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*"A Christmas Blessing"
 During this holiday season
 may you be blessed with
 the spirit of the season, which is Peace;
 the gladness of the season, which is Hope;
 and the heart of the season, which is Love.*

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

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NEIGHBORING CLUBS

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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.**

**Frankfort Rotary Club website:
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
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Next Week's Meeting...

“My name is **Kaylah Smith** and I am the Executive Director for Downtown Frankfort Inc. I'm a Western Hills High School graduate, where I met my husband, Tyler Smith. Tyler is the Manager at 84 Lumber. We currently reside on the west side of town. In my free time, I love spending time with my family who are very close and do pretty much everything together.



Smith

Merry Christmas
– and –
Happy Holidays!

“After high school, I attended Western Kentucky University where I received my Bachelor of Science degree. Once graduated, I moved back to Frankfort. I always knew I would come back and live in the capital city. Frankfort is home. That's why I am so eager to give back to my community — to make downtown a fun place to live and visit. I want visitors around the state to fall in love with our beautiful historic downtown.

“My background is in event planning through my experience with the Kentucky State Police. My goal for downtown Frankfort is to enhance the atmosphere of downtown, organize events that bring the community together, to help build an environment that strengthens local businesses, and make Frankfort a progressive place to live, work and play.”

Scheduled Greeter & Opening Exercise 12/21

Greeter: Steve Dooley

Opening: Miranda Marston

Board of Directors Meeting

The board will meet on December 21st immediately after the regular meeting at the Capital Plaza Hotel. All are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Weekly Programs

Dec. 28: Tammy's Dinner, Forks of Elkhorn

Jan. 4: No info yet

Jan. 11: Kristie Powe, Constituent Services Analyst for the LRC

Welcome New Member!

Name: Kimberly Bickers

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Thanks to Terri Bradshaw for speaking to the club this week.

Rotary projects around the globe

By Brad Webber • from www.rotary.org

United States – The Rotary Club of Conway-Morning, Arkansas, is aiming to deliver birthday messages to every child and young adult in the state's foster care system. Between January and September, more than 2,100 cards had been mailed, with an anticipated 3,700 individuals to be reached annually. “These children already face great uncertainty and disappointments in their lives, and I strongly believe that to consistently remember them on their special day would give them hope to go on, and to show that others around them genuinely care for them,” says Mike Altland, a club member who started the campaign. A dozen or so Rotarian volunteers coordinate writing and forwarding cards to foster homes with the Arkansas Division of Children and Family Services and

The Call, a statewide nonprofit that works with churches to match children with families. American Greetings, which operates a production facility in the area, donated a supply of cards and envelopes expected to last nearly two years, Altland says.

Mexico – The Rotary Club of Guadalajara Internacional in March began training girls from the city's underserved communities in the Korean martial art of taekwondo. The Reconoce Tu Poder, or Recognize Your Power, program has trained dozens of girls, says creator Bertha Sánchez García, the club's immediate past president. Sánchez García, a brown belt in the discipline, and Zulema Fernández Sariñana, a member of the Rotary Club of Guadalajara, developed a manual and a training regimen with the assistance of Patricia Mariscal Alcalá, an Olympian who is one of Mexico's most accomplished female taekwondo athletes. “At the end of the program, each girl knows that she is capable of knocking down her obstacles by breaking a board with a kick,” says Sánchez García. The effort has been replicated by clubs in two other Mexican towns as well as in India.

Germany – A project by the Rotary Club of Rosenheim-Innstadt serves as a reminder that the simplest of gifts can bring joy to children – and delight to the givers. For the past five years, the club has taken up a collection among members, raising about \$1,500 each year to buy Christmas presents. The gifts, delivered to 33 youths during the 2021 outing, included toys and clothing – “whatever you can imagine on a child's wish list,” says Hans-Georg Schmidt, immediate past president of the club. A local aid organization selected the recipients. “One girl asked for a skirt, which otherwise the family would never have been able to afford,” Schmidt says. Another girl requested and received perfume. A dozen club members coordinate the shopping, packaging, and delivery.