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Rotaractors in Southeast Asia created digital posters to spread awareness of their multiclub mental health initiative. (See story inside)

Photo courtesy of You Are Not Alone (YANA) Southeast Asia Mental Health Initiative.



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THE Frankfortarian

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 The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
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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
Rotary International www.rotary.org/

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 Co. Extension Ofc.....	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House.....	12:10 p.m.

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Next Week's Meeting...

Next week's speaker had not been finalized by press time. It will be announced by Facebook and email before the meeting.

Board of Directors to Meet

The Frankfort Rotary Club board of directors will meet immediately after the regular meeting on September 15, 2021. All are welcome to attend.

Frankfort Rotary Youth

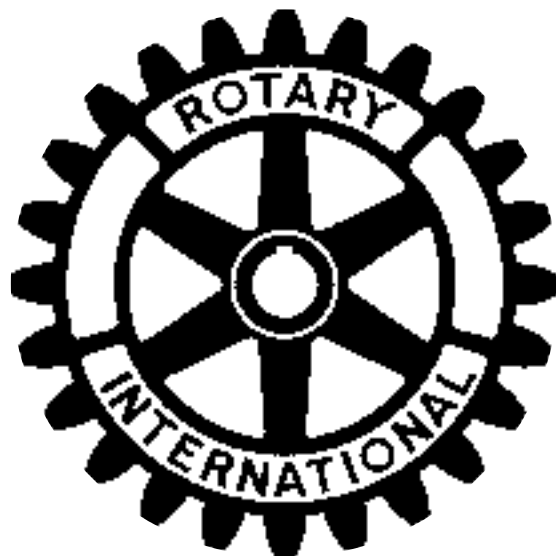
The Youth Board would like to thank the many members who made generous donations to the scholarship fund. We also appreciate the Board of Directors for securing the matching grant with District 6710. Because this year's total contributions remain less than the amount of our scholarships, we urge all Rotarians who haven't yet made a contribution to do so. You can donate at our website: Frankfortrotaryyouthfund.org or send your check to The Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, PO Box 1189, Frankfort, KY 40602.

Raffle

This week's raffle item was donated by Tom Utterback.

Make-ups Needed for Sept. 8

John Avent	Sallie Lanham
Houston Barber	Cathy Lindsey
Maree Barney-Sutley	Sam Marcus
Chris Boni	Judy Mattingly
Bill Bowker	Katina Mickens
MC Brown	Melinda Nunley
John Browning	Chris Olds
Kristin Cantrell	Brenda Rice
Will Coblin	Christine Richards
Don Dampier	Sherrill Smith
Ed Dance	Calen Studler
Fred Deaton	Kwang Suh
Michael DeCourcy	Stephen Sutley
Annette Dupont-Ewing	Richard Taylor
Duane Ellis	Chris Thompson
Dudley Ellis	Tom Utterback
Alex Fitzgerald	Dennis VanHorn
Donna Hecker	Richard Watkins
Joyce Honaker	Amzie Wenning
Austin Horn	Tyler West
Andrew Kent	Rodney Williams
Harry Kirch	Presley Winner
Mark Kopp	Gary Zheng



Award Winners: Rotaract Projects Take Honors

from www.rotary.org

The winners of the 2020-21 Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards were announced in April and celebrated during the virtual Rotaract Preconvention in June. Rotaract clubs and districts in 63 countries nominated a record 675 service projects, which were evaluated by RI staff and Rotaract Committee members on criteria including sustainability, community assessment, promotion, impact within Rotary's areas of focus, involvement of multiple Rotaract clubs, and collaboration with Rotarians and local experts. Two projects were chosen as international awardees and six as regional awardees.

For more than 25 years, the Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards program has been an opportunity for Rotaract clubs to share their success with the global Rotary community and to inspire other clubs to develop sustainable and innovative projects. Because the nomination form is modeled after The Rotary Foundation's global grant application, the process also helps prepare Rotaract clubs to apply for global grants, which they will be allowed to do starting 1 July. Learn more about Rotaract.

International award recipients

Single club: Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka, for creating and sustaining Sri Lanka's largest educational audio-book library, as well as designing audio-based vocational training lessons to benefit visually impaired students.

Multiclub: Rotaract clubs in Southeast Asia for their You Are Not Alone mental health initiative, which reached more than 50,000 people with an approach that included local outreach and virtual educational workshops on suicide, cyberbullying, trauma, and depression. (See image, back page)

Regional award recipients

Africa: Rotaract Club of Kololo, Uganda, for empowering women from five communities by donating sewing machines, providing financial training, and creating an investment club to pool resources and savings.

Asia-Pacific: Rotaract Club of Zamboanga City West, Philippines, for a project that introduced hydroponic gardening to an association of women farmers to help them increase their food security and generate income.

Canada, Caribbean, and United States: Rotaract Club of Tortola, British Virgin Islands, for helping install in a local park an artificial tree that uses solar power to charge electronic devices, raising awareness of the benefits of alternative energy.

Central Asia, Europe, and Middle East: Rotaract Club of Tunis-Ennasr, Tunisia, for leading a nine-club project that collected donations of hair in order to provide customized wigs to children undergoing chemotherapy. In the process, the clubs highlighted the psychological impact of cancer and combated cultural myths about hair.

Latin America: Rotaract Club of Itabuna Universitários, Brazil, for supporting a neighborhood that had no access to drinking water or basic sanitation by distributing ceramic filters, educating residents about water treatment methods, and getting public health authorities involved.

South Asia: Rotaract Club of Islamabad, Bangladesh, for Project Beacon, in which members renovated a Rotary-sponsored school and provided tutoring, guidance, and educational materials to students facing challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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