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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.

**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...

Karen Wheeler is the Community Relations and Ops Support Coordinator with Beam Suntory at Frankfort's Jim Beam plant on Georgetown Road. She is a steward of employee and community engagement. Karen serves on several boards of directors including Easter Seals Bluegrass, Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, JASK, United Way of Franklin County Board of Trustees, and many other committees. Other community organizations Karen has served include Salvation Army Advisory Board and Junior Achievement program volunteer.



Wheeler

Karen's background comes with over 20 years of leadership experience from Coca-Cola, Bank One and U.S. Army. As a warehouse department manager at Coca Cola Enterprises bottling company, Karen was the first woman warehouse manager across the country. She holds a master's degree in business administration from Midway College, bachelor's degree

in Business Administration from UK, and two Associates degrees from Pierce College, Tacoma, Washington.

Karen is a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1985-89 in helicopter Avionics Navigation equipment repair — a role which, just a few years prior, had been restricted to men. Karen was stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington with several leadership responsibilities including pilot's Night Vision Goggles inspector and supervisor across the battalion.

Over past three years with Beam Suntory, Karen has served as co-chair for Beam Vets, Employee Impact Group, for military veterans' employees and if you ask her, she'll answer by saying it's been an absolute privilege to be on this journey. Karen is a graduate of Leadership Kentucky 2018 and is a recipient of the Lisa Murrell Award voted by peers. Her favorite quote is by Eleanor Roosevelt: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

Note from President Dustin

"Members who missed attending this Wednesday's meeting missed a great deal. There was food from 10 different restaurants: Tammy's Diner, Main Street Diner, Trifecta Barbecue, Bourbon on Main, the Office Pub and Deli, Sonny's Barbecue, Buddy's Pizza, Locals Food Hub and Goodwood. We were anticipating 40-45, but only about 25 attended. Everyone took food home and we still took a huge amount to the men's shelter afterwards.



Pres. Dustin

"But more importantly, we introduced two important new projects. First, a major improvement to our directory, and second, an exciting new fundraising project. I will be providing complete details in an upcoming email to our members."

Scheduled Greeter & Opening Exercise Jan. 18

Greeter: Brittany Thurman

Opening: Amzie Wenning

Upcoming Weekly Programs

Jan. 25: Cathy Jennings, United Way

Feb. 1: Lane Boldman, Kentucky Conservation Committee

Feb. 8: Joint meeting with Rotary, Frankfort Optimist and Kiwanis clubs at Thorn Hill to honor Hank Hancock

Feb. 15: Rick Harned, Past District 6710 Foundation Chair

Feb. 22: Dr. Gregg Hall, Patterson School of Diplomacy

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will:

- Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
- Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
- Use my professional skills through Rotary to mentor young people, to help those with special needs, and to improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
- Avoid behaviour that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
- Help maintain a harassment-free environment in Rotary meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

Statement from Rotary International

At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.

We have more work to do to create more just, open and welcoming communities for all people.

We know there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before all of us. Rotary's strength has long been our ability and commitment to bringing people together. We will tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice.

Rotary will do our part to listen, learn and take action to ensure that we continue to contribute to making positive change.

The Four-Way Test

Rotary's Four-Way Test is a non-partisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings.

Of the things we think, say or do...

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?