

## **Drumright meets new Field Rep for Congressman Lucas**

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Rotarian, Jim Martin, introduced his Guest of Honor, David Herber at Friday's Drumright Rotary Club meeting. David is a Field Representative for Congressman, Frank Lucas. Congressman Lucas represents the 3<sup>rd</sup> District in Oklahoma, which spans from the Panhandle to Tulsa and includes thirty-two counties in the northern and western portion of the state.



David Herber, Jim Martin

Congressman Lucas has been in the House of Representatives since 1994 and is the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. Lucas was born in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and attended Oklahoma State University where he graduated, with a degree in Agricultural Economics, in 1982.

Drumright has hosted visits from Congressman Lucas a few times and Lucas has also addressed Drumright Rotary Club in the past.

Guest, David Herber, is making the rounds in his sub-region of Congressman Lucas' district as Lucas' Field Representative. David was born and raised in the Stroud area and attended Stroud High School. He was raised on a farm and assisted on his grandparent's farm as well while growing up. He represents eight counties east of I35 including: Osage, Payne, Noble, Logan, Creek, Canadian, Pawnee and Lincoln.

David has been with Congressman Lucas for a little over a month and offices out of Congressman Lucas' office in Yukon, Ok. David has a marketing degree and is enjoying traveling and visiting with constituents in his region of Lucas' district. He informed our club that Congressman Lucas is currently hard at work re-writing the Farm Bill, which is re-written every five years. The current Farm Bill will expire at the end of September.

The Farm Bill includes legislation on farmers and ranchers, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly known as food stamps), The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), rural development, agricultural research, forestry, energy, horticulture, crop insurance and disaster assistance and many others. Federal Funding for the Farm Bill is about two percent. Agriculture affects the entire United States on a daily basis and we are fortunate to have an Oklahoma congressman chairing this committee.

If you would like more information about Congressman Lucas, the Farm Bill or to ask David Herber to come address your organization, please go to <http://lucas.house.gov/>.

Other guests included Anita Cooper and Lexy Rockhold of Drumright.

Please join us at Friday's meeting hosted by Rotarian, Kay Murphy.

If you would like more information about Drumright Rotary Club, please contact us on our FaceBook page, Drumright Rotary Club, or go to our website [www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary](http://www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary).

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