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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
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From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

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| Monday: | Eminence-Henry County Public Library | 12:00 noon |
| | Owenton-Smith House | 12:10 p.m. |
| Tuesday: | Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club | 7:00 a.m. |
| | Georgetown-Golden Corral | 12:00 noon |
| | Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth. | 12:00 noon |
| | Versailles-At the Hospital | 12:00 noon |
| Thursday: | Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library | 12:00 noon |
| | Lexington-Fasig Tipton..... | 12:00 noon |
| | Louisville-Galt House | 12:10 p.m. |

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Next Week's Program...

Reina Díaz-Dempsey has been an Internal Policy Analyst with the Office of the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange since September 2012. She served as Deputy Commissioner for the Department for Medicaid Services for four years. For three years, she served as Director of the Division of Insurance



Administration in the Personnel Cabinet, Department for Employee Insurance, entity that administers the health insurance plan for public employees in the Commonwealth. Ms. Díaz-Dempsey has served in state government for over 18 years. She holds a B.S. in Computer Science and a master's degree in Public Administration from Kentucky State University.

Reminders:

There will be no weekly meetings on December 24 and December 31.

Make-ups for Nov. 26

Dan Bruning
Charles Dickinson

Wayne Onkst

Attendance Percentage: 59%

Make-ups Needed for Dec. 3

Larry Arnett
Clay Barkley
William Bowker
Byron Brewer
John Browning
Sarah Butler
Kristin Cantrell
Michael Carlos
Ted Collins
Betty Creek
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Ed Dance
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Michelle New
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Chris Olds
Josian Passalacqua
Tim Pennington
Tim Rose
Phillip Shepherd
James Terrell
Mary Thomas
Glenn Waldrop
William Webb
Amzie Wenning
Orman Wright
Michael Young

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Gary Crumbaugh, Don Dampier, Fred Deaton, Sallie Lanham, Louis McClain and Jim Richardson, all of whom celebrate their birthdays in December.

Well Said...

I think the environment should be put in the category of our national security. Defense of our resources is just as important as defense abroad. Otherwise what is there to defend?
-Robert Redford, actor, director, producer, and environmentalist (b. 1936)

Rotary Foundation rises on expert list of top nonprofits

From www.rotary.com

The Rotary Foundation has continued its steady growth, moving up 35 spots to 85th in The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual ranking of the top 400 nonprofit organizations in the United States. The ranking is based on monetary contributions from private sources and reflects the increasing generosity of those who support Rotary's mission.

According to The Chronicle of Philanthropy, The Rotary Foundation received \$239,576,000 in 2013, a 32.4 percent increase from the previous year.

"This clearly shows our members recognize the unparalleled value of giving to their Foundation," says John Hewko, Rotary's general secretary. "They know that by giving to the Foundation their dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of Rotary respect that the Foundation puts their gift to great use."

The Foundation recently earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the largest and most prestigious independent evaluator of nonprofits in the United States. In the 2013-14 Rotary year, 92 percent of the Foundation's expenditures were applied to programs, with only 6 percent spent on fundraising and 2 percent on administrative expenses. The Foundation funded \$23.5 million in district grants and \$47.3 million in global grants. These grants support local and international humanitarian projects as well as scholarships.

Together with its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has led the effort to eradicate polio, contributing more than \$1.3 billion to the initiative since its outset. When an outbreak of polio threatened the Horn of Africa and the Middle East in 2013, Rotary provided emergency funds, including a \$500,000 rapid-response grant for Somalia and a \$500,000 grant to the World Health Organization (WHO) to cover operational

costs in the Middle East. As a result, the outbreak in the Horn of Africa slowed, and Syria reported only one case of polio in the first half of 2014.

Rotary is also at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases. According to WHO, indoor air pollution causes 4.3 million deaths per year worldwide. To combat it, members of the Rotary Club of Taos-Milagro, New Mexico, USA, mobilized Rotary clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove Project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean-burning stoves in Nepal.

In Tamil Nadu, India, Rotary clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland, USA, to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "mammobus" has conducted more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings and detected and treated early-stage cancer in six women. Rotary members in Malindi, Kenya, teamed up with members in Maryland and Idaho, USA, to work with the Genesis World Mission in creating a rainwater catchment system to provide clean drinking water, irrigate crops, and establish fish farms in Burangi, Kenya.

In Seattle, Washington, USA, Rotary members are diverting millions of pounds of fruit and vegetables from the waste stream and into the hands of those who need it through Rotary First Harvest, a program of District 5030.

