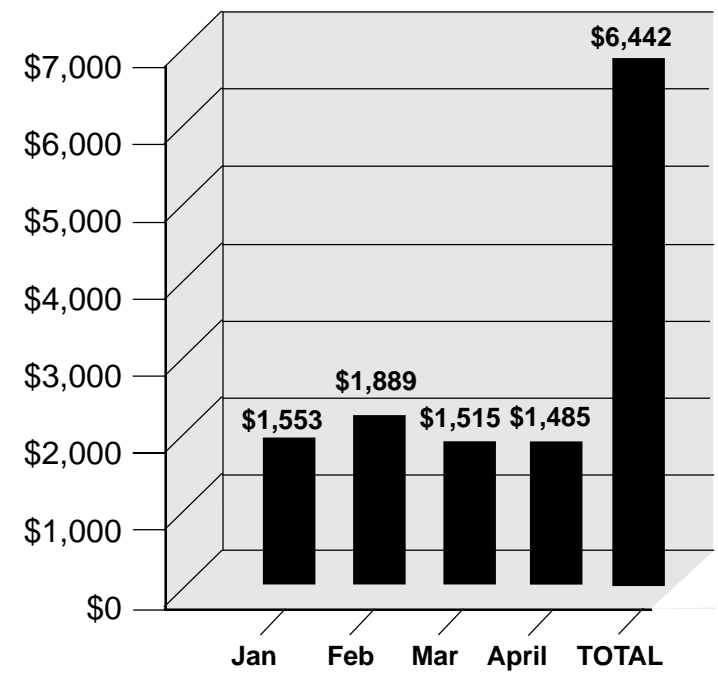


Happy Birthday!!

John Poundstone	5/1	Kevin McGarry	5/18
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Doug Neuman	5/3	Rod Hartzler	5/20
Kay Albright	5/4	Sam Burchett	5/21
George Wilson, III	5/5	Chip Farris	5/22
Mel Jones	5/5	Al Prewitt, Jr.	5/22
David Porter	5/5	Tom Foster	5/25
John Bollinger	5/7	Tom Penn	5/25
Cathy Lerza	5/7	Lynn Hudgins	5/25
Bill Evans, III	5/7	Jim Allison, II	5/26
Frank Miller	5/13	Gary McCormick	5/27
Bill Alley	5/14	Jim Spiker	5/27
Susan Enlow	5/14	Meg Jewett	5/28
Wayne Simmons	5/14	Rick Floyd, IV	5/30
Anthony deMovellan	5/16	Tony Barrett	5/31

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Byron Romanowitz
 INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: John Nicholson
 PROGRAM: The Kentucky Derby, Nick Nicholson, CEO, Keeneland

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER



Nick Nicholson
Keeneland President

While at The Jockey Club, he took a leave of absence to help form the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and served as its first chief operating officer.

Before joining The Jockey Club in 1989, he was executive vice president of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and was instrumental in the drafting and passage of the bill that allows intertrack wagering. Earlier in his career, Nicholson served as executive assistant to Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford in Washington, D.C.

Nicholson serves on the board of several major industry organizations, including the NTRA, the Thoroughbred Racing Association, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Equibase, the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau and the University of Kentucky Equine Research Foundation. He is a past president of the Thoroughbred Club of America,

vice chairman of the International Catalog Standards Committee, member of the International Stud Book Committee, on the executive committee of the American Horse Council, and director of the Kentucky Horse Park.

For his many contributions to the industry, Nicholson received the Lifetime Service Award from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, as well as The Jockey Club Gold Medal. In 2004, he was elected a member of The Jockey Club.

Nicholson's community involvement includes serving on the board of the Urban League, Commerce Lexington, KET Commonwealth Fund, Leadership Kentucky, the Horse Patrol Commission and Shakertown.

Nick and his wife Susan have two children. Trish is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and Nick, Jr. is a graduate of Wake Forest University and is attending the University of Kentucky College of Law.

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- May 11 Lexington Mayoral Race Candidates
- May 18 Armed Services Week
- May 25 Sports Agent Dick Robinson

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Kentucky Derby 132 Contenders

Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Horse	Trainer	Jockey
A.P. Warrior	John Shirreffs	Corey Nakatani	Lawyer Ron	Bob Holthus	John McKee
Barbaro	Michael Matz	Edgar Prado	Point Determined	Bob Baffert	Rafael Bejarano
Bluegrass Cat	Todd Pletcher	Ramon Dominguez	Private Vow	Steve Asmussen	Shaun Bridgmohan
Bob and John	Bob Baffert	Garrett Gomez	Seaside Retreat	Mark Casse	Patrick Husbands
Brother Derek	Dan Hendricks	Alex Solis	Sharp Humor	Dale Romans	Mark Guidry
Cause to Believe	Jerry Hollendorfer	Russell Baze	Showing Up	Barclay Tagg	Cornelio Velasquez
Deputy Glitters	Tom Albertrani	Jose Lezcano	Sinister Minister	Bob Baffert	Garrett Gomez
Flashy Bull	Kiaran McLaughlin	Mike Smith	Steppenwolf	Daniel Peitz	Robby Albarado
Jazil	Kiaran McLaughlin	Fernando Jara	Storm Treasure	Steve Asmussen	TBA
Keyed Entry	Todd Pletcher	Patrick Valenzuela	Sweetnorthernst	Michael Trombetta	Kent Desormeaux

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Scenes from Last Week



The Rotary Group Exchange Team from Rotary District 3180, India

L to R: Dr. K.S. Chinmaya, Suma Ramesh, Dr. Shruthi S. Kilar, Team Leader S.K. Sanjay, Dr. Roy Belliappa.

Thanks to the Group Exchange & Youth Exchange committees for bringing us this informative program!



Youth Exchange students, Juan Gonzalez from Argentina and Tomas Pellizzari from Chile.

"Harriet Van Meter-A Life Extraordinary"



When she died in 1997, International Book Project founder Harriet Drury Van Meter left a legacy of community service matched by few Kentucky women. On Thursday, May 11, 2006, IBP and American Founders Bank will present, "Harriet Van Meter-A Life Extraordinary," a thirty-minute documentary that tells the story of the long-time Lexington resident's life, highlighting her profound impact locally and globally.

The film, produced by Arthur Rouse and Kiley Lane, (granddaughter of Lexington Rotarian **Charles Bringardner**) of Video Editing Services, will premier at 6 pm at the State Theater, 214 E. Main Street. A representative from the mayor's office will issue a proclamation declaring May 11 "Harriet Van Meter Literacy Day" in Lexington and Fayette County. The American Founders Bank premiere party is free and open to the public. "Harriet Van Meter-A Life Extraordinary" will also be shown on KET at 10:30 pm.

Congratulations!!



This is Dylan Anthony, new grandson of Rotarian **Sharon Turner**, born April 20th in Eugene, Oregon.



Former Kentucky Transportation Secretary Rotarian **Calvin Grayson**, center, hugged Gov. Ernie Fletcher just before the governor signed traffic-safety legislation yesterday, including a bill that allows police to stop drivers for not wearing a seat belt. Grayson began promoting a seat-belt bill in the 1950s. At left was current Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert. (By Sam Upshaw Jr., *The Courier-Journal*, April 25, 2006)

COLLECTION OF LAPTOP OR NOTEBOOK COMPUTERS

In July of 2005, I traveled to Kenya on a mission trip with members of my Sunday school class from Centenary United Methodist Church. Our class has been working with Kihiu International Ministries for the past five years to improve the conditions in the village of Mwimutoni in the Central Province of Kenya. The village is located about 30 miles from Nairobi, down a steep, 1000-foot treacherous descent from a main highway. This past year we were able to bring electricity to the primary school serving 700 hundred students.

Now that there are electrical outlets in the classrooms we are inviting the contribution of laptop or notebook computers to be used for instructional purposes at the school. As Americans we tend to want the "latest and greatest" capabilities in the technology for our own business or pleasure use. And it is not unusual for us to set aside equipment such as computers to be replaced by newer, faster, larger capacity machines. This older and slower equipment may very well be used in a less competitive environment for productive purposes. Until now these students, at best, are taught about computers from a single page in a tattered textbook.

To allay concern about the misuse of any personal or sensitive data that may be contained on donated laptops, we will use programs to remove such data to a degree that meets Department of Defense standards, before transporting the laptops to Kenya. And donations to this IRS-approved 501(c) 3 organization will be eligible for charitable tax deduction. The 700 hundred-student primary school and the secondary school serving 150 students would benefit by being able to use these donated computers in their curriculum, to be better prepared for work opportunities in this developing country.

If you can help with this project please call Gordon Patterson at (859) 253-0004.



ROTARY GOLF OUTING

There will be the spring Rotary Golf Outing at the Marriott on Thursday May 25th. There will be a shotgun to start the Golf Scramble at 1:30 pm. There will be prizes for the longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. The cost is \$35 per person.

Signup now for lots of fun. Bring a guest if you can.

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