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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.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 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...

Ernie Lewis received his undergraduate degree from Baylor University in 1969, a Masters of Divinity from Vanderbilt University in 1973, and a Juris Doctoris (J.D.) from Washington University in 1977. He was a VISTA Volunteer in Minnesota in 1970. He was with the Department of Public Advocacy from 1976 until 2008 in several different capacities, including appellate lawyer, local assistance branch manager, directing attorney of the Richmond Trial Office, and Regional Manager for the Central Kentucky Region.



He was appointed Kentucky Public Advocate in 1996, overseeing the statewide public defender system, and served in that capacity until 2008 when he retired from state government. Since 1985, he has been on the faculty of the National College of Criminal Defense located at Mercer Law School in Macon, Georgia. He served for two years as Chair of the American Council of Chief

Defenders from 2006-2007. He has worked on indigent defense issues with various groups in Georgia, North Carolina, Minnesota, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Louisiana. In 2000, he was named Outstanding Lawyer by the Kentucky Bar Association. In 2007, he was given the Champion of Indigent Defense Award by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. In 2008, he was given the Chief Justice's Special Service Award. He received the Department of Public Advocacy's Professionalism and Excellence Award in 2003 and the Nelson Mandela Award in 2009. He served as Legislative Agent for the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers from 2009-2015. He was one of the founding board members of KACDI, and is serving as the President of KACDL during 2016.

He is now active in teaching public defenders, consulting, and representing an occasional client. Since January 2014, he has been serving as the Executive Director of the National Association for Public Defense, an organization with almost 15,000 members, including 100+ organizations.

Make-ups for Sept. 6

William Elam	Brenda Rice
Harold Ellis	Tom Utterback
Teresa Hockensmith	

Attendance Percentage: 75%

Make-ups Needed for Sept. 13

Houston Barber	Melinda Nunley
John Browning	Chris Olds
Ron Christopher	John Opsata
Will Coblin	Randy Roberts
Annette Dupont-Ewing	Paola Roe
Mark Hampton	John Sower
Douglas Howard	Kwang Suh
Carmen Inman	James Terrell
Harry Kirch	Philip Webb
Judy Mattingly	Amzie Wenning
Jonathan Mays	Paul Yancey

Newsletter Information

Please be advised that the paper version of the Sept. 20 and 27 newsletter will not go in the mail until early October. There will be an email version sent out for those meeting dates but it will be in a little different format. The publisher and printer will be on vacation those dates. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Monthly Board Meeting

Monthly Board Meeting Tuesday, Sept 26th at 5 p.m. for the monthly board meeting at 202 W. Main Street in the United Bank Corp. (formerly Farmers) Board Room on the 2nd Floor.



Richard Taylor stands with Mary Nishimuta, our speaker for the day. She co-owns the Kentucky Coffeetree Cafe and chairs the Kentucky Democratic Party



From left: Orman Wright, Dan Kelly, Arthur Kelly and Dick Watkins. Gordon Saks has his back to the camera.