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Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that if you haven't already paid the 7/1/20 to 12/31/20 Rotary club dues please do so if possible, by Sept. 1.

Rotary Service Project

Rotarian Teresa Hockensmith continues to take cards for residents at one of our local long-term care homes. As you know, many of them have little contact with the outside world so Teresa is collecting note cards to send. If you'd like to write a few lines of comfort and cheer or sign a "thinking of you" card, please do so and mail your cards and/or notes to Teresa (no envelopes needed) and she'll drop them off at the nursing home. Teresa's address is in your current club directory. Please get them to her by August 31. Thanks!

Rotarian Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.







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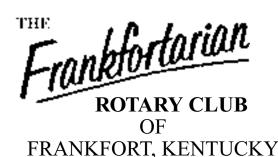
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Next Week's Meeting...

Dr. M. Christopher Brown II began his tenure as Kentucky State University's 18th president May 15, 2017. President Brown has a Ph.D. in higher education from The Pennsylvania State University, an M.S. in education from the University of Kentucky,



Brown

and a B.S. in elementary education from South Carolina State University.

Prior to accepting the Kentucky State presidency, President Brown served as the executive vice president for academic affairs and provost at Southern University and A&M System. President Brown also previously served as president and institutional executive officer at Alcorn State University. He has served in other executive and academic roles at the American Association of State Colleges and University, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education and the United Negro College Fund.

In addition to President Brown presenting our program, he will also be inducted as a new member. Unfortunately, and sadly, his original sponsor was Sean Ross, who passed away a few weeks ago. Gary Stratton has been asked to assume the sponsorship honors.

Looking ahead to meetings in the near future, we will have club meetings for all September Wednesdays. Location is one of the shelters at Juniper Hill Park and we'll also have a way for members to participate virtually.

Thanks to all of you who participated in yesterday's board meeting. It was much appreciated! - *Pres. Donna*

Frankfort Rotary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Aug 26, 2020 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Board Action August 19, 2020

By Zoom: Donna Hecker, Alex Fitzgerald, Lee Troutwine, Bill Miller, John Avent, Gordon Saks,

Mary Saks, Dustin Cole, Gary Stratton, Steve Stewart, Diane Dehoney, Terry Shockley, Maree Barney-Sutley, Dave Weller, Dick Watkins, DG JoAnn Hepperman and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the July 15, 2020 board meeting. Steve Stewart made the motion, second by Gordon Saks.
- Listened to July 2020 financial report from John Avent.
- President Donna reports for Chuck Dickenson that September meetings are all set at Juniper Hill Park Pavilion.
- Club Service Director Dustin Cole reported that he was working on getting Rotarians for opening exercise for the weekly meetings.
- Vocational Service Director Gary Stratton reported that he is still working on getting with last year's Director of Vocation Service.
- International Service Director, Bill Miller reported that the El Salvador Water Project check was mailed and he has hopes that of getting all of our districts club together and work on other water projects.
- Public Relations Director Steve Stewart reported that he continues to get the Rotary information out in the newsletter and that our club has other avenues for PR from the Frankfort Plant Board and Kristin Cantrell with the local radio station.
- Membership Director's report was given by Maree Barney-Sutley on behalf of Mitchell Wilson. She reported that he is very enthused on getting new members for our club.
- Community Beautification, Gordon Saks invited the District Governor to come and visit the Legacy Park and what our club has done along with the City of Frankfort Park on this project.
- DG Hepperman talked about money that was given to our district that is being used for a bleach kit and that all clubs are encouraged to get the sample and try working with organization that go through a lot of sanitizers.
- Rotary Foundation report from Kristin Cantrell. She reported that the club's goal is \$7,500 and

- that we as a club will fulfill it and possibly more.
- Approved having Diane Dehoney apply for a Vocational District Grant in the amount of \$1,200 and the club match it with \$800 for a total scholarship of \$2,000. Alex Fitzgerald made the motion, second by Diane Dehoney.
- President-elect Diane Dehoney reported that our club could apply for one more grant this year by the end of August if the club had ideas on what they might want to apply for.
- President Donna asks if anyone on the board would like to chair the "Radio Days Project" which can start at any time. Dustin Cole asks that Kristin Cantrell get with him on possibly working on it.
- Board approved the onetime increase of \$10 for the club's semiannual dues from 1/1/21 to 6/30/21 due to shortages from the Covid pandemic. Steve Stewart made the motion, second by Alex Fitzgerald.
- Approved the 2020-21 budget with changes to dues amount. John Avent made the motion, second by Alex Fitzgerald.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for 9/16/20.

A Note About Dues...

If you read our board minutes carefully, you'll notice that we approved a one-time increase of \$10 to be applied to membership dues for January 1-June 30, 2021. We did not make that decision lightly, and it was done to help offset (very modestly) some of the income lost by not meeting in person over the last several months. We also approved a very lean-and-mean budget for Rotary year 2020-21 with the hope that it would be self-sustaining. Our first priority must be the continued financial health of our club so that we may maintain our legacy of service to the Frankfort community. Once treasurer John Avent has put the finishing touches on the budget, it will be made available to all to review. Thank you so much for your support. (Continued)