

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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Next Week's Meeting...

Our speaker next week will be **Beth Covington**, Advancement Director at The Frankfort Christian Academy. Beth has been involved in youth programs for over 30 years and has directed youth-serving organizations in Minnesota, Indiana, and Kentucky. She also served as the Minister of Youth & Recreation at Rosemont Baptist Church for six years. Before becoming the Advancement Director with The Frankfort Christian Academy in August, she served as the Executive Director for Camp Brosend (Indiana) for 10 years. Beth is passionate about helping organizations focus on and communicate mission, vision, and values. She is excited to be back home in Kentucky, and is already enjoying the connections she is making in the Frankfort community. Beth is the first Advancement Director for The Frankfort Christian Academy, and she is building on a 30-year foundation that TFCA has serving families in Frankfort.



Covington

Opening Exercise and Greeter Mar. 26, 2025

Opening exercise will be Kristie Powe
Greeter will be Richard Taylor

Thanks to this week's speaker, Veteran Service Officer
Tabitha Greenwood with the Frankfort VFW.

Our club had a great meeting today, and we thank Pizza Inn for helping us out for the temporary move today.

Board Action

The board approved new member Chuck Willis contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

Board of Directors to Meet

The monthly board meeting will be this coming Wednesday, March 26, 2025 following the weekly meeting. Directors and officers, please make every effort to attend. Any member wishing to attend is welcome.

Rotary Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that if you haven't paid your Rotary Club dues from 1/1/25 to 6/30/25 please do so as soon as possible.



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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

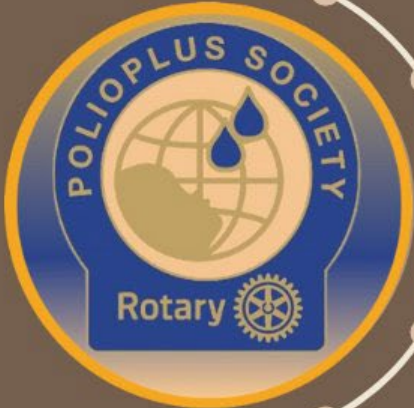
District website
www.rotarydistrict6710.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org/

History of the
PolioPlus
SOCIETY



EndPolio.org/Donate



1

Basically each District can establish their own criteria for membership, including the minimum recurring gift, and also their own recognition awards and marketing materials.

2

This is similar to how the Paul Harris Fellow Program was initially set up and we all know how awesome and successful that program has become.

3

2012 - The original concept came from Rotarian Harriett Schloer of Bend High Rotary in Oregon, along with then DG Dell Gray of District 5110.

4

Recently PolioPlus Chair Nelson Maler reported that they have nearly 800 Rotarians who have signed up as members of the PolioPlus Society.

5

The PolioPlus Society is a powerful way for Clubs to meet their \$1500 in annual giving to polio and is also a most excellent membership engagement tool as well.

October 2022 - RI Trustees endorsed the PolioPlus Society as a Club and District-led program and agreed these societies will develop their own donor recognition program.

The Rotary District-led PolioPlus Society recognizes Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends of the Rotary Foundation who commit to End Polio by giving a recurring amount determined by the criteria set by each District.

