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**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

|                  |  |            |
|------------------|--|------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>   | Eminence-Henry County Public Library.....    | 12:00 noon |
|                  | Owenton-Smith House.....                     | 12:10 p.m. |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>  | Lexington Sunrise-Shriners Hospital.....     | 7:00 a.m.  |
|                  | Georgetown-Galvin's on Main (Downtown) ...   | 12:00 noon |
|                  | Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist ..... | 12:00 noon |
| <b>Thursday:</b> | Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library .....   | 12:00 noon |
|                  | Lexington-Fasig Tipton .....                 | 12:00 noon |
|                  | Louisville-Galt House.....                   | 12:10 p.m. |

**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>  
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## Reminder – Weekly Meetings Suspended

The Rotary Board has voted to now suspend weekly meetings tentatively until May 6 as well as the RI 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.

### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Ed Dance, Melinda Nunley and Rodney Williams, who celebrate their birthday in April.

### Some Rotary History

Rotary started with the vision of one man – Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service.

Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.” – *Paul Harris, Rotary founder*

### Our ongoing commitment

That commitment endures today through an organization that remains truly international. Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Our members now span the globe, working to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

We're not afraid to dream big and set bold goals. We began our fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize six million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only three countries – down from 125 in 1988.

### Rotary's Two Official Mottos

*Service Above Self* and *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, Rotary's official mottos, can be traced back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, the second Rotary convention, in Portland, Oregon approved *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* as the Rotary motto. The wording was adapted from a speech that Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon delivered to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that “only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best.”

The Portland gathering also inspired the motto *Service Above Self*. During an outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: *Service, Not Self*. Pinkham invited Rotary founder Paul Harris, who also was on the trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address

the convention, and the phrase *Service, Not Self* was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 Rotary International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* and *Service Above Self*. The 1989 Council on Legislation established *Service Above Self* as the principal motto of Rotary because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. *He Profits Most Who Serves Best* was modified to *They Profit Most Who Serve Best* in 2004 and to its current wording, *One Profits Most Who Serves Best*, in 2010.

### Joint Statement from Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International

Woven through the fabric of virtually every community on earth, service clubs of Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs International, Optimist International, and Rotary International are working safely and diligently to maintain connections with each other and our neighbors so that we can cope with and overcome the effects of COVID-19. We are leveraging the strength of our combined networks of 3.2 million members to provide comfort and hope to those feeling the effects of isolation and fear. And we are focusing our collective skills, resources and ideas to support frontline health workers and first responders as they battle this disease and save lives.

In these times of uncertainty, your local service clubs remain committed to meeting the challenge of finding innovative ways to take action together to help communities around the globe heal and thrive – and become more united than ever.

“The global effort against COVID-19 depends on actions taken in every country. As people of action, this is our time to connect

with each other to offer immediate help to people in need.” – *Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President, 2019-2020.*

“The scale and magnitude of this global pandemic requires our world's citizenry to heed the advice and cautions of the experts. The work and plans of our collective members and volunteers must not cease! Our immediate response after the crisis will be necessary to support local Governments respond to the many social and economic challenges that will ensue in its aftermath.” – *Adrian Elcock, Optimist International President, 2019-2020.*

“Great challenges test us, but they also bring us together. Lions are finding new ways to safely serve. Our Lions Clubs International Foundation has granted over one million dollars to help communities facing extreme rates of COVID-19, and additional grant requests are being received daily. Our communities depend on service clubs, and we will be there, supporting and strengthening them just as we always have together.” – *Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Lions Clubs International President, 2019-2020.*

“During these difficult times, we're seeing everyday heroism across the globe. I encourage us all to recognize the health and safety professionals who are putting their own health at risk for the greater good. To the educators, grocery workers, delivery drivers and the countless professionals who can't stay home, the Kiwanis family thanks you. We all play an important role in keeping our friends and neighbors safe. Please follow the advice of the World Health Organization, your local health agencies and the instructions given by your Government. Please, stay safe.” – *Daniel Vigneron, Kiwanis International President, 2019-2020.*

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