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**Next week's meeting:**

Michael G. Adams, a native of Paducah, serves as

Kentucky’s 77th Secretary of State.

Michael attended public schools and was the first in his family to get a bachelor’s degree. After

graduating from the University of Louisville in its third class of McConnell Scholars, Michael

attended Harvard Law School on low-income aid. Returning to Kentucky, Michael clerked for

Chief U.S. District Judge John Heyburn, for Senator McConnell’s 2002 reelection campaign, and

as Deputy General Counsel to Governor Ernie Fletcher, before moving to Washington to serve as

Counsel to the U.S. Deputy Attorney General in the second Bush Administration.

In 2007, Michael began full-time private practice in election law, first as General Counsel to the

Republican Governors Association, and later opening a national practice in the field. He has

represented several national political committees, members of Congress, and statewide campaign

efforts in all 50 states. Because of this unique election experience, Governor Bevin appointed

Michael to the Kentucky State Board of Elections.

Michael is happily married to Christina and is the proud father of Lucia.

**Note about timing of next week's meeting-**

Important scheduling note about next week's meeting!  In order to accommodate our speaker's schedule, our September 23 Rotary meeting will begin at noon with approx. 20 minutes of social time before the meeting is called to order.  Following opening exercises and announcements, our speaker will be introduced at 12:30.  We hope to conclude as usual by 1:00 but may run a few minutes late.  Thank you for your flexibility!

Note about Flash Food Drive for the Senior Activity Center-

We're collecting food for the Franklin County Senior Activity Center!  As the Center stocks up for winter, it's in need of non-perishable food items for our Frankfort and Franklin County seniors.  Here is a list of the most-requested items:  chunky soups such as chicken and sausage gumbo, chili mac, sirloin burger with country vegetables and chicken pot pie.

Also canned beef stew, canned meat, canned spaghetti and meatballs, beef ravioli.

Variety boxes of oatmeal, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, crackers, pancake mix, vegetable oil, mini cans of soft drinks.

Please remember that canned goods with easy open lids or pull tabs are best.  And smaller packages/bottles, boxes are easier to handle than large ones.  Laundry detergent, hand sanitizer, kleenex and toilet paper are also welcome.

Please bring your donations to the in-person meeting so we can collect them for drop off.  If you are attending the meeting virtually and would like to donate, just let us know and someone will pick up your contribution.

**Frankfort Rotary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
  
Topic: Frankfort Rotary Club Meeting  
Time: Sep 23, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
  
Join Zoom Meeting**[**https://zoom.us/j/92794946943?pwd=dFUrMUd5NEhHVks2QVRob1VxTGtFQT09**](https://zoom.us/j/92794946943?pwd=dFUrMUd5NEhHVks2QVRob1VxTGtFQT09) **Meeting ID: 927 9494 6943  
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Find your local number:**[**https://zoom.us/u/acVmTalVCe**](https://zoom.us/u/acVmTalVCe)

**Note about district grant approval-**

During our club assembly this week, we learned that our Frankfort club has been approved for not one, but two! District grants.  In addition to funding for the $2000 vocational scholarship awarded by the Youth Fund each year, we also received the go-ahead for our involvement with a locally-run community health clinic.  Our contribution, which is matched 3/2 by District 6710, will be further enhanced by the addition of $5000 from the Franklin County Community Fund!  Big thank-yous to Diane Dehoney and Kristin Cantrell for their work on these important projects!

**Note about Rotary Foundation giving-**

Did you know that you can set up an online sustaining contribution to the Rotary Foundation?  Because our club is recognized as a Star Club, meaning we contribute an average $100 per member, we're eligible for enhanced district grant matches to make good things happen in Frankfort.  But all is not equal!  Some of our members are extremely generous but we need more of you to make this commitment.  More information can be found at [**my.rotary.org**](http://my.rotary.org/)**.**

**Newsletter Info…**

Please note those members still receiving a paper copy of the newsletter for the next few weeks the 9/16/20 and 9/23/20 newsletter will not be mailed out until 9/29/20. However the members receiving the emailed version will continue to get it at the regular time each week. Sorry for the delay.

**Board Action September 16, 2020**

Attending: Donna Hecker, John Avent, Chuck Dickinson, Chris Boni, Gordon Saks, Mary Saks, Diane Dehoney, Lee Troutwine, Dave Weller, Barry Holder, Sr., Kristin Cantrell, Mitchell Wilson, Paula Rarden and from Zoom Bill Miller.

* Listened to August 2020 financial report from John Avent.
* Approved the minutes of the 8/19/20 board meeting. Chuck Dickinson made the motion, second by John Avent.
* President Donna discussed there are some Community Service events that the club has coming up such as the Salvation Army Bell Ringing and the Angel Tree. Donna noted that she would get with Katina Mickens the Community Service Director.
* Approved $50.00 disbursement for the Rotary United Nations Day/Human Rights Program 10/20/20 virtually for a stand against “Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation”. Bill Miller made the motion, second by Chuck Dickinson.
* President Donna discussed the club can start the “Radio Days Fund Raiser”.
* Membership Development Director, Mitchell Wilson reported that he is in the process of following up with those people that were mailed application for membership and working on getting other new members.
* President-Elect Diane Dehoney reported that our club was approved for two grants this year. One for Vocational Scholarship of $1,200 and the club sponsor the other $800 and the other grant was for $3,000 for Local Mission Clinic with a joint support from Franklin County Community Fund to put up an additional $2,000.
* Scheduled the next board meeting for October 14, 2020.

**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. Thanks so much.