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THE Frankfortarian

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 ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT**
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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
 Wednesday at the Office Pub & Deli,
 614 Comanche Trl. from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Frankfort Rotary Club website:
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
 District website www.rotarydistrict6710.org
 Rotary International www.rotary.org/**

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.

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Next Week's Meeting...

Change in meeting place –
Our club will be meeting at the
American Legion on Versailles Rd next
week (June 23) and the following 3 weeks.

Local historian, preservationist, and Frankfort native **John Carlton** is currently employed as an environmental scientist with the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection. John has worked in public policy for state government for over a decade in several capacities including environmental policy analyst, paralegal, grants administrator, and administrative support. John graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Kentucky State University in 2007 where he served in several leadership roles.



Carlton

Later, John recruited and worked with the ACLU-KY, Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, and other civil rights organizations to create and pass the 2013 Fairness Ordinance which established the local human rights com-

mission and made Frankfort just the fifth city in the commonwealth at the time to extend basic civil rights protections on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. Today, Kentucky now has 24 municipalities with Fairness Ordinances that collectively cover over half of Kentucky's population.

More recently, John was instrumental in the 2020 creation of Frankfort's first historic preservation officer position. He currently serves as vice president of Envision Franklin County, is co-creator and organizer of Frankfort Heritage Week and its heritage tourism coalition, is at-large citizen appointee to the current Frankfort-Franklin County Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, and was the 2021 president of the Franklin County Trust for Historic Preservation. For fun, John enjoys cooking, gardening, music, reading about local history, and playing with his beloved dog and cat, Sassy and Moonpie, at his home in Switzer.

Opening Exercise and Greeter for July 26

Opening will be Barry Holder, Sr.
Greeter will be Brittany Thurman

Upcoming Rotary Programs

Aug. 2: Steve Haffner, Mind Performance Strategist
Aug. 9: Jessica Stravos, director of the Liberty Hall Historic Site
Aug. 16: Dr. Koffi Akapo, President Kentucky State University

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.

Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Billie Dollins for donating this week's raffle item.

Rotary Dues Increases

Our club's Rotary dues have had to increase to \$120 semi-annually. The increase is due to Rotary International increasing our semi-annual dues and our clubs yearly Polio Plus commitment set by Rotary International in the amount of \$2,280.

Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund

"Fellow Rotarians, don't forget the 2023 Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund scholarship campaign. If you have not already donated, I hope you will consider doing so. You can donate online at frankfortrotaryyouthfund.org. Also come on out on Thursday nights to Rose's Pub and support the Queen of Hearts. Thanks!"

–Steve Dooley

Board Action July 19, 2023

Attending: Tish Shade, John Avent, Miranda Marston, Dave Weller, Diane Dehoney, Gary Stratton, Mary Saks, Dudley Ellis, Carol Smith, Andrew Kent, Richard Taylor Kwang Suh, Kelley Anderson, Brittany Thurman, Melony Smith, Bill Miller, Bill Scott, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the 6/14/23 board meeting with correction to the spelling of Diane Dehoney's first name. Gary Stratton made the motion, second by Dave Weller.
- Acknowledge with regrets letter of resignation from fellow Rotarian Rene Rodriguez.
- President Tish acknowledges that our club will be meeting at the American Legion on Versailles Rd. for the next 4 weekly meetings starting on 7/26/23.
- President Tish will start weekly traditions that if your cell phone goes off during a meeting it will be a \$5 cost to person.
- Listened to the June 2023 Financial Report as presented by John Avent.
- Board decided to continue the "Radio Days Fund Raiser" for another year.
- Listened to report from fellow Rotarian Dr. Kwang Suh wanting our club to send a letter of endorsement for a Youths Tennis Project for North Korean Kids ages 6-12 to go to China and be taught tennis from the South Korean Tennis instructors. Board voted not to approve this project. Miranda Marston made the motion, second by Kelley Anderson.
- Approved the continued annual salary for Paula Rarden, Executive Secretary for the 2023-24 Rotary Year. Miranda Marston made the motion, second by Melony Smith.
- Diane Dehoney reported that our club had received the \$1,200 grant money for Youth Scholarships. The club can now write the \$2,000 check to the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund.
- Approved new member Dr. Jamaal Jackson contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for August 16, 2023.