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Barry K. Holder .....	49 Years
Terry Shockley.....	41 Years
Bill Miller.....	41 Years
Sherrill Smith.....	40 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr. ....	37 Years
Ed Dance .....	36 Years
Lee Troutwine.....	36 Years
Bob Bullock.....	35 Years
David Weller .....	28 Years
Steve Dooley .....	27 Years
John Loyd .....	13 Years
Ted Collins.....	12 Years
Richard Watkins .....	12 Years
John Avent .....	12 Years
RB Brown.....	10 Years
Dudley Ellis.....	10 Years
Don Dampier .....	10 Years
Richard Taylor .....	8 Years
Presley Winner .....	8 Years
Sallie Lanham.....	8 Years
Gordon Saks .....	8 Years
Mary Saks .....	8 Years
Joyce Honaker .....	5 Years
Tim Pennington.....	5 Years
Charlie Geveden .....	4 Years
Angela Bullock .....	3 Years
Gary Stratton.....	2 Years
Kristen Cantrell.....	1 Year
Diane Dehoney.....	1 Year

# THE *Frankfortarian*

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

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The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club  
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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>  
 District website [www.rotarydistrict6710.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org)  
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***Next Week's Meeting...***

Next week our meeting will be at **China Buffet, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort (next to Aldi) at the same time.**

**Laura Hagg** was hired as Frankfort's City Manager in July, 2021 and returned to her home town, where she is responsible for managing all essential city services. She works closely with the leadership team of department directors to support community growth, increase Frankfort's quality of life, and work towards achieving Frankfort's vision: *To be an innovative, inclusive, sustainable city known as a national model for citizen engagement, progress, and economic vitality.*



**Hagg**

Laura's career includes more than 30 years of experience in the public, private, and non-profit sectors in the United States and internationally in the fields of local governance, economic development, public outreach, communications, and strategic policy efforts. Prior to Frankfort, Laura worked internation-

ally with local and national governments for a dozen years, including long-term assignments in Jordan, Tunisia, and Ukraine. Laura also served as the director for Middle East & Africa Programs for the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). She began her career for the City of Westminster, Colorado in the City Manager's office.

Laura is a graduate of Frankfort High School and has a BA in History with honors from Smith College; a Master's in Public Affairs from the University of Colorado, Denver; and a Master's in International Policy and Practice from The George Washington University.

**Upcoming Weekly Programs**

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

Apr. 5: Rotary C.R.A.P.S. Planning Session

**Raffle**

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Dustin Cole for donating this week's raffle item.

**Board Action Mar. 15, 2023**

Attending: Dustin Cole, Tish Shade, Bill Miller, Diane Dehoney, Carol Smith, John Avent, Gary Stratton, Andrew Kent, Tim Pennington, Dave Weller, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the February 15, 2023 board meeting with correction to the ROK for Kids Chili Lunch to be October 27, 2023. Tish Shade made the motion, second by John Avent.
- Listened to report from John Avent on the February 2023 financial report.
- Approved the moving of our Rotary weekly meetings from the Capital Plaza Hotel to the Office Pub and Deli permanently. Gary Stratton made the motion, second by John Avent.
- Approved the disbursement up to \$150 for a new portable speaker system for use at

the weekly meetings. John Avent made the motion, second by Bill Miller.

- President-Elect Tish Shade reported that she will be attending the PETS training session from March 16-18. Tish also reported that we will be having the International Dinner in the 2023-24 Rotary year.
- Approved new member Melanie Smith contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter. Carol Smith made the motion, second by Diane Dehoney.
- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent report that we had the three students at today's

meeting for the Speech Contest and Lilia Smithson was the winner. She will proceed on to the District Contest.

- Andrew Kent report on behalf of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund that they are still proceeding with "Queen of Hearts" as a fundraiser.
- President Dustin reported that he has decided to cancel the Frankfort STARS Auction for lack of interest. He will continue on with the Life Stories.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for April 19, 2023.

**Below are Andrew Kent and Tish Shade with our Speech Contest winner Lilia Smithson; at right is our 2nd place winner Elisa Payton; below right is 3rd place winner Lindsey Payton.**

