



Happy Birthday!

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Tophan Kulkriwes	1/10	Robert Ryan	1/22
Ronnie Bastin	1/10	Mac Wall	1/23
Ed Murphy	1/11	Kevin Weaver	1/24
Steve Weissmueller	1/11	Bob Davis	1/28
Bill Woodward	1/12	Ron Ring	1/30
Wimberly Royster	1/12		



AS OTHERS SEE US

There were the Scots
Who kept the Sabbath
And everything else they could
lay their hands on

Then there were the Welsh
Who prayed on their knees
and their neighbors

Thirdly there were the Irish
Who never knew what they wanted
But were willing to fight for it anyway

Lastly there were the English
Who considered themselves
a self-made nation
Thus relieving the Almighty
of a dreadful responsibility

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— TODAY'S PROGRAM —

PRESIDING: President David Fister
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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Dale Blythe
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Bill Alley
PROGRAM: Dr. John Stempel, The State of the World

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKER



John D. Stempel, PhD
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John D. Stempel is Senior Professor at the University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. He was director of the school from 1993-2003. He served as Associate Director 1988-1993, coming to U.K. following a 24-year career in the U.S. Foreign Service.

He consults on cross cultural negotiation and homeland security issues. Focusing on political and economic affairs, he had overseas assignments in Africa (Guinea, Burundi, Zambia), Iran, and India, concluding with three

years as U.S. Consul General in Madras, where he quadrupled U.S. commercial collaboration with South India.

His Middle East service (1975-79) in Tehran provided much of the material for his book, *Inside the Iranian Revolution*. His Washington assignments featured duty for both the State and Defense Departments, including a two-year tour as Director of the State Department's Crisis Center.

John has had teaching stints at George Washington and American Universities, plus two years as "Diplomat in Residence" at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

He is a member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, also U.S. Dept. of Commerce District Export Council for Kentucky.

Dr. Stempel appears in *Who's Who in the World* and *Who's Who in America*. His education includes an AB from Princeton, and MA and PhD from the University of California at Berkeley. He is married to the former Susan Hodgetts of Lexington. They have three daughters, Amy, Alix and Jill.

He is a member of Lexington's Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal).



February 14, 2009

"the Sweetheart Soirée 2009"

A Rotary Event to Benefit
"Surgery On Sunday"
Lexington Downtown Hotel
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Tickets \$100 per person,
black tie optional
Dinner, Live and
Silent Auctions, Dancing

Membership Information about
YOUR Club

Every member of the Lexington Rotary Club is a committee of one to help in the recruitment of new members. It is YOUR responsibility to see that YOUR club remains the great club that it has become over the years.

We need to work on retention as well as recruitment, and you're urged to help in both areas.

If you have noticed that someone you know has not been attending meetings lately, let him or her know that you noticed. And please seriously consider sponsoring a new member in the next few weeks.



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- Jan. 22 Jim Hite, Identity Theft
- Jan. 29 Rotary Endowment Day

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do...

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Rotary in Review



**SURGERY ON SUNDAY:
AN Rx FOR HEALTH**

Lexington has another first to add to the list of innovations started here: Surgery on Sunday. The program, which has been selected as the beneficiary of this year's Rotary Spring Soiree, provides outpatient surgical services for individuals who lack health insurance and who are ineligible for state or federal programs—largely the working poor. According to Dr. Andrew Moore, President and Founding Member, Surgery on Sunday has been in operation for almost three years although the idea for the program originated much earlier. To date, the program has performed almost 3,000 surgeries and seen almost 4,000 patients. And, with the exception of one part time employee, the program operates entirely with volunteers.

The program initially saw 25 to 30 cases per month on one Sunday. How-

ever, due to the increased demand, surgeries are now performed twice a month. Moore says, with the poor economy, he expects the demand to increase by 50%. The program operates with a budget of \$60,000 a year. "But" says Moore, "we need \$200,000. That would allow us to add staff and pay for the supplies we use."

A tribute to the program's success, similar programs have now begun in Paducah, Cookeville, TN, Dallas, and Waco, TX. An additional program will start soon in Louisville.

Prospective patients are screened, either by the providers that referred them, or by Surgery on Sunday staff and volunteers. Does Moore worry about people taking advantage of the system? "No," says Moore. If someone who is ineligible "slips through, we accept him...he's just gonna go to hell."

— Judy Worth

ROTARY HONORS JAMES ORR

At last week's meeting James Orr was named a Paul Harris Fellow. Orr, a model for fellow Rotarians, donates monthly to the Foundation and has contributed enough to be Paul Harris Fellow six times over.

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Club of Lexington**

YEARLING ACTIVITY

We want to congratulate the current yearling group on a job well done. Their project involved collecting food for God's Pantry, collecting 132 pounds of food at Rotary on December 11, 2008 and an additional 500 pounds on December 18, 2008. Many thanks go to all who helped with the ideas, planning, and execution effort with special thanks to **Dan Graves** for the transportation and heavy lifting. Six hundred thirty-two pounds of food certainly helped some people in need this Christmas.

You'll know these people by their red badges. When you see them be sure to say thank you for a great start in serving our community through Rotary.

Participants included **Rice Leach, Carol Ruggles, Rachel Lewis, John Dobken, Ebb Ray, Billy Frey, Nancy Cox, Dan Graves, John Kiebler, Shelby Kinkead, Mike Loeffelholz, Sharon Reed, Larry Swetnam, Tom Wallace, Carol Wilcher, Howard Wiles, Richard Butler, and Ev Bracken.**



WHAT DOES A ROTARY CLUB DO?

This little poem by an unknown author was found on the Kitimat Club website. How would you have responded to such a question?

Someone asked that question once, and I stood there feeling like a dunce!
What do our Rotarians do? I hemmed and hawed a time or two,
Then said, "We usually gather for a meal and ask each other how we feel.
Get our food and have some fun, chattering 'til the meal is done.
We get club business out of the way and have the program of the day.
Some are good and some are great and some run on 'til fairly late."

But then my friend, he turned to go. "That wasn't what I wanted to know."
I've thought a lot about this since. What could I possibly say to convince?
Rotarians do more than meet and greet, more than just show up and eat.
Well, this is how I would make amends by explaining Rotary to my friends.

Two billion children are healthy today in lands both near and far away
Who otherwise might be lame or dead from polio, that childhood dread.
And hungry children are being fed through better ways to grow their bread.
Rotarians in many lands are teaching, and doctors of all kinds are reaching
Out to heal the sick and lame with little thought for wealth or fame.
Men and women are meeting the need to teach little children how to read.
Youth come here from every land in answer to our outstretched hand
To learn about us and our ways, bringing peace and friendship to all our days.

Clubs are formed in every nation, for fellowship and conversation.
For education and information, and practicing the cultivation
Of peace on earth, good will to all, and a speedy end to every wall
Which separates the folk on earth and keeps us from seeing each other's worth.
A hundred things there are to say about what Rotarians do each day
In every land and every town, to lift someone when they are down.
They help each other along the way - Service Above Self - what more can I say?

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