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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.

**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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*A Message from
Fred and Donna*

Fellow Rotarians,

We hope everyone is staying safe and well as we progress this journey of uncertainty. On Monday May 4 we received notification that Rotary International had adopted a policy of not conducting any type of in-person Rotary events for this current calendar year. On Wednesday the Board unanimously voted to adopt that RI directive. Therefore, as it currently stands, the Rotary Club of Frankfort will resume in-person meetings in January 2021.

We are however, still an active and community involved organization that adheres to our



**Club President
Fred Deaton**



**President-elect
Donna Hecker**

motto of “Service Above Self.” The board is currently organizing service projects to assist those in need. It is also extremely important that we maintain our cohesiveness and dedication as Rotarians. We are beginning the process of establishing not only service projects but virtual meeting formats, conference calls, phone trees and emails as we explore alternative and safe venues to meet and maintain the current level of dedication that is the Frankfort Rotary Club.

**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.frankfortrotariyyouthfund.org.

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to fellow Rotarians John Avent, Ted Collins, Gordon Saks, Terry Shockley and Richard Watkins, who celebrate their birthdays in May.

Board Action May 6, 2020

By Zoom: Fred Deaton, Alex Fitzgerald, Dustin Cole, Gordon Saks, Mary Saks, Maree Barney-Sutley, Donna Hecker, Bill Miller, and Paula Rarden (*all pictured, above right*)



- Approved implementing Rotary International’s recommendation that all weekly, board and/or committee meetings be conducted virtually (no in-person Rotary events) for the remainder of the calendar year 2020. Dustin Cole made the motion, second by Alex Fitzgerald.

- Scheduled another Board of Directors meeting by Zoom next Wednesday, May 13 at 11 a.m.

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 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.

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