



Program chair Don Dampier (right) posed with the speaker, William A. Skinner and his daughter Brittain Skinner.

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Other guests included from left to right Nancy Watkins, Pat Dampier, and Nelda Skinner, the wife of our speaker.



Dick Watkins stands with his guests Peggy and Nick Petit.

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The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every  
 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel  
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.

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<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>  
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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...***

A native Kentuckian, **Ron Bryant** makes his home in Georgetown with his wife Jane. A former member of the Frankfort Rotary Club, Ron is presently an adjunct Professor of History at Lexington Community College. For nearly 20 years Ron was with the Kentucky Historical Society, where he served as Curator of rare books and Kentucky History and Genealogy Specialist. Ron Bryant made significant contributions to the Kentucky Encyclopedia, writes for the Kentucky Gazette and has completed a history of Kentucky State Parks. A much-sought-after public speaker, Ron has brought history to life for many facets of society.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers are requested for the third annual Spellapalooza, a fundraiser for the Thorn Hill Education Center, held the evening of Aug. 10 at the First United Methodist Church. The Rotary Club has pledged to take the trophy away from The State-Journal, which won last year - admittedly a tall order. If you would like to participate please contact Joe Johnson. (Ed. note: Bring it on! - Steve Fry, from last year's winning team)

**Make-ups for July 18**

Richard Boyer                      Larry Tracey  
John Sower

**Attendance Percentage: 79%**

**Make-ups Needed for July 25**

Michael Ball	Douglas Howard
Nathaniel Bebe	Bob Johnston
Brian Booth	Larry Luebbers
Bob Bullock	Jason Middleton
Sara Callaway	Chris Olds
David Cobb	Wayne Onkst
Boyce Crocker	Phillip Shepherd
Gary Crumbaugh	Fred Snyder
Charles Dickinson	John Sower
Steve Dooley	Richard Taylor
William Elam	Steve Tobin
Don Flinn	Katherine Walden
Lloyd Hillard	Amzie Wenning

**Rotary on Cable 10**

Be sure and watch past president Chris Harrison on Global Connections Television with Bill Miller. The program airs on Tuesday, July 31, at 7 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 1, at 9 a.m. on Frankfort's Channel 10.

**New Members Proposed**

The board has approved two new members, Dan Egbers and Derek Mallow, contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

**Randy Roberts,**  
**right, stands**  
**with his guest**  
**Derek Mallow,**  
**Elkhorn**  
**District**  
**Executive of**  
**the Boy Scouts**  
**of America.**



**A Message from  
President Charlie**

Thank you for the honor of serving as President of the Rotary Club of Frankfort. This is one the most respected Rotary clubs in District 6710 and the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our club has produced twelve District Governors, including the current Governor, our own Don Dykman. That is more District Governors than even the Rotary Club of Louisville, with more than 500 members and is the 10th largest Rotary Club in the world.

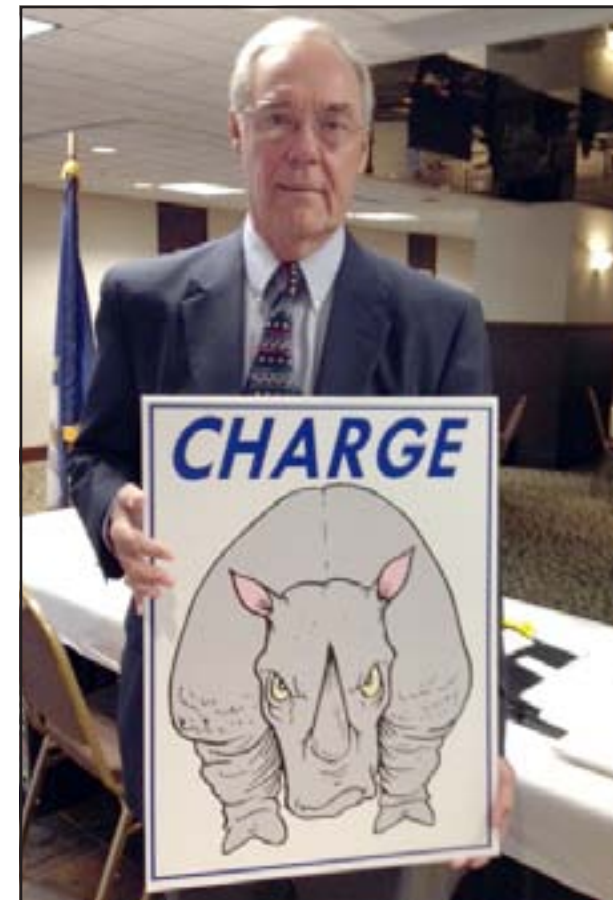
My theme for the year is for our club to Charge like a Rhinoceros. A Rhino weighs over 6,000 pounds and charges massively with a singleness of purpose, has a two-inch-thick skin, is tough and can take adversity. The Rhino is also alert in the jungle, is aware of what is happening around him and usually gets what he seeks.

Areas of Focus—CHARGE LIKE A RHINO in: 1) MEMBERSHIP; 2) COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT; and 3) INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

**MEMBERSHIP:** My goal is to attract at least 24 new members. Membership in civic organizations has been in decline for the last several years. We need to change that trend. Tom Utterback is our Membership Director. If you're interested in helping Frankfort Rotary grow, contact Tom to become a part of the membership team. My challenge to each member is to bring at least two prospects to a meeting during the club year. The member who sponsors the most members each quarter will receive a \$25 gift certificate and for the year a \$100 gift certificate to a local restaurant.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** We are currently involved in Your Baseball, Youth Soccer, sponsor an Interact Club, RYLA and provide college scholarships as well as other endeavors. We can and will do more.

**INTERNATIONAL PROJECT:** Our Assistant Governor has suggested we join with



three neighboring Rotary Clubs and sponsor a clean water project in Latin America through the grant process. Contaminated water is now the largest worldwide cause of death among children. We can help save lives.

**OTHER**

**OPENING EXERCISES** should be brief using inspirational quotes, poems or prayers. Be respectful of members whose religious beliefs may be different than your own.

**HAPPY STASH** should be brief (30 seconds or so) for something good that happened to you or your family. We should not infringe on the speaker's time.

**JOIN ME** in the CHARGE to make Rotary Club of Frankfort bigger and better.

**Thank you,**  
**Pres. Charlie Geveden**