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year's scramble has been cancelled, the club – with the help of the Frankfort Plan Board – will still offer the same level of scholarships as in previous years and is seeking donations. Read more inside.



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Meeting Update

"Fellow Rotarians, I hope all is well with you during this difficult time. As you recall, several weeks ago the board voted to suspend in-person meetings during this crisis, and at that time set a possible date of May 6 to resume. This is a result, of course, of the prohibition of gatherings of ten people or more in the Governor's Emergency Declaration. From information released recently this prohibition remains in effect, even through Phase One of the re-opening process. Therefore, we will not be able to hold in-person meetings at this time. Please stay safe, as we all look forward to once again gathering for our Rotary meetings."

Club President Fred Deaton

PETS Conference

Although this year's PETS conference in Chattanooga was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic, President-elect Donna Hecker has been attending training meetings via Zoom. Hosted by District Governor-elect JoAnn Hepperman, the meetings cover a wide range of topics to help incoming presidents make the most of their year in office.

Next up in PETS training will be a series of roundtables with other presidents-elect. Club members who would like to share topics of interest with Donna to discuss during these roundtables are asked to e-mail her at donnahecker@aol.com.

Rotary Foundation

Fellow Rotarians, I'm hoping you are all well and safely tucked away with your families. There are so many people affected by this virus, and the Rotary Foundation is stepping up to the plate.

As you know from our work with Polio Plus, Rotary is at the forefront of fighting infectious disease, so we have the relationships, the infrastructure and the experience to help people manage this crisis all over the world. The only thing they need is money. If you would consider an additional gift to the Rotary Foundation, you would be helping citizens here in Kentucky and around the world through the pandemic, and your money will help fund future district grants that have supported our beautification projects and scholarships right here in Frankfort. Especially if you received a stimulus check while still working or receiving retirement income, please consider giving a portion that you can afford to the Rotary Foundation.

If you're willing and able, please send a check to my home (where I have been working for the last six weeks!) and I will record and submit your donation for the club. My address is 1853 Old Frankfort Road, Lawrenceburg KY 40342. Or you can go online and make the donation directly to the Rotary Foundation ANNUAL SHARE FUND at www.rotary.org. Please donate by May 15 if possible.

Thanks everyone. Can't wait until we can get together again and enjoy each other's company while celebrating Service Above Self.

Kristin Cantrell, Foundation Chair cell (814) 935-9750



Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Golf Scramble

Even though the May 11 Golf Scramble has been canceled, the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund unanimously voted to award the same level of scholarships in 2020 as we did last year (\$10K). The other piece of good news is that the Frankfort Plant Board has also committed to the same level of financial support as last year (\$6K). However, since the Golf Scramble was our primary fundraising event, we're more dependent than ever on the generosity of our fellow Rotarians and other community sponsors for donations.

Please consider donating to this year's scholarships. Checks should be made out to the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 1189, Frankfort KY 40602, or use our updated website at www.frankfortrotaryyouthfund.org.



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