the civic organizations Mayor May has been involved with include Frankfort Rotary Club, Frankfort/Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts of America District Chairman, Salvation Army of

Frankfort Advisory Board, Frankfort Jaycees - President, Frankfort Arts Foundation - Board of Directors, P.U.S.H. Infant and Preschool - Board of Directors, Capitol Expo - Board of Directors. Public safety, youth, senior citizens, the arts, and neighborhood drainage problems are some of the issues Mayor May has worked hard to address during his tenure as Mayor.

Opening Exercises Wallace Kent Greeter Kit Walden

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Bob Johnston	Lee Troutwine
Arthur Kelly	Dennis VanHorn
Len Shirrell	David Weller

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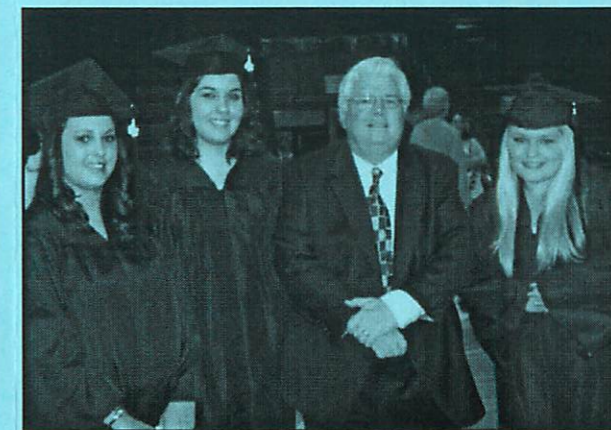
This week's speaker was Jim O'Toole, Assistant VP of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati. He described the Federal Home Loan Bank as a bank for other banks, which lends money to financial institutions. Jim discussed the economy, the banking system, and housing markets, saying that the opinions he would express are his and not those of his employer. He said that the current challenges to the banking industry include (1) significant

charge-offs relating to sub prime mortgages, with banks therefore looking closer at risks, (2) less money to loan and higher rates in order for banks to hold more capital, (3) bank stocks have lost value. According to a recent Federal Reserve Board survey of loan officers, banks are significantly tightening on business loans, with over 50% of banks tightening. In the past, that degree of tightening has been associated with a recession. However, a recession is technically defined as two quarters of decline in GDP, and that hasn't happened yet. On the housing market, Jim noted that prices are falling (although they have been more stable in this area of the country) and that causes negative equity. There is an 11-month supply of houses for sale. The sub prime market is gone. Consumers are having a rough time, although the Federal Reserve rate cuts and the tax rebates have helped a little. He was pessimistic about relief from high oil prices because demand is going up, even though U.S. demand has fallen 2%. Some expect China's demand for oil to equal that of the U.S. by 2020 and to double U.S. demand by 2030. Prices will go down only if demand goes down. At present, Chinese consumers pay only \$1.50 per gallon because of government subsidies. He said that the lower value of the U.S. dollar has helped our exporters; but, on the negative side, the percentage of the household budget spent on gas and food as risen from 18% to 20%. Asked if negative press has an impact on the economy, Jim said that it does affect consumers' outlook and spending decisions. Asked about the impact of war on the economy, he noted that we can't afford the war, which is being financed with deficit spending, but we have to be cautious. He called for national leadership that is willing to make hard decisions. In Jim's honor, Dave Ramsey's book, The Total Money Makeover, will be donated to WHHS Library.

**Volunteer Award
Nominations Sought**

The Frankfort Rotary Club is seeking nominations for the 2007 Frankfort Rotary Volunteer Award. Eligibility requirements: Must not be a Rotarian; Must not be or have been a salaried employee; Period of service as a volunteer in the Frankfort / Franklin County community must have been for five years or longer; As a volunteer, could have been reimbursed for actual expenses such as travel or the purchase of equipment or supplies for the volunteer organization; No age restrictions; Recommendations must be typed and no longer than two pages. Deadline is June 14, 2008.

A \$100 contribution will be made to the winner's choice of local charity. For further information please contact Ann Maenza, The State Journal. P. O. Box 368, Frankfort 40601, or call her at 227-4556.



**Rotary Scholarships
at Thorn Hill**

Joe Johnson poses with Rotary scholarship recipients Brittany L. Volland, Melinda K. Meade, and Raylena M. Reyes at the Thorn Hill Learning Center graduation exercises May 22.

Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for May 2008: Frank Sower, 62 years; Dean Sorg, 26 years; Pat Badgett, 13 years; and Arthur Kelly, five years.

VFW Makeup Meeting

The June makeup meeting will be at the VFW Meeting Hall on Second at Capitol Ave. from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Monday June 2. Rotarian Randy Roberts will present the program.

Guests and Visitors

Rodney Williams was a visitor from the Sunrise Club; Shannon Morgan was a visitor from Bowling Green; Hod Riding was the guest of Dennis Van Horn; Chad Aull was the guest of Shannon Morgan.

Reds Outing July 18!

Tickets are now on sale for the Reds game versus the New York Mets. We will be leaving the Sears parking lot on Friday, July 18 at 4:30 PM. The tickets are \$50 each which includes transportation and admission to the game. There will be door prizes, games and refreshments on the way up and back. We have ordered only 30 tickets so get yours now. See Joe Johnson beside the registration desk.

Club Directory Photo

The club photo will be at the June 11th club meeting at the Kentucky History Center. Everyone try to be in attendance for a greet turn out.

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday:	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-G'town College Ldshp Trn Cnt.	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.	12:00 noon
	Versailles- At the Hospital	12:00 noon
Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House	12:10 p.m.
Friday:	Capital Sunrise-Capital Plaza Hotel	7:00 a.m.

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