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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:
<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.

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Next Week's Program...

The club will hold a club assembly.

Make-ups for Mar. 21

Terry Shockley Sherrill Smith

Attendance Percentage: 58%

Make-ups Needed for Mar. 28

Houston Barber	Judy Mattingly
William Bowker	Jonathan Mays
John Browning	Russell McClure
Ron Christopher	Tim Nehring
Will Coblin	Chris Olds
Annette Dupont-Ewing	John Opsata
William Elam	Randy Roberts
Eunice Gitau	John Sower
Mark Hampton	Kwang Suh
Donna Hecker	James Terrell
Carmen Inman	Phillip Webb
Harry Kirch	Amzie Wenning
Mark Kopp	

Rotary International Dinner

The Rotary Club of Frankfort will host its 21st Annual International Dinner on Thursday, April 26, beginning with a social hour and

silent auction at 6 p.m. at the Frankfort Country Club, 101 Duntreath, Frankfort. Dinner and program will begin at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Ambassador Thomas Graham Jr. who is a former senior U.S. diplomat. Ambassador Graham, who graduated from Louisville Male High School, was involved in the negotiation of every single international arms control and non-proliferation agreement from 1970 to 1997. He will focus on "Hotspots of the World from Korea to Iran."

All proceeds of the silent auction will benefit Rotary's Polioplus Program, which is on the brink of eliminating polio worldwide.

The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. Checks payable to Rotary Club of Frankfort may be mailed to P.O. Box 93, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Payment must accompany each registration. Questions may be directed to Bill Miller at millerkyun@aol.com or Brenda Rice at brendavrice@hotmail.com.

Reservations must be made no later than April 19, 2018.

2018 District Conference

Think of all the ways your club has made a difference this year! We are joining together to celebrate your accomplishments at the District Conference, June 1-2 in Paducah, by highlighting accomplishments both locally and internationally, providing club awards, training officers, completing a service project, and enjoying New York Times best-selling author and business trainer Andy Andrews' topic "Making a Difference."

Registration is now open for the District Conference and we want every club represented. Included in the registration is a choice of 5 extra evening activities that are first come, first served and are sure to fill up fast! Please refer to the attached document for more information.

April 17th (tax day) is cutoff for the discounted room price for the Conference hotel, Holiday Inn Paducah Riverfront, so make your

reservation now at (270) 366-7614 use the special code: ROT. This is the only hotel within walking distance of all venues, so rooms will be in high demand! Early Bird Registration deadline is April 17 and enters you into the drawing for one of two Paul Harris Fellows.

World understanding is among Rotary's major goals

by William L. "Bill" Miller

Frankfort has been fortunate to have various service clubs to strengthen the community and provide services over the past several decades. One such group, the Rotary Club of Frankfort, has been a key player in the area since 1922. Many people in Frankfort are familiar with the Rotary Club's local and international service projects.

The local Rotary Club's membership consists of business people, state and community leaders and people interested in working toward Rotary's Motto of "Service Above Self."

One of the four major goals of Rotary International is to promote world understanding and international cooperation and peace, which it does in a variety of programs.

On the international level, the Rotary Club has participated in clean-water projects in Honduras and the Dominican Republic, a cervical cancer program in Haiti, helping establish the "Rotary Day at the UN" Program, supporting Peace Scholars and Ambassadors of Goodwill, and participating in the largest international health program ever conducted: the Polioplus Program, to mention just a few.

When the Polioplus Program was launched around 1985, millions of people were afflicted by polio and over 350,000 deaths occurred each year; whereas, 2017 saw that figure plunge to about 27 deaths.

In 1987, Rotary International brought together the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the UN World Health Organization, UNICEF and

later, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, to eradicate the scourge of polio.

One upcoming international program that the Frankfort community is invited to attend is the Rotary Club's 21st annual International Dinner on Thursday, April 26, beginning with a social hour and silent auction at 6 p.m. at the Frankfort Country Club. The dinner and program will begin at 7 p.m.

All proceeds of the silent auction will benefit Rotary's Polio-plus Program. Questions about the dinner may be directed to me at millerkyun@aol.com.

At the local level, the Frankfort Rotary Club has initiated a wide range of projects such as collecting funds for the Salvation Army around Christmastime, conducting a golf scramble with the proceeds directed to local scholarships, launching a food drive for the local Food Pantry, and beautification projects at the Ward-Oates Amphitheater.

Rotary International was launched in 1905 in Chicago by Paul Harris, in collaboration with three other businessmen, to provide a network for business opportunities, while simultaneously working to create a better community and world. Today, Rotary International, the largest service club in the world, has over 1.2 million members and 35,000 clubs in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

Rotary meets on Wednesdays at the Capital Plaza Hotel from noon to 1 p.m. Frankfort Plant Board's Channel 10 airs the speaker from the Wednesday meeting at 6:30 p.m. the following Monday.

Anyone interested in attending a Rotary meeting or learning more about Rotary can contact President Kristin Cantrell, at kristin.cantrell@gmail.com, or visit the official website at <http://frankfort-rotary.org>.

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