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- Membership director Carol Smith discussed the process for proposing a new member. She will be sending Paula Rarden the email address; Paula will send the form to fill out and return to her to have the board vote on.
- Grant Information was given by Diane Dehoney that our club is update with all reports needed for the grant our club is requesting.
- Past President Alex Fitzgerald reported that our club will be hosting the Sectional Rotary Speech contest virtually on 3/31/21.
- President-Elect Diane Dehoney reported that she would be having her virtual PETS Conference this Friday and Saturday.
- President Donna asks the board members if they had any ideas for weekly speakers for April to June please let her know.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for April 21, 2021.

### Rotary Radio Fundraiser

With a year of very little fund raising for Rotary, now is the time, and Rotary Radio Month is the function that will turn this around. Frankfort business should be represented in one of the levels starting at \$75 and going to \$600 (individuals can purchase a level as well). For these donations the business will be mentioned in an ad on five local radio stations during March and first of April. Our minimum goal is \$10,000 for this fund raiser. Have the checks sent to our P.O. Box 93, Frankfort, KY 40602 and the 10-second ad line email to Gary Stratton at [gary.stratton@kysu.edu](mailto:gary.stratton@kysu.edu).



# THE Frankfortarian

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE  
**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT**

P.O. Box 93, Frankfort, KY 40602

The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club  
 airs on Cable 10 at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday

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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 Co. Extension Ofc.....	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>  
 District website [www.rotarydistrict6710.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org)  
 Rotary International [www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)**

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***Next Week's Meeting...***

**Diane Strong**, president of WalkBike Frankfort, moved to our city three years ago with her husband Danny and their two children. Since then, she's been an avid community volunteer, helping to coordinate the inaugural Bourbon on the Banks festival in 2019. She is passionate about outdoor recreation and the environment, and recently ran for the Frankfort city commission. Originally from Wisconsin, she now lives in downtown Frankfort on the banks of the Kentucky River. Diane will speak about her work with WalkBike Frankfort and the various projects it's currently working on in the Frankfort/Franklin County area.



**Strong**

**Frankfort Rotary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

Topic: Frankfort Rotary Club Meeting  
Time: Mar 24 and 31, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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<https://zoom.us/j/aezzpfK1zK>

**Note from Pres. Donna...**

What a spring! Vaccination cards are popping up like daffodils and the hottest ticket in town is to get your upper arm jabbed! Who knew a year ago that we'd find ourselves where we are today? We've survived toilet paper shortages; lockdowns; dozens of carryout meals; virtual meetings; temperature checks; gotten used to wearing masks everywhere- and here we are. Almost to the other side!

Our board met yesterday and set a target date of **June 1** for a return to in-person meetings at the Capital Plaza Hotel. As of now, we won't have food and beverage service available, but that may change over the next few months. It's our hope that all of our members will have gotten vaccinated by then so that we can keep one another safe.

In the meantime, we hope you'll continue to log into our Zoom meetings and enjoy the sun-

shine and warmer temps! And don't forget our Radio Days fundraiser! If you're not comfortable selling the spots yourself, there's nothing keeping you from being an individual sponsor. Packages are available for \$75, \$300 and \$600 and all monies go directly to our club! At last check, we were over \$2,000, and treasurer John Avent is starting to sleep a little more soundly at night!

**Make-ups Needed for Mar.17**

Houston Barber	Cathy Lindsey
Chris Boni	Sam Marcus
Bill Bowker	Judy Mattingly
Dr. M. C. Brown	Katina Mickens
John Browning	Chris Olds
Angela Bullock	Lyda Phillips
Bob Bullock	Tony Sholar
Will Coblin	Calen Studler
Ed Dance	Kwang Suh
Fred Deaton	Stephen Sutley
Michael DeCourcy	Jim Terrell
Annette Dupont-Ewing	Dennis VanHorn
William Elam	Richard Watkins
George Gill	Amzie Wenning
Teresa Hockensmith	Tyler West
Joyce Honaker	Rodney Williams
Zachary Horn	Mitchell Wilson
Andrew Kent	Presley Winner
Harry Kirch	Paul Yancey
Mark Kopp	Gary Zheng

**Board Action March 17, 2021**

Attending: Donna Hecker, Lee Troutwine, Gordon Saks, Mary Saks, Gary Stratton, Steve Stewart, Bill Miller, John Avent, Diane Dehoney, Dustin Cole, Alex Fitzgerald, Kristin Cantrell, Carol Smith, Dudley Ellis, Chris Richards and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the February 17, 2021 board meeting. John Avent made the motion, second by Gordon Saks.
- President Donna discussed the possibility of starting in-person meeting at the Capital Plaza Hotel. The board tentatively set a date of June 1, 2021, with the meeting also being viewed through Zoom at the same time. It was also discussed that those wishing to attend the in-person meeting will need to have received their Covid19 vaccine shot. President Donna said that she would have further discussion with our club member in the near future on the matter.
- Vocational Service director Gary Stratton reported that he along with some other club members have been working on the Radio Days Fundraiser and to date there has been about \$2,500 pending for ads but, we need to reach our goal of \$10,000.
- Listened to the February 2021 financial report from John Avent.
- Club Service director Dustin Cole reported that he has met with Diana Dehoney on the Fourth of July and the "Why I Want To Be A Rotarian" programs. He is in the process of scheduling a committee meeting with other to go over these programs.
- Public Relations director Steve Stewart noted that he is continuing to put info in the paper concerning Rotary speakers and other club information.
- International Service director Bill Miller reported that he submitted the District International Committee Survey, on behalf of the Frankfort Rotary Club, on March 16, 2021. The purpose of the survey is to identify as many of the 55 clubs in District 6710 that are participating in an international project or would like to participate. Clubs can donate or participate at any level they wish.

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Join Zoom meeting: (Meeting ID: 955 6700 5603 Passcode: 826252)

<https://zoom.us/j/95567005603?pwd=djM2MWxlRGEzUmZReTFWZkloUTVyUT09>

Zoom link to program with Ashli Watts and March board meeting Passcode: 9PNn?^Bd

<https://zoom.us/rec/share/2et-MzTA8AHpyvQ3Dbe-YUSDerpjgBvly3fiCSXoUsiHPZplwa tbnBUEM1pr9q3e.nl02dYjQXHgV2FR0>