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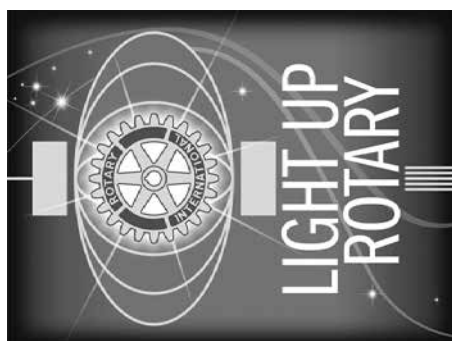
**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

**Frankfort Rotary Club website:
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<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Monday:	Eminence-Henry County Public Library	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday:	Lexington Sunrise-Shriners Hospital	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-Central Bank (Downtown).....	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist....	12:00 noon
Thursday:	L'burg-Anderson Co. Extension Ofc. 127 So.	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House	12:10 p.m.

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Next Week's Program...

Rotary will be having their Annual Speech Contest with our local high school students participating.

Rotary Radio Days

Attention Rotarians! Our Big Rotary Radio Days fundraiser will wrap up at the end of the month and air during the month of March. So over the next two weeks, please reach out to at least one business that you patronize on a regular basis and ask for their support. If you don't ask, people won't give. This donation not only promotes the mission of Rotary, it also provides extensive recognition for the sponsoring business on ALL our local radio stations. WIN WIN!! We are counting on your participation as an active member of our Rotary Club. Need help? Call your team leader, Brenda Rice or Kristin Cantrell for help. Thank you in advance for your eager participation!

Raffle

This week's raffle item was donated by Philip Webb

Make-ups for Feb. 8

Duane Ellis	Paola Roe
Harry Kirch	David Weller
Jonathan Mays	

Attendance Percentage: 65%

Make-ups Needed for Feb. 15

Pat Badgett	Mark Hampton
William Bowker	Zachary Horn
RB Brown	Douglas Howard
John Browning	Carmen Inman
Mike Butler	Sam Marcus
Rose Chisholm	Judy Mattingly
Ron Christopher	Johnathan Mays
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Ed Dance	Randy Roberts
Fred Deaton	Kwang Suh
Annette Dupont-Ewing	Mary Thomas
William Elam	Philip Webb
Shirley Elkin	Amzie Wenning

Monthly Board Meeting

Mark your calendar for Monday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. for the monthly board meeting at the Red Cross on Washington at Broadway.

Dr. Chris Daniel was the speaker at today's meeting.



Bill Gates to keynote Rotary International convention

Rotary's 108th annual international convention on June 10–14 is expected to attract 40,000 Rotary club members from over 160 countries, and will inject an estimated \$52.3 million into Atlanta's economy.

Often described as a "mini-United Nations" Rotary's third convention in Atlanta will transform the Georgia World Congress Center into a cultural kaleidoscope as the organization's global network of volunteers gather to exchange ideas on how to improve lives and bring positive, lasting change to communities around the world.

Registrants will engage in workshops and hear from a lineup of world-class speakers, including Bill Gates, co-chair, of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The Gates Foundation and Rotary International have an ongoing match of 2:1 to support polio eradication efforts up to \$35 million a year. Today in Bill and Melinda Gates' Annual Letter they reaffirmed the important role Rotary has played in polio eradication.

"Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have been working together on polio eradication for a long time, and our strong partnership will continue through the final years of the effort," said Rotary International President John Germ. "With the most effective resources in place, it's possible that we will soon see the last case of polio in history. At the convention, Bill will say more about how we can — and will — end polio."

Organized by Rotary International in conjunction with the Atlanta Host Organizing Committee of local Rotary members, registrants of the convention will also get to experience Atlanta's southern charm with visits to the World of Coca-Cola, the College Football Hall of Fame and an Atlanta Braves game.

"The Rotary International Convention provides an exceptional opportunity to bring together more than 40,000 civic and business

community leaders from throughout the world to Atlanta to enjoy our unique brand of southern hospitality," said William Pate, president and CEO of the Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau. "The addition of Microsoft founder Bill Gates as a keynote speaker reflects the importance and good work that Rotary does worldwide."

The global eradication of polio has been Rotary's top priority since 1985. Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative — a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) — the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases a year in 1988 to just 37 confirmed in 2016. Rotary, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has donated \$1.6 billion to polio eradication.

Atlanta's first Rotary convention took place 100 years ago, when The Rotary Foundation was established with its first contribution of \$26.50. The Rotary Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion have been spent on projects and scholarships that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies.

About Rotary — Rotary brings together a global network of volunteers dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world.