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Next Week's Speaker.....

A. Lee Meyer, Extension Professor  
(Sustainable Agriculture)  
U. of KY. - Dept. of Agricultural Economics

Title: "Sustainable Agriculture and Food - Local? Global? Now? Future?"

Mr. A. Lee Meyer is an extension specialist/professor in sustainable agriculture and agricultural economics at the University of Kentucky and has been here for 33 years. Most of his professional work has been targeted toward marketing, from feeder cattle and forage-based beef systems through all kinds of locally produced products. His focus is on direct marketing of meat products, farm transitions and grass-based livestock systems.

He currently leads a USDA- funded beginning farmer training project called KyFarmStart, chair UK's Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems working group and the UK President's Sustainability Advisory Committee.

He has been one of the two Kentucky Sustainable Agriculture/USDA coordinators since 2006. In addition to my Kentucky SARE responsibilities, He serves as a liaison between the Southern SARE program and the land grant universities in the region, focusing on grantsmanship and special projects, so have a pretty good understanding of sustainable agriculture throughout the South.

He teaches a course in International Trade and Food Issues and has worked in Thailand for two years, Poland for one year, as well as several short-term overseas opportunities. He received his Ph.D. from Purdue U. in 1980 and lived and worked on a cash grain farm before that.

Mr. Meyer is married and has three adult children - a teacher/mom of three in Louisville; an UK instructor/mom of one; and a program assistant for the Rivers Network in Portland, OR.

Opening Exercise...Ed Dance

Make-ups for May 30

Ron Christopher	Bill Miller
Steve Dooley	John Sower
Duane Ellis	Dennis VanHorn

Attendance Percentage: 80%

Make-ups Needed for June 6

Larry Arnett	Jason Middleton
Jordan Branham	Chris Olds
Kristin Cantrell	Wayne Onkst
David Cobb	Laura Owens
Boyce Crocker	Josean Passalacqua
Don Dampier	Fred Snyder
Shirley Elkin	John Sower
Steven Gale	Dave Steele

Lloyd Hillard	Steve Tobin
Clay Hulette	Dennis VanHorn
Sallie Lanham	Katherine Walden
Larry Luebbers	Richard Watkins
Cornell Menking	Amzie Wenning

Happy Birthday !!!

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who will celebrate their birthdays in June:

Chuck Dickinson  
Shirley Elkins  
Jim Wolcott  
Paul Yancey

#### Information About Weekly Newsletter

The paper Frankfortarian newsletters will be delayed for the weeks of June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup> and June 20<sup>th</sup> due to vacation. All three weeks' newsletters will be mailed on June 25, 2012. The email version will go out as usual but in a different format for those weeks.

SAVE THE DATES.....

Friday, June 8, at Paul Weddle Field – join your fellow Rotarians as we cheer on the Cal Ripken baseball team that we sponsor. The game starts at 5:30 and pits our team against Crumbaugh Properties! GO TEAM!!!

Saturday, June 16 at Frankfort High School gym – come help us raise money to support our Club's mission of serving Frankfort's young people. We will be conducting a yard sale in concert with several other non-profit organizations. The sale starts at 9:00 AM and will run through 3:00 PM. We need two things from you: 1. Items to be sold in the yard sale – you may bring those items to the school on Friday from 10:00 AM to 2 PM or at 9 AM on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Please price these items prior to bringing them. 2. We need volunteers to work in one-hour shifts. It is inside the gym so weather will not be an issue. This will be a great opportunity to spend some time with your fellow Rotarians. The Board thanks you in advance for your support of this project – as will the youth of Frankfort/Franklin County. Anyone willing to work a shift please email or call Brenda Rice at: [brendarice@hotmail.com](mailto:brendarice@hotmail.com) or 502-695-6008.

The June 20 meeting has been rescheduled to June 21 at 6:30 PM at the Capital Plaza Hotel. We will be honoring Don Dykman as he prepares to assume his duties as District Governor.

June 24 is the Rotary picnic. The Club will provide the meat and members are asked to bring side dishes. It will be held at Lee Troutwine's farm around 1 p.m.