

### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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#### Next Week's Meeting...

The program for next week will be the club's **Annual Speech Contest** for the local high school students.

#### Opening Exercise and Greeter Mar. 12, 2025

Opening exercise will be Barry Holder, Sr.

Greeter will be Steve Dooley

#### Raffle

Thanks to Sherry Sebastian for donating this week's raffle item.

#### Board Action

The board approved two new members James Sheldon Jacobs and Lenin Vera contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

#### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians RB Brown, Diane Dehoney, Charlie Geveden, Chris Olds, Carol Smith, Gary Stratton and Chris Thompson, who celebrate their birthday in March.

(At right) Thanks to Paola Roe and Harry Carver for speaking about the Franklin County Community Fund at today's meeting.

(Below) We had such a great time at the first annual Mardi Gras Ball! You'll want to mark your calendar for next year's event, scheduled for Feb. 17, 2026.

### You're Invited!

Dear Rotarian -- We have a special opportunity this month to hear from Rotary colleagues in England who have a uniquely humanitarian project in the works — equipping and expanding a hospice facility. This should be a chance to learn more about human needs, even in a developed country!

Join us on **Wednesday, March 12** at 3pm Central, 4pm Eastern. The Zoom link for our meeting is [HERE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81929182832?pwd=Sjh2Z-1BZNXPtLNDZweV-F1NTJWM1hPUT09) or at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81929182832?pwd=Sjh2Z-1BZNXPtLNDZweV-F1NTJWM1hPUT09>

Meeting ID: 819 2918 2832

Passcode: Rotary

Hope to see you there!

**Rick Harned, D6710 ISC Chair**





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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. |

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District website  
[www.rotarydistrict6710.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org)  
  
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[www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

|                          |          |                      |          |                        |         |
|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|---------|
| Barry K. Holder .....    | 51 Years | John Avent .....     | 13 Years | Joyce Honaker.....     | 5 Years |
| Terry Shockley .....     | 43 Years | Ted Collins .....    | 12 Years | Tim Pennington.....    | 5 Years |
| Bill Miller .....        | 42 Years | Richard Watkins..... | 12 Years | Charlie Geveden.....   | 4 Years |
| Sherrill Smith.....      | 42 Years | Dudley Ellis .....   | 12 Years | Angela Bullock .....   | 4 Years |
| Barry K. Holder, Jr..... | 39 Years | Don Dampier.....     | 12 Years | Gary Stratton .....    | 4 Years |
| Ed Dance .....           | 36 Years | RB Brown.....        | 10 Years | Diane Dehoney .....    | 2 Years |
| Lee Troutwine .....      | 38 Years | Mary Saks .....      | 9 Years  | Tish Shade.....        | 2 Years |
| Bob Bullock.....         | 36 Years | Richard Taylor.....  | 8 Years  | Kristen Cantrell ..... | 1 Year  |
| David Weller.....        | 28 Years | Presley Winner ..... | 8 Years  | Meloney Smith.....     | 1 Year  |
| Steve Dooley .....       | 27 Years | Sallie Lanham.....   | 8 Years  | Andrew Kent.....       | 1 Year  |
| John Loyd .....          | 13 Years | Gordon Saks.....     | 8 Years  |                        |         |

-Service Above Self-

The Rotary Foundation Current Paul Harris Fellows

|                      |                          |                     |                         |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| John Avent +1        | Dudley Ellis             | Don Nunnelly +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    |                         |

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