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<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.

**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...*

**Note: The club will meet at the Office Pub and Deli for this week's meeting.**

**Dr. Gregory O. Hall** is an Associate Professor at the University of Kentucky's Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce. He previously served as head of the Department of Political Science and Director of the International Studies Program at Morehouse College. Dr. Hall has held appointments at institutions both in the United States and abroad, the latter including Hong Kong and Turkey. Dr. Hall helped direct the initiative to establish a peace studies program at Morehouse, as well as the initiative to create the college's Asian and Middle East Studies Program.

Professor Hall is an active member of the community, with appointments to the United Nations Association (President of UNA-USA Bluegrass Chapter) and Daisy Alliance (where



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he serves as Executive Director). He serves as a consultant at the Union of Concerned Scientists, focusing mainly on Congress and the public and the nuclear threat and policy.

Dr. Hall's primary areas of teaching and research include international relations, international security, foreign policy, Global South affairs, international political economy, Eurasian affairs, and research methodology. Professor Hall's forthcoming book is titled "Examining US-China-Russia Foreign Relations: Great Power Politics in a Post-Obama Era."

Dr. Hall completed his Ph.D. in Political Science, with a concentration in International Relations from Howard University. Dr. Hall was a 1997 Fulbright Fellow in Kazan, Russia, and a former National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Fellow. In addition, he was inducted into Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies Honor Society) and Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society).

**Scheduled Greeter & Opening Exercise Feb. 22**

Opening: Bob Bullock

**Rotary Dues Reminder**

Just a reminder to please send your Rotary club dues in for the 1/1/23 to 6/30/23 period.



**Terry Shockley (left) presents a Perfect Attendance pin to Angela Bullock.**

**Upcoming Weekly Programs**

Mar. 1: Meredith Plant, Erin Gillespie, Alzheimer's Association

Mar. 8: Rotary Club's Speech Contest

Mar. 15: Mary Yohon, Bluegrass Care Navigators

Mar. 22: Laura Hagg, Frankfort City Manager

Mar. 29: Michael Mueller, Franklin Co. Judge-Executive

**Attendance Pins Awarded**

Congratulations to the following Rotarians who received Perfect Attendance pins for February: John Avent, 12 years; and Angela Bullock, three years.

**Board Action Feb. 15, 2023**

Attending: Dustin Cole, Gary Stratton, Diane Dehoney, Carol Smith, Tish Shade, Kelley Anderson, Brandy Thurman, John Avent, Andrew Kent, Bill Miller, Dudley Ellis, Mary Saks, Tim Pennington, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the January 18, 2023 board meeting. Tish Shade made the motion, second by Kelley Anderson.
- Approved leave-of-absence for Mary Saks from 1/1/23 to 2/8/23. John Avent made the motion, second by Gary Stratton.
- Listened to report from John Avent on the January 2023 financial report.
- President-elect Tish Shade reported that she has speakers lined up for the rest of February and March. She also noted that she would be willing to help with the club having the International Dinner and Silent Auction back for the 2023-24 Rotary year.
- During Tish's report, fellow Rotarian and Director of the Thorn Hill Education Center Kelley Anderson offered to have Rotary meet there as an alternate weekly meeting place instead of Capital Plaza Hotel. No action was taken.

- After board discussion it was decided that the \$2 would be restarted for meetings that are held at another venue and not at the Capital Plaza Hotel.
- Vocational Service Director Kelley Anderson reported that she has been talking to the City about some upgrades they will take care of with the possibility for our club to connect with our Thorn Hill Project.
- International Service Director Bill Miller reported that he thought the club could help with the "Las Econdits" International Project.
- Approved \$300 contribution for the "Potable Water for four communities in Tepecoyo, El Salvador Project". The remaining \$200 of the budgeted \$500 will be forwarded to the 2023-24 budget year for future International Projects. Bill Miller made the motion, second by John Avent.
- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent reported that he and Bill Scott have gotten with the three local high school counselors about getting students to participate in our yearly Speech Contest, scheduled for March 8, 2023.
- President Dustin noted that Rotary would help as volunteers for the ROK for Kids Chili Lunch October 24, 2023. This is an event that Frankfort Kiwanis and Frankfort Optimist have been doing in the past years.
- President Dustin asked the board members to review and comment back on the "Star Auction Donations Sheets" as soon as they can.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for March 15, 2023.

**Our thanks to today's speaker Rick Harned.**

