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Bob Bullock presented Polly Green with the Paul Harris plus 2 Award.



It was good to have Charlie Hinds with us.



Jim Terrell enjoyed the Rotary meeting.

“Never, never be afraid to do what’s right, especially if the well-being of a person or animal is at stake. Society’s punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way.” -*Martin Luther King Jr., civil-rights leader (1929-1968)*



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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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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...

Martin Douthitt,

Mountain Climber Extraordinaire

Frankfort Rotary Club is pleased to welcome Martin Douthitt as our featured speaker at the Jan. 22 meeting. Martin, after spending his early years in Mayfield, is a long-time resident of Jackson in Breathitt County, Kentucky, graduating from Breathitt County High School; and is a 1969 graduate of Western Kentucky University, earning a Degree in Biology.

As the owner/operator of a hardware store and a landscaping business in small-town Jackson, some people may think he is an ordinary guy – which of course he is – but Martin is much more... he really *is* an extraordinary person! Some 10 years ago, when Martin was in his late fifties, someone gave him a book called “The Seven Summits,” about men his age who climbed mountains, which both fascinated and inspired Martin to learn all he could about climbing mountains, as he enrolled in a basic mountaineering class with Mountain Madness in Washington state; and, also spending a week hiking in the Cascade Mountains, he got addicted to mountain climbing.

So, when many of us may begin to scale back, Martin Douthitt set out to literally scale the heights. The quest of his addiction – of mountain climbing over 15 years – has taken him to the top of six of The Seven Summits (the highest in each continent):

Kilimanjaro (19,341 feet), in northeastern Tanzania, Africa;

Elbrus (18,570 Ft.), in southwestern Russia, Europe;

Aconcagua (22,841 ft., the 2nd highest in the World), Argentina, South America;

Carstensz Pyramid (16,024 ft.), West Papua, Indonesia, Australia/Oceania;

Vinson Massif (16,860), in Antarctica;

Denali “Mt. McKinley” (20,230), in Alaska, North America.

With only Asia’s Mount Everest, (“Chomolungma” Sherpa meaning “Goddess Mother of the World”), located on the border of Nepal and Tibet - at 29,029-feet, the highest peak in the World - remaining to be added to his “Bucket List!

Joining Mr. Douthitt will be two of his climbing teammates: Robert Cornett, a Kentucky attorney in Georgetown/Jackson; and Ms. Mary Clay, a Paris, KY horsewoman, the mother of three teenagers, and the only woman in the group of Kentuckians who went to the Mt. Everest base camp.



Sherrill Smith, today's speaker Dave Shuffett and program chair Don Dampier.

Make-ups for Jan. 8

John Avent

Kristin Cantrell

Douglas Howard

Carol Palmore

Attendance Percentage: 79%

Make-ups Needed for Jan. 15

Paula Alexander

Larry Arnett

Clay Barkley

Ralph Barnes

Beth Basler

Brian Booth

Bobby Bowers

RB Brown

Sara Butler

Ron Christopher

Boyce Crocker

William Elam

Shirley Elkin

Don Flinn

Gregory Fuchs

Steve Gale

Larry Hadley

Christina Harrison

Frank Haynes

Leslie Hibbits

Lloyd Hillard

Carmen Inman

Sallie Lanham

William Legg

Larry Luebbers

Derek Mallow

Travis Mayo

Louis McClain

Cindy McKee

William Morton, Jr.

Michelle New

John Norfleet

Jack Norton

Chris Olds

John Opsata

Josian Passalacqua

Tim Rose

John Sower

Regina Stivers

Glenn Waldrop

Tyler West

Michael Young

Monthly Board Meeting

The monthly board meeting will be Monday, January 20, at 5 p.m. at the Red Cross Headquarters, 318 Washington Street and Broadway.



At left, Lee Troutwine conducts opening exercises; at right, Kris Cantrell gave the news of the day.



Rotary Award

The Frankfort Rotary Club received an Award for 45% increase in the membership during Charlie Geveden's leadership. Here, Don Dykman presents Charlie Geveden an award recognizing his efforts.



Donna Hecker gave her classification speech.



Dave Pike was on the camera.