

Periodicals Class Postage
PAID
 at FRANKFORT, KY 40601



Speech contest chair and president-elect Alex Fitzgerald (second from left) with the winners of the speech contest. From left is second-place winner Chaya Hebert, Fitzgerald, winner Will Creech and third-place winner Destiny Romans.



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THE Frankfortarian

**THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE
ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT**

P.O. Box 93, Frankfort, KY 40602

The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
airs on Cable 10 at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2017-18

	OFFICE	HOME	E-MAIL
President	Kristen Cantrell	875-1130 814-935-9750	kristin.cantrell@gmail.com
President-Elect	Alex Fitzgerald	227-1611 270-300-5963	fitzgerald@farmersbankky.com
President Nominee	Fred Deaton	320-1476 695-5707	jdd12354@bellsouth.net
Secretary/Treasurer	John Avent	227-8609 223-5542	bethavent@gmail.com
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chuck Dickinson		yellowrv@gmail.com
Dir. Club Service	Fred Deaton	320-1476 695-5707	jdd12354@bellsouth.net
Dir. Community Service	Donna Hecker	859-846-4732 330-5835	DonnaHecker@aol.com
Dir. Vocational Service	Zachary Horn	223-1200 859-559-8862	horn@mmlklaw.com
Dir. International Service	Bill Miller		millerkyun@aol.com
Dir. Youth Service	Chris Boni	223-2424 859-248-8215	drboni@yahoo.com
Executive Secretary	Paula Rarden		rardenfam@wmconnect.com
Dir. Membership	Diane Dehoney	352-2665 859-333-3581	Diane@pspl.org
Dir. Public Relations	Steve Stewart	227-4556 757-653-1995	steve.stewart@state-journal.com
Advisory Director	Paula Rutledge	223-1795 695-7430	Paula.Rutledge@redcross.org

Ian H.S. Riseley – Victoria, Australia
 Rotary Club of Sandringham
 President, Rotary International
 H. “Missy” Hendley Eckenberg - Paducah
 Governor of District 6710

**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:
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
 The URL for the district website is
<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>
 Rotary International Website is
<http://www.rotary.org/>**

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

The Frankfortarian (USPS-384510) is published weekly by the Rotary Club of Frankfort, Paula Rarden, 1800 Benson Valley Rd., Frankfort, KY. Subscription price is \$1.00 per year. Periodicals Class Postage paid at Frankfort KY 40601. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Frankfortarian, P.O. Box 93, Frankfort, KY 40602.

THE
Frankfortarian
ROTARY CLUB
OF
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

DISTRICT 6710 • CLUB NO. 3717 • ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1922

Service Above Self

VOL. NO. XLIII

ISSUE NO. 9

February 28, 2018

Next Week's Program...

Al Cross is the Director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, which helps rural news media define the public agenda in their communities and report on broader issues that have local impact but few local sources. The Institute is based in the University of Kentucky's School of Journalism and Media, where Cross is an associate professor in the Extension Title series, meaning that most of his work is directed off campus.

As director, Cross is editor and publisher of three publications: the Midway Messenger, a mostly online newspaper that he and his Community Journalism students produce for a small town; Kentucky Health News, which covers health in a state with poor health status; and The Rural Blog, a daily digest of events, trends, issues, ideas and journalism from and about rural America, at irjci.blogspot.com. The Institute's website is www.RuralJournalism.org.

His awards include the Kentucky Journalism Hall of Fame (2010), the James Madison First



Amendment Award of the Scripps Howard First Amendment Center at UK (2015), the media awards of the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation (2006) and the Kentucky Psychological Association (2013), and a share of the 1989 Pulitzer Prize won by The Courier-Journal staff for coverage of the nation's deadliest bus and drunk-driving crash. He shared an investigative reporting award in the Southern Journalism Awards for a 1987 series on surface mining, including some of the first comprehensive stories on mountaintop-removal mining.

In 2011 he received the Wells Key, the top honor of the Society of Professional Journalists, the nation's oldest, broadest and largest journalism organization. He was national SPJ president in 2001-02, and has received awards for his work from SPJ's Louisville Chapter. He is secretary of the Kentucky Judicial Campaign Conduct Committee, a non-profit, non-partisan organization.

Cross is a graduate of Western Kentucky University. He wrote for the Clinton County News and was an announcer at WANY in Albany, starting at age 13. He was editor of The Reporter in Monticello in 1975; assistant managing editor of The Logan Leader and The News-Democrat at Russellville in 1975-77; and editor of the Leitchfield Gazette and the Grayson County News-Gazette in 1977-78. He established the Courier Journal's Somerset bureau in May 1978, moving with it to Bardstown in 1979, when it became the Central Kentucky Bureau. He covered legislative sessions from 1980 to 2004. In Louisville in 1984-86, he covered education, transportation and politics. He joined The C-J's Frankfort Bureau in 1987 and became political writer in 1989.

He is married to Patti Hodges Cross, a Grayson County native and independent designer/editor of publications. They live in a 1907 home in historic South Frankfort, near the state Capitol, with their West Highland White Terrier, Henry.

Make-ups for Feb. 21

William Elam Tyler West
Dave Weller

Attendance Percentage: 67%

Make-ups Needed for Feb. 28

Houston Barber	Judy Mattingly
Chris Boni	Jonathan Mays
John Browning	Tim Nehring
Ron Christopher	Chris Olds
Will Coblin	Randy Roberts
Don Dampier	John Sower
Annette Dupont-Ewing	Kwang Suh
Dan Egbers	James Terrell
Harold Ellis	Dennis VanHorn
Eunice Gitau	Richard Watkins
Mark Hampton	Philip Webb
Carmen Inman	David Weller
Harry Kirch	Amzie Wenning
Mark Kopp	Paul Yancy
Bill Leroy	



Speech contest chair and president-elect Alex Fitzgerald presents a check to Will Creech, the winner of the Rotary speech contest.

Raffle

This week's raffle item was donated by Sam Marcus.

Welcome New Member !!

Name: Jeb Jarrell
Address: 320 Steele St.
Frankfort, KY 40601
Hm: 606-316-1381
Wk: 502-352-2995
Email: jeb.jarrell@gmail.com
Classification: Financial Advisor
Sponsor: Zach Horn

Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received their Perfect Attendance pins for Feb. 2018: Sherrill Smith, 36 years; Dave Weller, 25 years; and Kristin Cantrell, one year.

Dustin Cole was a happy Rotarian today.



Bill Scott makes an announcement about the Rotary Golf Scramble coming up on June 15.