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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:	Lawrenceburg-Tonya’s Buffet, 101 Hilltop Dr.	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House.....	12:10 p.m.

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

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Next Week's Program...

Eunice A. Gitau was born in the central part of Kenya, East Africa where she completed her schooling, worked, and started a family until they moved to the U.S. in 2008.

Since moving to the USA, she graduated from the Salvation Army Seminary in Atlanta, (Evangeline Booth Officers Training College) in 2015 with an Associate degree in Christian Ministry. She later pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Ministry through Trevecca Nazarene University in Tennessee and graduated in May 2017.



Before moving to the United States, Eunice worked as a senior sales representative for an insurance company in Kenya, where she met her husband. Together, they are blessed with three children all living at home. In her free time, (very limited), the squad of five like to hang out together, watch a lot of Netflix and Hulu, and travel to new places.

Eunice Gitau serves alongside her husband as the Corps Officers of the Salvation Army

Frankfort with the rank of Lieutenants. They both have been in charge of the command since June 2015. They both Pastor The Salvation Army Corps (Church) as well as oversee the administrative and Community relations departments here in Frankfort.

Raffle

This week's raffle item was donated by Bill Leroy.

Make-ups for Feb. 7

Houston Barber	Mark Kopp
Chris Boni	Cathy Lindsey
William Bowker	Sam Marcus
John Browning	Judy Mattingly
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Monthly Board Meeting

The monthly board meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. following the weekly meeting at the Capital Plaza Hotel.

Rotary Radio Days

Attention Rotarians! Our Big Rotary Radio Days fundraiser will wrap up in the middle of February and air through the middle of March on Passport Radio 93.5/1490, Froggy 104.9 and Star 103.7. So over the next few 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 Kristin Cantrell~ Thank you in advance for your eager participation!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to fellow Rotarians Kristin Cantrell, Will Coblin, William Elam, Zachary Horn, Shirrell Smith, Kwang Suh, Tom Utterback, Dave Weller and Tyler West, who celebrate their birthdays in February.

Rotary gives \$53.5 million to help eradicate polio

EVANSTON, Ill. (Jan. 25, 2018) — With 22 confirmed cases in 2017 to date, and just one case in 2018, the world is on the brink of eradicating polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed hundreds of thousands of children each year.

Rotary is giving \$53.5 million in grants to support immunization and surveillance activities led by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

More than half of the funds will support efforts to end polio in two of the three countries where polio remains endemic:

- Afghanistan: \$12.03 million
- Pakistan: \$19.31 million

Further funding will support efforts to keep 10 vulnerable countries polio-free:

- Cameroon: \$1.61 million
- Central African Republic: \$428,000
- Chad: \$2.33 million
- The Democratic Republic of Congo: \$6.48 million
- Ethiopia: \$1.82 million
- Iraq: \$2 million
- Niger: \$1.71 million
- Somalia: \$3.29 million
- South Sudan: \$835,300
- Syria: \$428,000

An additional \$731,338 will fund research to be conducted by the World Health Organization

(WHO), and another \$518,000 will go toward technical assistance in West and Central Africa.

While significant strides have been made against the disease, polio remains a threat in hard-to-reach and underserved areas and conflict zones. Despite a historically low case count, as long as a single child has polio, all children are at risk, which underscores the need for continued funding and political commitment to eradication.

Rotary has committed to raising \$150 million over the next three years, which will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, yielding \$450 million for polio eradication activities, including immunization and surveillance.

Rotary started its polio eradication program PolioPlus in 1985, and in 1988 became a partner in the GPEI, along with WHO, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation later became a partner. Since the initiative launched, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 350,000 cases in 1988 to just 22 confirmed cases in 2017 (as of 25 January). Rotary has contributed a total of more than \$1.7 billion — including matching funds from the Gates Foundation — and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from polio.