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**Next Week’s Meeting**

**Roni Robinson**

**Bridge the Gap**

Anthony “Roni” Robinson is a native of Frankfort and Franklin County. He is one of Wanda Robinson and Charles Dale's four children. Husband to Amber Robinson and father to Anthony, Amyah and Aliyana Robinson. In 1997 he graduated from Franklin county high school, during that time he accumulated over 5,000 yards rushing in football and over 2,300 points in basketball. This resulted in him being runner up for Mr. Basketball and a top 3 finalist for Mr. Football.

In 1998 he was forced to take a hiatus from sports due to bad decision making resulting in a 4 ½ years in the Kentucky correctional system. Upon his return to society, he chose to further his education and continue chasing his dreams as a college athlete. He graduated from Kentucky State University and played all 4 years. He is currently second at KSU in rushing all time.

Today he is the founder of Bridging the Gap and Just Grind Performance LLC. Their mission is to activate the performance of individuals through sports training, event planning and philanthropy. This mission will be achieved by using innovative and creative methods for individual or group success. To build upon a relationship between Kentucky State, Frankfort and Franklin County that's been underutilized. Our goal is to continuously reach out and provide events aimed towards our mission.

**Upcoming Rotary Programs**

July 19 – President Tish Shade- Rotary Vision

July 26 – John Carlton- Ky. Dept. Environmental Protection

Aug 2 – Steve Haffner – Mind Performance Strategist

**Raffle**

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Dudley Ellis for donating this week’s raffle item.

**Opening Exercise for July 12**

Opening will be Peter Smith

**Happy Birthday**

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians who will celebrate their birthdays in July: John Browning, Annette Dupont-Ewing, Dudley Ellis, Judy Mattingly, Dorisene Scott and Chanda Veno.

**Rotary Dues**

Our clubs Rotary dues have had to increase to $120.00 semi-annually. The increase is due to Rotary International increasing our semi-annual dues and our clubs yearly PolioPlus commitment set by Rotary International in the amount of $2,280.00.

**Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund**

Fellow Rotarians don’t forget the 2023 Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund scholarship campaign. If you have not already donated, hope you will consider doing so. You can donate online at [frankfortrotaryyouthfund.org](about:blank) . Also come on out on Thursday nights to Roses Pub and support the Queen of Hearts.

Thanks

Steve Dooley