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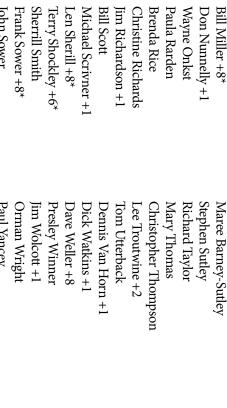
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#### Next Week's Meeting...

Frankfort City Chief of Police **Dustin Bowman** is a veteran member of the Frankfort Police Department, having already served the community for 19 years. He began at the department in 2002 as a patrol officer, and has advanced through the



Bowman

department in his career, most recently serving as Captain in the Criminal Investigations Division. Bowman was appointed police chief in January at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Frankfort mayor Layne Wilkerson said, "Bowman is the right choice for Frankfort at this time. He has a servant's heart and is ready to take on this demanding role."

Bowman says he is honored to have the opportunity to serve Frankfort as the Chief of Police. "I'm excited to continue to work with the community, strengthening our current partnerships and building new ones," he said.

# Scheduled Greeter & Opening Exercise 11/30/22

Greeter: Andrew Kent Opening: Chris Thompson

## **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 <u>williambowker3@gmail.com</u> 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.

### The J.W. "Pat" Ireland Story

By Margaret Allen Averill, Secretary to Mr. Ireland

"My first acquaintance with Mr. Ireland was when he and his family moved next door to us into Mrs. James' boarding house. He was called 'Pat' Ireland and his wife was called 'Shaggy' because of her hair. There were two children, Lucille and Joe Pat.

"Mrs. Ireland loved to have parties and entertained the schoolteachers every year with a beautiful gathering. He was such a big man that he could not get under a steering wheel, so she drove him everywhere he went. He and Mrs. Ireland were always good to me.

"Mr. Ireland had a good fundamental knowledge of school rules and regulations which is a complete code of its own. He also was thoroughly versed in the Bible, teaching an adult Bible study class at the First Christian Church. With this fundamental foundation, Mr. Ireland

was well-known all over Kentucky as one of the best and most knowledgeable of school leaders, a quality which he constantly emphasized.

"He had a talent for making friends, a wonderful sense of humor, and a hearty laugh which shook him from the tops of his shoes to the tip of his head. Along with these qualities he had a remarkable capacity of being a human being. He loved to eat. This was well known. Sometimes when he would have a big dinner at the Capital Hotel, he would walk down the street, meet up with a book salesman who would invite him to dinner, return to the hotel and consume another huge dinner, always at the expense of the unsuspecting book salesman.

"It was under his direction that a Rotary Club was first chartered in Frankfort. Naturally, he was chosen as the first president. There was no provision for a secretary, so the function of that office was performed by his secretary at the time, Ann Neal Johnson, who wrote the minutes from scribbled notes and kept such records as had to be kept. He held this office a second time when I was his secretary and wrote the minutes and kept such records as were necessary.

"When I first started as secretary to Mr. Ireland, I knew nothing, but I listened. He taught me all that he knew. From that time on, each superintendent had served as a high school principal with no experience in school administration. It was a learning experience for all concerned. The saving factor was that we were under the direct guidance of the State Department of Education. Our system was used as a pilot for the entire state. The annual two-day meetings of the city superintendents were held in the Frankfort High School auditorium and thus we came to know the other superintendents from all over Kentucky."

(Joseph William "Pat" Ireland was the first president of the Frankfort Rotary Club, 1922.)



