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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.**

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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-Galvin's on Main (Downtown) ...	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist	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 Speaker...

Dr. Kirk W. Pomper is the Director of Kentucky State University Land Grant Programs. He provides leadership as Director of Research and Extension Programs in the Land Grant Program and College of Agriculture, Communities, and the Environment at KSU.



Pomper

Dr. Pomper received both a B.S. and an M.S. in Horticulture from the University of Minnesota in 1985 and 1989, respectively. He received a Ph.D. in Horticulture in 1995 from Oregon State University. Dr. Pomper also serves as a Professor of Horticulture and is Curator of the USDA National Clonal Germplasm Repository for pawpaw species at KSU. His main research area has been in pawpaw germplasm development, physiology, nutrition, and organic production. Dr. Pomper has obtained over \$4 million in competitive grant funding from USDA and other granting agencies. He has published over 50 refereed publications in internationally recognized jour-



Two pawpaw fruit, grown at the KSU Research Farm

nals and in 2008 won the Shepard Award for the best research paper of the year published in the Journal of the American Pomological Society. His program selected KSU-Atwood™ as KSU's first pawpaw variety release to the public and it is being sold by nurseries nationwide.

Make-ups for Dec. 19

Kristin Cantrell Joyce Honaker
Donna Hecker John Sower
Sara Hector

Attendance Percentage: 64%

Monthly Board Meeting

Since the board didn't have a quorum for the Dec. 19 board meeting it has tentatively been scheduled Wednesday, January 9 at 1 p.m. following the weekly meeting at the Capital Plaza Hotel. This will serve as the December and January board meeting.

Rotary recognizes UK P.M. May with polio champion award

By Ryan Hyland • www.rotary.org

Rotary honored Theresa May, prime minister of the United Kingdom, with the Polio Eradication Champion Award for her leadership and political support toward ending polio.

Rotary International President Barry Rassin presented the prestigious award to Alistair Burt, the UK minister of state for international development and minister of state for the Middle East, at a roundtable discussion on polio eradication in November in London, England.

Rassin told Burt, who accepted the award on May's behalf, that the UK has repeatedly demonstrated an unwavering commitment toward a polio-free world.

"Britain's leadership in making multiyear commitments in support of global polio eradication has been an example for other countries to follow," Rassin said. He added that flexible funding from the UK has given the Global Polio Eradication Initiative more resources to respond quickly to "dynamic needs."

Under May's leadership in 2017, the UK pledged about \$130 million to the GPEI for 2017-19, bringing the country's cumulative support for polio eradication to \$1.6 billion — second only to the United States. May has also been a strong advocate for other countries in the G-20 and G-7 to maintain their financial and political support for a polio-free world, Rassin said.

"The UK remains committed to reaching our goal of eradicating polio and ensuring that no child suffers from polio again," Burt said. "We are very proud of the contribution we have made

to setting polio on the road to becoming history. I want to take this opportunity again to thank all those involved in the fight against polio, especially those on the ground working in incredibly difficult circumstances, and Rotary colleagues all around the world who have helped us reach this point."

Rotary established the Polio Eradication Champion Award in 1996 to recognize heads of state, health agency leaders, and others who have made significant contributions to ending polio. Past recipients include Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari, and former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.



Alistair Burt, left, the UK minister of state for international development and minister of state for the Middle East, accepts the Polio Eradication Champion Award from RI President Barry Rassin.

Happy New Year!