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 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 Sunrise-Shriners Hospital	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-Central Bank (Downtown)	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist	12:00 noon
Thursday:	Lawrenceburg-Tonya's Buffet, 101 Hilltop Dr.	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House.....	12:10 p.m.

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Next Week's Program...

Next week will be our club "Speech Contest" with participants from our local high schools.

Rotary Radio Days

Rotary Radio Month is underway, but we are far from our goal of \$6,000. I want to thank those that have participated thus far: R.B. Brown, Diane Dehoney, Bob Bullock, Pat Badgett, Sallie Lanham and John Sower. We will start airing messages by March 1st on Passport Radio 93.5/1490, Froggy 104.9 and Star 103.7. We will continue to take orders until we reach the \$6,000 goal.

So over the next few weeks, please reach out to at least one business that you patronize on a regular basis and ask for their support. If you don't ask, people won't give. This donation not only promotes the mission of Rotary, it also provides extensive recognition for the sponsoring business on ALL our local radio stations. WIN WIN!! We are counting on your participation as an active member of our Rotary Club. Need help? Call Kristin Cantrell~ Thank you in advance for your eager participation!

Raffle

This Week's raffle item was donated by John Loyd.

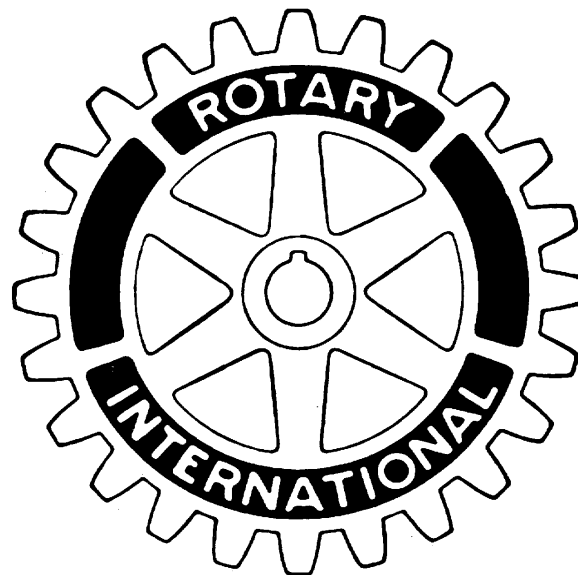
Make-ups for Feb.14

Teresa Hockensmith

Attendance Percentage: 69%

Make-ups Needed for Feb. 21

Houston Barber	Judy Mattingly
John Browning	Jonathan Mays
Ron Christopher	Katina Mickens
Will Coblin	Tim Nehring
Dustin Cole	Chris Olds
Annette Dupont-Ewing	John Opsata
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Rotaract celebrates a half-century

By Arnold R. Grahl via www.rotary.org

The year is 1968. A wall divides East and West Berlin, as the Cold War rages on. The U.S. and the Soviet Union are locked in a space race, and Apollo 8 becomes the first manned spacecraft to orbit the moon, sending back pictures of Earth from deep space.

And Rotary members in North Carolina, USA, charter the first Rotaract club, to provide young people opportunities for service.

A half-century has passed since those first Rotaract clubs began inspiring young leaders to take action to improve their communities. The world has changed, as has the way Rotaract members connect with one another. But the underlying values of the program, and what attracts people to it, remain remarkably the same.

To celebrate Rotaract's 50th anniversary, we asked former Rotaractors from six decades to share their experiences of the program and explain how it shaped their lives. Here's one of their stories.

Geetha Jayaram, a pre-med student in Bangalore, India, became charter secretary of an early Rotaract club in 1968. Her father was an influential businessman in the city, and he and his friends believed the program was the perfect place for their college-age children.

"They encouraged us to join as a group," recalls Jayaram, who met her husband, Jay Kumar, the charter president, through the club. "We were all very happy to do it, because we were medical students, engineering students, and students of other vocations who got together and planned what projects we wanted to do. What enabled us to stick together was that on weekends we went around collecting funds for our projects and worked together."

Within a year, Rotaract was already so estab-

lished in India that a district conference in 1969 drew thousands. Jayaram believes the program took off so fast there because the need for helping others was so evident.

"It was visible, tangible," she says. "It was not something you thought about doing for somebody in some faraway country. It was right there in front of you."

Rotary's Four-Way Test, with its reference to "the truth," also appealed to young people.

"We were post-independence children and Gandhi followers, and speaking the truth was a big thing in those days," she says.

Jayaram says Rotaract benefited from Rotary's reputation as a well-respected organization in India. People felt proud to belong to it. Participating in Rotary was a family activity, so many young people grew up experiencing Rotary events.

"Every time we'd go to some picnic or concert or competition, there were always adults with children involved with all of the games and activities and food preparing," Jayaram says.

After finishing her bachelor's degree, Jayaram came to the United States to pursue advanced degrees in medicine. She joined a Rotary club in Maryland in 1997 and founded the Maanasi Clinic in India to provide mental health services to indigent women there. A former recipient of a Rotary Grant for University Teachers, she was awarded the Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award in 2014-15. She is an associate professor in the departments of psychiatry, public health, nursing, and the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore.

"I'm really proud I'm a Rotarian," she says. "At Johns Hopkins, I always talk about my humanitarian work and how Rotary has enabled me to do so much with very little overhead. It's hard to find that anywhere else."