

Periodicals Class Postage
PAID
 at FRANKFORT, KY 40601



YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Barry K. Holder.....	46 Years
Duane Ellis	45 Years
Terry Shockley.....	39 Years
Bill Miller.....	39 Years
Sherrill Smith.....	38 Years
Ed Dance	36 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....	34 Years
Jim Richardson	34 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	33 Years
Bob Bullock	33 Years
Steve Dooley.....	27 Years
David Weller	27 Years
Polly Green	24 Years
Don Dykman	23 Years
Ron Christopher	18 Years
Pat Badgett	17 Years
Dennis VanHorn	15 Years
John Loyd.....	13 Years
Ted Collins.....	12 Years
Richard Watkins	12 Years
RB Brown	10 Years
John Avent.....	9 Years
Richard Taylor	8 Years
Tom Utterback	8 Years
Presley Winner.....	8 Years
Dudley Ellis	8 Years
Sallie Lanham	8 Years
Don Dampier	7 Years
Mike Scrivner	6 Years
John Sower	5 Years
Joyce Honaker	5 Years
Brenda Rice	5 Years
Tim Pennington	5 Years
Gordon Saks	5 Years
Mary Saks	5 Years
Teresa Hockensmith.....	6 Years
Charlie Geveden	4 Years
Angela Bullock	1 Year
Kristen Cantrell.....	1 Year
Maree Barney-Sutley	1 Year

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: 2019-20

	OFFICE	HOME	E-MAIL
President.....	Fred Deaton 320-1476		jdd12354@bellsouth.net
President-Elect	Donna Hecker 859-846-4732	330-5835	DonnaHecker@aol.com
Secretary/Treasurer.....	John Avent 227-8609	223-5542	bethavent@gmail.com
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chuck Dickinson	223-4156	yellowrv@gmail.com
Executive Secretary	Paula Rarden	227-9573	rardenfam@wmconnect.com
Dir. Club Service	Diane Dehoney 352-2665	859-333-3581	Diane@pspl.org
Dir. Community Service.....	Katina Mickens 223-1638	313-418-0677	katina.mickens@ffsbky.bank
Dir. Vocational Service.....	Dustin Cole 407-830-9088	502-395-9001	dustin@dustincole.com
Dir. International Service.....	Bill Miller	223-0512	millerkyun@aol.com
Dir. Youth Service	Chris Boni 223-2424	859-248-8215	drcboni@yahoo.com
Dir. Public Relations.....	Steve Stewart 227-4556	757-653-1995	steve.stewart@state-journal.com
Co-Chair, Membership Comm	Maree Sutley	907-388-1606	mareebsutley@gmail.com
Co-Chair, Membership Comm... ..	Stephen Sutley	907-388-1605	docsutley@gmail.com
Chair, Community Beautification..	Gordon Saks		
Advisory Director	Alex Fitzgerald 227-1611	270-300-5963	alex.fitzgerald@wesbanco.com

Mark Daniel Maloney, Alabama, USA
 Rotary Club Decatur
 President, Rotary International
 Otha Ray Stearman – Greensboro
 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.**

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.

**Frankfort Rotary Club website:
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
 District website www.rotarydistrict6710.org
 Rotary International www.rotary.org/**

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.

Service Above Self

VOL. NO. XLV

ISSUE NO. 15

April 15, 2020

Reminder – Weekly Meetings Suspended

The Rotary Board has voted to now suspend weekly meetings tentatively until May 6, 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.

“We will get through this. We will get through this together.”

– KENTUCKY GOVERNOR ANDY BESHEAR

Rotary in the Age of COVID-19

By District Governor
Otha Ray Stearman



Saturday, April 11, 2020 – “I wish, as we woke up on April 1st, that I could say to each of you “April Fool’s Day.” None of us have lived in an environment like today. The closest we have come to this is those of us who lived when polio was rampant. Wow! Isn’t it ironic that those of us who lived that era are now the most susceptible to the COVID-19. In every corner of the world, it seems that not a single person or community is unaffected.

“You may be wondering how to stay focused on our work eradicating polio when we are dealing with a pandemic caused by a virus for which there is not yet a vaccine - a situation similar to what the world faced with the poliovirus not so long ago. Many of you have reached out to me for guidance: do we have our auction, do we have our fundraiser, what can we do to help.

“Many think positively and say this will make Rotary more relevant as we move forward. Rotary will have an even stronger footprint than the 1.2 million volunteers. Many see Rotary as the organization with resources that can reach out into their own homeland to stop this spread, all the while looking to the future to secure all countries from this pandemic. Others, of course think Rotary can’t do it all and therefore will shrink in numbers.

“Personally, I sincerely hope that this District 6710 group of Rotarians are the “tie that binds” it all together. The COVID-19 pandemic response requires districtwide, zone wide and worldwide solidarity.”



Ideas to Support Your Community

Don’t know how to help? Here are some suggestions from District Rotarians:

- In addition to buying carry out or delivery from your local restaurants, buy gift certificates or gift cards from the same folks as well. Remember, lots of food chains are owned by local franchisees.
- The Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives can help clubs set up virtual meetings.
- The District has purchased a “pro” version of Zoom and help you get started with virtual meetings.
- If your company is in construction or has N95 masks, check with your local hospital or other medical professionals to see if they are in need.
- Do a canned food drive for a senior center or pantry that has lost their meal service due to the social distancing shut downs.

Rotary creates environments of peace

From www.rotary.org

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution, and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts.

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect.

By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Our commitment to peacebuilding today answers new challenges: how we can make



the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater cohesion and inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Rotary creates environments where peace can happen.

Rotary’s Four Roles in Promoting Peace

Rotary and its members are:

Practitioners: Our work fighting disease, providing clean water and sanitation, improving the health of mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies directly builds the optimal conditions for peaceful societies.

Educators: Our Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,300 peace fellows to become effective catalysts for peace through careers in government, education, and international organizations.

Mediators: Our members have negotiated humanitarian ceasefires in areas of conflict to allow polio vaccinators to reach children who are at risk.

Advocates: Our members have an integral role as respected, impartial participants during peace processes and in post-conflict reconstruction. We focus on creating communities and convening groups that are connected, inclusive, and resilient.