



Shirley Elkin promotes a CASA event.



Richard Taylor and Orman Wright chat during lunch.



Paul Yancey, President Chris, and RB Brown share a laugh before Wednesday's meeting.

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 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.

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<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
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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-Golden Corral	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.



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Next Week's Speaker...

Kentucky Parks Commissioner Elaine Walker brings to the position not only years of government experience, both in elected and appointment roles, but also a passion for promoting parks and recreation facilities. During her six years as mayor of Bowling Green, KY, the city created four new facilities – from the expansive Circus Square Park in the middle of the historic downtown to a small neighborhood park at Lee Square.

Commissioner Walker oversees 50 state parks, including 17 state resort parks, recreational parks and historic sites, and a full-time staff of roughly 900 people that doubles during the summer season. Her mission is to build on the strong tradition that established Kentucky as having the finest state parks system nationwide. Walker was the first Bowling Green mayor elected to two successive terms. Under her leadership Bowling Green grew by 34 new small businesses – the backbone of Kentucky's economy – and 5,000 jobs. As a result, it became the third-largest city in Kentucky.

Mayor Walker was elected President of the Kentucky League of Cities, Chair of the Women Mayors of America's Cities and Trustee of the

U.S. Conference of Mayors. On a global level, she represented Bowling Green Worldwide: at the Sino/U.S. Mayors' Conference in China and at the U.S./Arab Mayor's Forum in Casablanca. During her term, MSNBC named her as one of America's greenest mayors. Gov. Steve Beshear appointed Walker to fill an unexpired term of Secretary of State in January, 2011. During her one-year term as Secretary of State, Walker advocated for passage of a one-stop business portal, and co-chaired the One Stop Task Force to expedite business interactions with state government.

She and her husband and business partner, Dorian, have been married for 34 years and have two children. Erin is manager of Programming Finance for MSNBC, and Evan is a project and BIM engineer with Turner Universal.

Make-ups for Apr. 4

William Elam	John Sower
Gregory Fuchs	Richard Watkins
Joyce Honaker	

Attendance Percentage: 71%

Make-ups Needed for Apr. 11

Michael Ball	Douglas Howard
Jordan Branham	Larry Luebbers
David Cobb	Cornell Menking
Betty Creek	Jason Middleton
Boyce Crocker	Wayne Onkst
Gary Crumbaugh	Josian Passalacqua
Charles Dickinson	Phillip Shepherd
William Elam	John Sower
Don Flinn	Steve Tobin
Frank Haynes	Katherine Walden
Lloyd Hillard	

Happy Birthday !!!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Ed Dance, Don Dykman, Wallace Kent, Randy Roberts and Steve Tobin, who celebrate their birthday in April.

Board of Directors Meet

The April Board meeting has changed from Monday, April 16, 2012 to Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 9 a.m. at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Glass Room.

Commonwealth Rotary Golf Challenge

We are less than a month away from the Friday, May 11 Commonwealth Rotary Golf Challenge sponsored by First Federal. If you have not already done so, now is the time to contact your business peers, fellow workers, and friends to recruit golf teams and sponsors. Lunch is being provided by Staxx BBQ with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Juniper Hill Golf Course. Golf registration brochures are available at the meeting registration desk. This is our club's primary fundraiser!



Program chair Joe Johnson (right) introduced The Grand Theatre's Bill Cull, who was the speaker for the day.



Duane Ellis, Don Dampier, and Tim Pennington.



Greeter Kristin Cantrell welcomes FPB's Dave Pike.



Clay Hulette brings guest Kim Smith.



Jim Wolcott and Dave Steele are in serious conversation.