

The FLYWHEEL



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New Members Speak

Vic Perry, Robin Jenkins, Mike Gruberman and Susie Perry Ledford told the Club a little about themselves, what they do and what Rotary means to them.

It came as no surprise that they are all have dedicated their lives to serving the public good.

The honor of having them as members of this club goes to us.



ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKLIN

2008 - 2009
Officers & Directors

- Larry Hollifield - President**
- Mike Norris - Vice President**
- Ashley Vinson - President Elect**
- John Yermack - Treasurer**
- Patsy Parker - Secretary**
- Gary Dills - International Service**
- Mike Benedetto - Vocational Service**
- John Henning - Community Service**
- Bonnie Pickartz - Club Service**
- Tommy Jenkins - Sergeant at Arms**

EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Rotary will celebrate it's 104th anniversary on February 23rd.

Franklin Rotary Greeters and Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	GREETER
January 28, 2009	Elbie Stiles	Ann Van Harlingen
February 4, 2009	Ann Van Harlingen	Debbie Wallace
February 11, 2009	Debbie Wallace	Dennis Sanders
February 18, 2009	Dennis Sanders	Russ Gale
February 25, 2009	Russ Gale	Bob Carpenter
March 4, 2009	Bob Carpenter	Robbie McCoy
March 11, 2009	Robbie McCoy	Janet Greene

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Proud supporters of the Rotary Club of Franklin.
\$100 will be donated to the Club for each vehicle purchased by a Club member !

RI President-elect John Kenny unveiled the theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands* at the International Assembly in San Diego, California this month..

"The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters -- it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club," Kenny said, "because it is for each of us -- as Rotarians -- to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong."

Have you wondered where **Hal** 's been hanging out? **Jelane** can tell us. He does have nice knees, but you have to wonder what's in the cup.



Gates Foundation Donates to Polio Fund

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded US\$255 million to Rotary International in the global effort to eradicate polio, bringing the total committed by Rotary and the Gates Foundation to \$555 million.

Shortly after meeting with incoming district governors from the four countries where the wild poliovirus is endemic -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan - Bill Gates announced the new grant on Wednesday morning at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

"Rotarians, government leaders, and health professionals have made a phenomenal commitment to get us to a point at which polio afflicts only a small number of the world's children," Gates said. "However, complete elimination of the poliovirus is difficult and will continue to be difficult for a number of years. Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication."



Mike Norris just couldn't seem to draw the right card!

Today, Rotary flourishes worldwide with 1.2 million members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

2009—2010 Theme

