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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.

**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel
 From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

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Next Week's Meeting...

Our weekly meeting will be at Tammy's Country Diner, 3624 Georgetown Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601. (It's only two miles from Spaghetti Junction, on the left.) Our club has asked the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs to also join use for our Thanksgiving fellowship. Upon arrive you can check out the menu and order what you would like.

TAMMYS DINER



Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to Lee Troutwine on receiving his 36-year Perfect Attendance pin for November.

Board Action Nov. 16, 2022

Attending: Dustin Cole, Andrew Kent, Gordon Saks, Tim Pennington, Dave Weller, Mary Saks, Bill Scott, John Avent and Paula Rarden.

- Listen to report from John Avent and Bill Scott on club obtaining Treasurer Notes with club money. It was determined that Andrew Kent will work with John Avent to set this up for the Rotary Club.
- Approved the minutes of the October 19, 2022 board meeting. Gordon Saks made the motion, second by Dave Weller.
- Approved leave-of-absence for Steve Dooley from 1/4/23 to 3/22/23. Dave Weller made the motion, second by Gordon Saks.
- Acknowledge with regrets resignation of fellow Rotarian Lloyd Hillard.
- President Dustin discussed this year's upcoming Speech Contest; we need to collaborate with the FRYF to use their connections with the area schools.
- Listened to financial report for October 2022 as presented by John Avent.
- Board discussed the Thorn Hill Learning Center Project and decided to have Kelley Anderson come to the next monthly board meeting for a question and answer session.
- Approved to stop the mailing of the few weekly newsletters being mailed out to club members. There will still be a few paper copies that Paula will have at the next week's meeting for those wishing to have one. John Avent made the motion, second by Gordon.
- Frankfort International Service Committee report, emailed from Bill Miller — "All Rotarians are invited to participate in the District 6710 Intl. Service Com. meeting on the second Wednesday of the month. See Bill Milller for the Zoom link."
- Scheduled the next board meeting for December 21, 2022.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Our club will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. This year we will be covering both doors at Kroger East. Please sign up for a timeslot at next week's meeting or by contacting William Bowker at williambowker3@gmail.com or (502) 229-6369. Rotary has a long tradition of manning the kettles for the Salvation Army during the Christmas season, and we thank you in advance for volunteering your time to help this worthy cause.



Uganda club paying it forward with microloans

By Evelyn Lirri • from www.rotary.org

Once a group of enterprising women in the far northwest of Uganda had lifted their families out of poverty using microloans, they quickly turned their attention to helping others. Their first step? They formed a Rotary club.

The Rotary Club of Yumbe was chartered in April. But even before that, while the club had provisional status, its members were hard at work. Yumbe, a town of about 50,000 people with a busy main street lined with workshops, food stalls, and markets, is located between a branch of the Nile and the borders with the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. The surrounding rural region faces challenges ranging from malaria to unsafe drinking water. Adding to the strains, the nearby Bidi refugee settlement is home to nearly a quarter of a million people – most of them women and children – who fled civil war in South Sudan. And household incomes in the region amount to a little over a dollar a day.

The club, which has 24 members, put out a call by radio for proposals for its first community project and decided to help in Achiba, a nearby village of about 600 people with homes made of mud walls and thatched roofs, surrounded by vegetable gardens. Since 2021, club members have undertaken ambitious service projects there as a pilot for their community intervention plans.

Rukia Driciru, the club's charter president, who runs a boutique shop in Yumbe, says the group's aim is to empower women and enable them to benefit economically. To achieve that, members are trying to lower the burden involved in accessing key services, including safe



Members of the Rotary Club of Yumbe (from left): Emily Candiru, Rukia Driciru, Christine Oyajiru, and Sumbua Zabibu at a handwashing station their club installed.

drinking water, to reduce waterborne disease, improve hygiene and sanitation, and fight malaria.

The club is distinctive in several ways. For one, all members are women, including some who until recently were struggling financially themselves. It draws its membership from an existing network of women who belong to local village savings and loan association groups. The collectives usually include 10-30 people who pool savings and take out microloans to invest in income-generating enterprises. The interest is invested back into the community.

Read the rest of this story at www.rotary.org