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- #VaccinesWork & are the best investments we can make in human health & potential. Thanks to the polio vaccine, the world's seen a 99.9% reduction in polio cases since 1988. @Rotary #EndPolio [endpol.io/wiw](http://endpol.io/wiw)

- When @Rotary formed PolioPlus 1985 to #EndPolio, polio paralyzed 1,000+ children every single day in 125 polio-endemic countries. Because #VaccinesWork, just two countries remain wild polio-endemic. See 2022 case counts: [endpol.io/wiw](http://endpol.io/wiw)

- @Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.2 billion dollars and countless volunteer hours to the fight to #EndPolio. Together with our partners we immunize over 400 million children every year. #VaccinesWork

- #COVID19 reminds us that disease outbreaks anywhere can be a threat everywhere. That's why @Rotary #EndPolio is more committed than ever to ending the threat of polio for every child, everywhere. #VaccinesWork [endpol.io/wiw](http://endpol.io/wiw)

- #VaccinesWork & the progress made in the fight to #EndPolio is proof. Only two countries remain wild polio-endemic. Learn why @Rotary believes we can shrink that number to 0: [endpol.io/5erd](http://endpol.io/5erd)

- #EndPolio infrastructure & expertise in vaccination campaigns, disease surveillance, social mobilization & outbreak response plays a critical role in responding to #COVID19. @Rotary [endpol.io/5w4ys](http://endpol.io/5w4ys)

- As the first organization to envision a polio-free world through mass immunization of children, @Rotary believes the decision to vaccinate is a humanitarian imperative. Read the position statement on #COVID19 vaccination here: [endpol.io/cvplg](http://endpol.io/cvplg) #VaccinesWork #EndPolio

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# THE Frankfortarian

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**ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT**

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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:  
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 Rotary International [www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)**

**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.

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

Franklin County Clerk **Jeff Hancock** and his chief deputy will be on hand during our May 4 lunch meeting to distribute informational handouts and answer questions about the upcoming primary election on May 17. We will also have sample ballots available for everyone. Please note that this is a casual, information-only event.



**Hancock**

All candidates on the Franklin County ballot (in both local and state level) races, who have primary opposition, have been invited to a casual meet-and-greet with our club for the May 11 club meeting.

**Just a reminder...**

... that our weekly meeting May 4, 2022 will be at **Jim's Seafood** on Wilkinson Blvd. instead of the Capital Plaza Hotel.

**Raffle**

This week's raffle item was donated by Sallie Lanham.

**Make-ups Needed for Apr. 27, 2022**

Kelley Anderson	Sam Marcus
Houston Barber	Judy Mattingly
Maree Barney-Sutley	Katina Mickens
Chris Boni	Jason Miller
Bill Bowker	Melinda Nunley
RB Brown	Chris Olds
John Browning	Christine Richards
Kristin Cantrell	Tish Shade
Will Coblin	Calen Studler
Fred Deaton	Kwang Suh
Michael DeCourcy	Stephen Sutley
Peter Doddema	Richard Taylor
Billie Dollins	Jim Terrell
Annette Dupont-Ewing	Tom Utterback
Alex Fitzgerald	Chanda Veno
Charlie Geveden	Amzie Wenning
Teena Halbig	Rodney Williams
Joyce Honaker	Paul Yancey
Mark Kopp	Gary Zheng
Cathy Lindsey	

**Radio Days Fundraiser**

Fellow Rotarians, spring is here, which means it is time for the Frankfort Radio Days. The Rotary Club of Frankfort provides the Frankfort Community with programs and services, which cost money. This is where we all can pitch in and sell radio ads, which help us, raise much-needed funds for our community outreach. The buyers of these ads will of course be getting some advertising benefit, but will also be helping our Rotary Club. Our goal this year is \$10,000. There is an electronic file being sent to you with the contract and a pamphlet, if you need any hard copies to be delivered just let me know and I will get them to you. Please e-mail me the businesses or individuals that have purchased an ad. I will add these to the spreadsheet and President Diane will send to the club each week. My e-mail is [gary.stratton@kysu.edu](mailto:gary.stratton@kysu.edu) and cell is 502-209-0064.

**Thoughts and Prayers**

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers past member Jim Richardson's family, as he passed away on April 27. Jim was a member of our club for at least 34 years and had 33 years of perfect attendance when he left our club.

**World Immunization Week:  
Vaccines keep  
communities healthy**

***Our progress in the fight against polio  
shows why vaccination is important***

Increasing awareness about the power of vaccines and closing immunization gaps could protect millions of people worldwide from vaccine-preventable diseases, including polio, according to the World Health Organization. World Immunization Week, 24-30 April, is an opportunity to focus on that work, and the robust polio eradication infrastructure built by Rotary and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) provides a model for it.

The GPEI estimates that polio vaccines have saved an estimated 20 million children around the world from paralysis. When Rotary helped launch the GPEI in 1988, the disease paralyzed more than 1,000 people worldwide every day, most of them young children. Since then, Rotary and its partners have reduced the number of polio cases by 99%, and in 2021 there were just six cases of polio caused by the wild poliovirus. Afghanistan and Pakistan are the only two countries where the wild poliovirus remains endemic.

The progress against polio is the result of the efforts of countless volunteers and health workers who immunize children in hard-to-reach communities and establish real-time global surveillance and outbreak response mechanisms. The polio eradication infrastructure has been used to fight other infectious diseases and

undertake crucial health interventions, including supporting COVID-19 prevention and vaccination efforts.

With our decades of experience in bringing polio to the brink of eradication, Rotary has been able to highlight the power and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines. Since the pandemic began in 2020, Rotary members have helped health authorities communicate lifesaving information about COVID-19, dispel misinformation, and support fair and equal access to vaccines.

**World Immunization Week facts**

- Because #VaccinesWork, @Rotary & partners have reduced polio cases by 99.9% worldwide since 1988. @EndPolioNow won't stop until we end the disease for good. Donate to support #EndPolio: [endpol.io/giv3](http://endpol.io/giv3)
- In countries where polio is a threat, kids' pinkies are marked with purple ink after they're immunized, helping #EndPolio health workers know which kids are protected. #VaccinesWork @Rotary [endpol.io/wiw](http://endpol.io/wiw)
- Through the science of immunization, @Rotary & partners have saved an estimated 20 million children from becoming paralyzed by polio. #VaccinesWork #EndPolio [endpol.io/wiw](http://endpol.io/wiw)

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