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**Rotary Program: May 11, 2016**  
**Speaker: Senator Ray Jones**



Senate Democratic Floor Leader, District 31

Elliott, Lawrence, Martin, Morgan, Pike

Ray Jones II is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Louisville School of Law. He is a former assistant Pike County attorney and past two-term president of the Pike County Bar Association. He is currently a managing partner of Jones and Hickman PSC, a law firm in Pikeville.



Senator Jones is a strong champion of energy. Growing up in the heart of eastern Kentucky's coal fields, Senator Jones uniquely understands the importance of coal to the economy and to Kentucky's long-term energy needs. An advocate for public policy addressing energy legislation and investments for alternative energy, Senator Jones served on the



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**Guests**

Allison Powers—Club  
 Matt Boyd—Jennifer Brown Day

**Absent**

Mike Alexander, Brigitte Anderson, Jared Arnett, Shirley Blackburn, Julie Boyd, Laura Damron, Tim Deskins, Debbie Freeman, Novella Froman, Traci Hancock, Dick Jarvis, Roger Johnson, David Lester, Rick Newsom, Dustin Potter, Jennifer Reynolds, Sherry Riddle, Howard Roberts, Lance Rose, Lisa Rose, Robert Shurtleff, David Snow, Anna Spears, Dwain Stevens, Randy Walters, and Heath Wiley.

**Make Up—**

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<u>Rotarian</u>	<u>Date Missed</u>	<u>Date Made Up</u>
Laura Damron	05/11/16	05/18/16
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Brigitte Anderson	05/11/16	05/11/16
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Date	Rotarians Present	Guests & Speaker	Total
05/04/16	46	6	52
05/11/16	47	3	50

Rotary Programs		
Date	Speaker	Program
05/18/16	New Rotarians Program	
05/25/16	High School Valedictorians & Salutatorians	Inspirational Charges by Superintendents Jerry Green and Reed Adkins

**Program Continued**

legislative working group that developed Kentucky’s comprehensive energy legislation to maximize the benefit from the commonwealth’s natural resources and help lead the way to energy independence.

Senator Jones has passed important legislation such as the Blue Alert that creates an emergency alert system to help catch persons suspected of injuring or killing a police officer and legislation that requires convicted sex offenders in Kentucky to disclose their Internet user names or other online identities to the Justice Cabinet. He also has been a leader in the battle against drug abuse and sponsored legislation to help curb the growing prescription drug epidemic in Kentucky. Senator Jones has focused on public education and been a strong advocate for increased funding for secondary and post-secondary education.

Senator Jones and his wife, Dr. Paula Jones, a family physician, have three children, Grayson Nathaniel, Lauren Elizabeth and Lawson Bennett.



**New Members of Rotary**



**Ray’s Rib— Gold Wrapping Paper**

A mother punished her 5 year old daughter for wasting a roll of expensive gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and she became even more upset when the child used the gold paper to decorate a box to put under the Christmas Tree.

Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift box to her mother the next morning and said, “This is for you, Momma.” The mother was embarrassed by her earlier overreaction, but her anger flared again when she opened the box and found out it was empty. She spoke to her daughter in a harsh manner.

“Don’t you know, young lady, when you give someone a present there’s supposed to be something inside he package.” She had tears in her eyes and said, “Oh, Momma, it’s not empty! I blew kisses into it until it was full.” The mother was crushed. She fell on her knees and put her arms around her little girl, and she begged her forgiveness for her thoughtless anger.

An accident took the life of the child only a short time later, and it is told that the mother kept that gold box by her bed for all the years of her life. Whenever she was discouraged or faced difficult problems she would open the box and take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there. In a very real sense, each of us, as human beings, have been given a Golden box filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children, family, friends, and God. There is no more precious possessions anyone could hold.