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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.

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

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Next Week's Meeting...

Executive Director of Liberty Hall Historic Site **Jessica Stavros** has been a museum professional and local historian for nearly 20 years. She received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Louisville and a Master's degree in Business Communication from Spalding University, both of which were fully funded by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in Washington DC. She is also a graduate of the History Leadership Institute, class of 2016. Her passion lies in 19th century Ohio Valley history, and this focus brought her to work within historic house and community museums in the Louisville area.



Stavros



As the Southeast Regional Director for the Indiana State Museum & Historic Sites, she directed three historic

sites located in Southern Indiana: Culbertson Mansion in New Albany, Corydon Capitol in Corydon, and Lanier Mansion in Madison. Most recently, she served as Deputy Director of the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort. By taking an interdisciplinary and comprehensive approach to museum management, Jessica demonstrates a tangible, authentic commitment to audiences and communities served. She believes historical organizations are visitor-serving and mission-based, but they are also local businesses, economic drivers, and cultural generators.

Through inspirational storytelling, creative programming, and intentional collaboration, Jessica is a passionate advocate for history as a crucial tool in the life of the everyday citizen. She also serves on non-profit boards & committees, including Louisville Public Media's Community Advisory Board and Happy Birthday Park. She was Board Chair for Farmington Historic Plantation and Friends of Culbertson Mansion; recognitions include Business First's 20 People to Know in Tourism & Hospitality and the New Albany Hometown Hero Award.

"Jessica's career path has taken her on a steady upward trajectory through museum leadership roles. She is recognized as a driven young leader with strong community connections, a frequent provider of professional development, and an advocate for historic house museums," says Michelle Moon, Chief Program Officer at Lower Eastside Tenement Museum and author of *Interpreting Food at Museums & Historic Sites*.

Opening Exercise for August 9

Opening will be Richard Taylor
Greeter will be Mary Saks

Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Chris Helvey for donating this week's raffle item.

Upcoming Rotary Programs

Aug. 16: Dr. Koffi Akapo, President, Kentucky State University

Aug. 23: Mitch Barnhart, University of Kentucky Athletic Director

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Michael DeCourcy, Nancy Kirkwood, Bill Miller, Mary Saks and Amzie Wenning, who celebrate their birthday in August.



Thanks to our two speakers from the Kings Center.



There was a good turnout of the Kiwanis, Optimist, and Rotary clubs at today's meeting.