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- Kristen Cantrell..... 1 Year
- Diane Dehoney..... 1 Year

# THE *Frankfortarian*

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**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

<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.**

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

Next week our noon meeting will be at the Office Pub & Deli, 614 Comanche Trail

This week we will have two speakers about the Alzheimer's Association:



**Plant**



**Gillespie**

**Meredith Plant** was born and raised in Frankfort and is a current Frankfort resident. She is a 2003 Western Hills High School graduate, and received her bachelor's degree from Transylvania University in 2007, and a master's degree in 2011 from the University of Louisville. Her career has been in both the higher education and non-profit sectors. She has experience in non-profit fundraising and



volunteer management from past work at the American Cancer Society and at Bluegrass Care Navigators. Meredith joined the Alzheimer's Association in the summer of 2022 as the Community Outreach Coordinator for central and eastern Kentucky. She works with volunteers to bring educational programming and resources to these communities.

**Erin Gillespie** was born and raised in Richmond, Ky. and lives in Lexington. Erin received her bachelor's and master's degree at Eastern Kentucky University. While working on her master's degree, Erin was a caregiver for her grandmother who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. During this time, she realized the effect this disease has on the entire family, not just the person living with the disease. This experience and her education, led to a career in public service. Upon graduation, Erin worked for the Spina Bifida Association for eight years as a program manager and executive director. After moving to Lexington, Erin worked in development for the ALS Association, then became the Director of Programs for the Alzheimer's Association in 2021.

**Raffle**

Thanks to fellow Rotarian John Browning for donating this week's raffle item.

**Board Action**

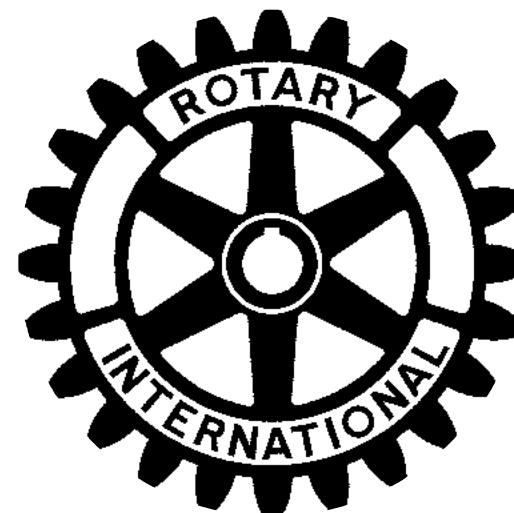
The board of directors approved new member Rene Rodriguez contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

**Upcoming Weekly Programs**

- 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



We'd like to thank our speaker Dr. Gregory Hall (left), pictured above with Bill Miller.



**Dorsey Ridley Selected District Governor 2025-26**

*By Dist. 6710 Gov. Nancy J. Stearman*

I am happy to announce that **Dorsey Ridley** of the Rotary Club of Henderson (KY) is the selection of the District Nominating Committee to serve as District Governor in 2025-26. He will assume the role of District Governor Nominee Designate immediately.



Thanks to the members of the District Nominating Committee for their work and to the Chair, PDG Dave Weller for his guidance. The members of the committee are:

- PDGs Michael Owsley (Elizabethtown) and JoAnn Heppermann (Prospect/Goshen)
- Club Presidents Tara Filiatreau (Bardstown) and Al Brunelle (Princeton)
- Club Secretaries Rick Williams (Bowling Green) and Jeanna Elliott (Mayfield)

Dorsey began his Rotary service when he joined the Rotary Club of Henderson in 2004. During his tenure as Club President in 2018-19, the club celebrated its Centennial Year. To mark that distinction, the club attained a membership of 101, with 100% of the club being recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Dorsey has achieved recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow +2 and is one of the first Charter members of the District 6710 Polio Plus Society. He has also served as a member of several District committees.

Ridley was a Kentucky state senator from 2004-19 and state representative from 1987-94.

*- from [www.rotarydistrict6710.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org)*