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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>
 District website www.rotarydistrict6710.org
 Rotary International 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-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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Update – Weekly Meetings Suspended

The Rotary Board has voted to suspend weekly meetings tentatively until April 29, as well as the Rotary International Dinner scheduled for April 23. The decision was based on consideration of the rapidly changing situation involving the COVID-19 virus; COVID-19 related Federal, state and local actions, requirements and guidelines; and, most importantly, the Board's desire to consider and respect the safety and health of our members as well as their families.

Make-ups for Mar. 11

Don Dampier

Attendance Percentage: 58%

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Message from District Governor Otha Ray Stearman

“These are extremely challenging times for all of us, as the COVID-19 coronavirus advances toward us. Updates and changes are happening literally on the hour. As you know, the District Governors-Elect of the Mid-South PETS Alliance in KY, TN, and AL decided to cancel PETS 2020 in the interest of public health. The current District Governors of these states have also been in almost constant discussions about our club meetings and events in light of the changing environment.

“As you are aware, Rotary is an international organization, and RI President Mark Maloney is receiving information from around the world concerning the changing situation in response to COVID-19. He and RI President-Elect Holgar Knaack from Germany strongly recommend canceling Rotary meetings and events for the foreseeable future.

“There are numerous ways that we can demonstrate that Rotary Connects the World by serving our communities. Look for the need in your own community and fill it. You can...

- Help less-fortunate neighbors cope with the effects of isolation and fear
- Offer to pick up groceries or medication if delivery services are not available
- Donate to the local food bank
- Distribute meals to the homes of children who only have food when they attend school
- Support health authorities to address this situation

For additional ideas on ways to help, see www.facebook.com/RotarianEvanBurrell/

“This is an unprecedented challenge for nearly all of us. But it is also an opportunity for Rotarians to find new, meaningful ways to lead individuals and communities to connect and do good in the world. I am proud of the work we do and I am proud to call each of you fellow Rotarians.”

Yours in Rotary Service,
Otha Ray Stearman, DG 2019-20

At right, a construction worker moves debris from the former Wilkinson Street School into a dump truck Thursday morning. The Frankfort Independent Schools Board of Education voted to demolish the building in December. (Chanda Veno | State Journal)



Of Local Interest...

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Celebrity Waiters' Dinner postponed

The Franklin County Humane Society has decided to postpone its Celebrity Waiters' Dinner and Silent Auction from April 4 until Oct. 3. The event will be held then at the Frankfort Country Club, and any reservations and payments that already have been made will be saved for the new date. However, the drawing for the Sanibel Island condo raffle will still be held on April 4, and the winner will be announced and notified at that time. A limited number of raffle tickets remain on sale at New Leash on Life for \$20, cash or check only.

If you have any questions about the dinner, please email them to fchsdinner@gmail.com. Questions about donations for the silent auction can be sent to cwdauction@gmail.com.

The shelter will be closed on Monday as usual. FCHS officials say the shelter needs support and donations now more than ever. Donations can be made at fchsanimals.org/donate.html.

Activity Center news

In the interest of the health and safety of seniors in Frankfort and Franklin County, Capital City Activity Center Board of Directors

has suspended all activities until further notice. The Center will continue to be open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you need services, you may call the center at 502-223-5794 during business hours. At this time the center is not accepting donations to the clothing and home goods rooms. AARP Tax Aides have temporarily suspended 2019 Tax Preparation services at Paul Sawyer Public Library and the Franklin County Extension Office.

Home delivered meals will continue as usual. Congregate lunch will be available as carry out from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. COVID 19 meal pick up is now available to Franklin County seniors 60 and older who are non-members. Call 24 hours in advance to be placed on the list. Seniors must present a valid ID each day at pick up.

PSPL scholarships

The Friends of the Paul Sawyer Public Library is offering two \$1,000 scholarships to students who reside in Franklin County. The applicant must be planning on enrolling as a first year student at an accredited university, technical or community college for the upcoming school year. The scholarship application is available on the library's website, www.pspl.org. All submissions are due April 18.