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Rotary's global fundraising efforts are still mainly dedicated for polio eradication, with the goal of raising \$50 million this year. But the organization's members in countries can raise funding for COVID-19 response activities. While some are providing support to countries on vaccine introduction, such as through the provision of vaccine storage, others are helping educate communities and dispelling information about COVID-19 vaccines, Pandak said.

Misinformation has been one of the biggest drivers of vaccine hesitancy, including in low- and middle-income countries. But it's not always the same across countries, and Rotary members are working at the local level to understand local contexts and needs, Pandak said.

In India, for example, when vaccinations started early in the first quarter of 2021, among the concerns the government and partners have had to deal with revolved around safety of the vaccines, with the perception being that the vaccines were developed too quickly and aren't safe.

In Nigeria meanwhile, where vaccinations just started mid-March 2021, the government and partners like Rotary are more involved in general sensitization activities on the importance of COVID-19 vaccinations.

"We're really trying to leverage that long history of working with local and state governments on polio, to bring that expertise and experience to bear in this space when vaccines are becoming available," she added.



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

State Representative **Derrick Graham**, who represents Kentucky House District 57, will be our featured speaker. Rep. Graham has served in the General Assembly since 2003. Prior to that, he served on the Frankfort City Commission. He is a retired educator, member of the St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church of Frankfort; and a former board member of the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association, Greenhill Cemetery, Frankfort Salvation Army, Frankfort Arts Foundation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Kentucky State University Board of Regents. Graham currently serves as the House



**Rep. Graham**

Minority Caucus Chair. He lives in Frankfort with his wife Mildred, with whom he has three daughters.

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

Time: Apr 21, 2021 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada) and every week until Apr. 28.

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**Board of Directors to meet**

The Frankfort Rotary Club Board of Directors will meet immediately after the regular meeting of April 21; all are welcome to attend. The agenda will be sent out to the board at the first of the week.

**Thoughts and Prayers**

With much sadness, we extend our deepest condolences to fellow Rotarian Cathy Lindsey on the passing of her mother-in-law, Monica Crowe Simpson.

**Make-ups Needed for Apr. 14**

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Houston Barber       | Cathy Lindsey   |
| Chris Boni           | Sam Marcus      |
| Bill Bowker          | Judy Mattingly  |
| Dr. M C Brown        | Katina Mickens  |
| John Browning        | Melinda Nunley  |
| Kristin Cantrell     | Chris Olds      |
| Will Coblin          | Lyda Phillips   |
| Dustin Cole          | Bill Scott      |
| Don Dampier          | Tony Sholar     |
| Ed Dance             | Carol Smith     |
| Michael DeCourcy     | Steve Stewart   |
| Chuck Dickinson      | Kwang Suh       |
| Annette Dupont-Ewing | Stephen Sutley  |
| Bill Elam            | Jim Terrell     |
| Alex Fitzgerald      | Tom Utterback   |
| Charlie Geveden      | Dennis VanHorn  |
| George Gill          | Richard Watkins |
| Teresa Hockensmith   | Amzie Wenning   |
| Joyce Honaker        | Tyler West      |
| Zachary Horn         | Rodney Williams |
| Harry Kirch          | Mitchell Wilson |
| Mark Kopp            | Gary Zheng      |

**Fourth of July 2022**

Plans are now underway for a Rotary-sponsored Fourth of July celebration in 2022! This will be a community-wide event celebrating not only our nation's birthday, but also the 100th anniversary of the Frankfort Rotary Club. Please contact Diane Dehoney at [diane@pspl.org](mailto:diane@pspl.org) if you would like to join in the planning. All Rotarians are welcome!

**Why Rotary International Isn't Buying Vaccine**

*From [devox.com](http://devox.com) via RI's Facebook page*

Rotary International has given \$35 million in grant funding to provide medical equipment such as ventilators, and personal protective equipment to health care workers in response to the coronavirus pandemic. But the donor organization, known for its work on polio eradication, has decided not to purchase COVID-19 vaccines.

"We think our strength is really in once those vaccines are available, is how to get them to communities and ensure that communities are comfortable accepting vaccines," said Carol Pandak, director of PolioPlus at Rotary International.

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**Grants from the Rotary Foundation and local clubs help provide personal protective equipment and support to first responders.**



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*Link to yesterday's recorded meeting-(Passcode: ^8SxW^pc )*

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