

The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
airs on FPB's 'Cable 10' at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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Next Week's Meeting...

Thornhill Learning Center Executive Director **Kelley Anderson** joined Thorn Hill in June 2017, and is its ninth Executive Director. She graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a Bachelor's of Science in Teaching (K-12) and with a Master of Arts in Health Education. Kelley has taught in the corrections setting, assisting individuals achieve their educational goal (assistance in job training, workplace literacy, book clubs, etc); she has also been the English Language Learning instructor. She is a member of the Rotary, Optimist and Kiwanis clubs. She is the director of Vocational Service for our club, and is on the board of the Frankfort Center for Innovation.



Anderson

Opening Exercise and Greeter Jan. 22

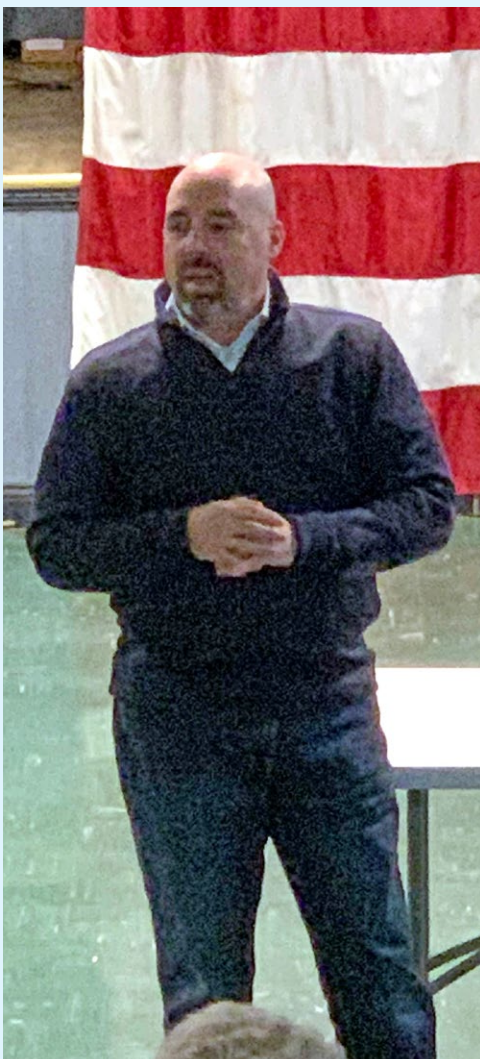
Opening exercise will be Kristie Powe
Greeter will be Jacquelyn Ackerman

Board Action January 15, 2025

Attending: Gary Stratton, John Avent, Nancy Kirkwood, Miranda Marston, Bill Scott, Bill Miller, Andrew Kent, Kristie Powe, Jacquelyn Ackerman, George Gill, Grant Smith, Sherrill Smith, Dudley Ellis, Steve Dooley, Lee Troutwine, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the December 18, 2024 board meeting. Bill Scott made the motion, second by Miranda Marston.
- Listened to the finance report from December 2025 presented by John Avent.
- President-Elect Miranda Marston discussed she was working on speakers and if anyone has suggestions to please contact her.
- Club Service Director Grant Smith reported that he has January and February opening and greeters lined up.
- Community Service Director Kristie Powe discussed that she would be working with Grant on having some ideas on the club's weekly opening exercise.
- International Service Director Bill Miller reported that he has the speakers lined up for our February weekly meetings and is in the process of getting them to Paula and Miranda. Bill also noted that the club should have a backup speaker when we have the RI dinner.

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We had a great RYLA presentation today by (from left) Col. Fred Bates, Laken Saxena, and PDG Gail Story.

Board Action *Continued*

- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent reported that we will be having the annual Speech Contest about the end of March 2025. He and Bill Scott are working with the local counselors to get students. Andrew reported that the “Queen of Hearts” pot is around \$8,000.
- Public Relations director Nancy Kirkwood reported that she has spoken with Hannah Brown about doing a story about Rotary with Gary Stratton and Miranda Marston in the next few weeks. Nancy also recognized fellow Rotarian Chris Helvey for his write up he had about our club in the State Journal.
- President Gary reported that past Rotary member Brenda Rice would be helping the International Dinner committee on the planning and preparing this year.
- President Gary discussed the spaghetti fundraiser, now scheduled for February 11, and it will be a donation amount for the meal. The American Legion has offered to let us use the lodge from 5 p.m. to 7pm. that evening.
- Approved up to \$1,000 from the budget to pay for Grant Smith’s PETS/SETS registration and to reimburse his and Miranda Marston’s meals and lodging expenses. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by Bill Scott.
- President Gary discussed he was still working with a committee to get the club a 501(c)(3) status.
- Board discussed with Randy from the American Legion that they would be having a soup and sandwich meal in the next few weeks for \$7 to change lunch up a little.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for February 19, 2025.

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The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
 Wednesday at the American Legion #7,
 164 Versailles Rd. from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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.

Frankfort Rotary Club website:

www.frankfort-rotary.org

District website

www.rotarydistrict6710.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org/

The Rotary Foundation Current Paul Harris Fellows

John Avent +1	Dudley Ellis	Don Nunnally +1	Maree Barney-Sutley
Pat Badgett	Charles Geveden	Wayne Onkst	Stephen Sutley
Karen Bearden	George Gill +3	Tim Pennington	Richard Taylor
RB Brown +2	Polly Green +2	Paula Rarden	Mary Thomas
Angela Bullock +4	Teresa Hockensmith	Brenda Rice	Christopher Thompson +2
Bob Bullock +8*	Barry Holder, Jr. +1	Christine Richards	Lee Troutwine +2
Kristin Cantrell +*8	Barry Holder, Sr. +8*	Jim Richardson +1	Tom Utterback
Ron Christopher	Joyce Honaker +8*	Bill Scott	Dennis Van Horn +1
Dustin Cole	Joe Johnson	Michael Scrivner +1	Dick Watkins +3
Don Dampier +1	Arthur Kelly +1	Tish Shade	Dave Weller +8*
Ed Dance +2	Harry Kirch +2	Len Sherrill +8*	Presley Winner
Chuck Dickinson	Walter Wm. Leroy, Jr. +1	Terry Shockley +6*	Jim Wolcott +1
Steve Dooley +1	John Loyd +1	Sherrill Smith	Orman Wright
Don Dykman +1	Ann Maenza	Frank Sower +8*	Paul Yancey
Dan Egbers +1	Sam Marcus	John Sower	
Duane Ellis +1	Bill Miller +8*	Steve Stewart +6	

*Major donors

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