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<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 American Legion #7,  
164 Versailles Rd. from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

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## The Rotary Foundation Current Paul Harris Fellows

John Avent	Duane Ellis +1	Bill Miller +8*	Maree Barney- Sutley
Pat Badgett	Dudley Ellis	Don Nunnally +1	Stephen Sutley
Karen Bearden	Charles Geveden	Wayne Onkst	Richard Taylor
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***Next Week's Meeting...***

Swim With Purpose chairman and co-founder **Sam Taylor** has been an avid swimmer for his entire life. He was seven-time Division III All American during his college swimming career at Johns Hopkins University. He came back to his alma mater from 2010 to 2016 as a volunteer assistant coach.



**Taylor**

During this time, he coached two dozen All American swimmers and one Olympian. He has also competed in Masters swimming for over twenty years and has been ranked nationally in numerous events. In his business life, Sam was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Exertis Almo, the nation's largest professional audio-video distributor.



**Opening Exercise and Greeter for Sept. 13**

Opening will be Bill Scott

Greeter will be Charlie Geveden

**Raffle**

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Nancy (Plum) Kirkwood for donating this week's raffle item.

**Happy Birthday!**

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Miranda Marston, Paula Rarden, Kim Reeder, Sherry Sebastian, Richard Taylor, and Presley Winner, who celebrate their birthday in September.

**Board Action Sept. 6, 2023**

Attending: Tish Shade Melony Smith, Miranda Marston, Carol Smith, John Avent, Kristin Cantrell, Kelly Anderson, Bill Scott, Andrew Kent, Diane Dehoney, Bill Miller, Dave Weller, Steve Dooley, Lee Troutwine, Dudley Ellis, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the 8/16/23 board meeting. Andrew Kent made the motion, second by Melony Smith.
- Acknowledge with regrets resignation of fellow Rotarian Fred Deaton.
- Listened to the August 2023 Financial Report as presented by John Avent.
- International Service Director Bill Miller thanked the Frankfort and Louisville Rotary Clubs, along with RI District 6710, for cosponsoring the special United Nations Association program on the dangers of PFAs to firefighters and the importance of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal to promote clean water. The program is on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Speed Museum at 3 p.m.
- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent reported that he would like to see this Rotary years Speech Contest a big event. President Tish noted that she would help him get a committee together to make that happen.

- Diane Dehoney reported that she submitted a Scholarship Grant for the club.
- Membership Director Carol Smith reported that she was working on new members and President Tish added that she has some possible new members for Carol to follow-up on.
- Rotary Foundation, Kristin Cantrell reported that our club has made STAR status for this Rotary year.
- Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund President Bill Scott reported that they had reach \$10,000 for the Queen of Hearts Fundraiser.
- President Tish reminded the board that "ROK" for Kids ticket sales need to be turned to Melony Smith and if you were wanting more to sell to see Melony. Also, if anyone is wants to sponsor an ad for the placemats being used to see Miranda Marston.

- President Tish noted that the Rotary International Dinner will be around the middle of April 2024.
- President Tish discussed a "Jokers Wild" instead of the \$25 Gift Card weekly raffle to raise money for the club. No action taken until further information can be gathered.
- President Tish discussed a club fundraiser with Thornhill Learning Center director Kelley Anderson. The club would sponsor a Junior Spellalooza at the center. No action taken.
- President Tish discussed having members interested in purchasing Rotary emblem shirts to wear at Rotary events. Kristin Cantrell will gather pricing and information.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for October 18, 2023.



**Major Curt Sayre with the Salvation Army was our speaker today.**