

### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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### Next Week's Meeting...

Frankfort Mayor **Layne Wilkerson** will give a update on the flood situation in Frankfort.

#### Opening Exercise and Greeter April 23, 2025

Opening exercise and greeter will be Mary Ann Saks.



Wilkerson

#### Raffle

Thanks to Grant Smith for donating this week's raffle

### Board Action April 16, 2025

Attending: Gary Stratton, Sherrill Smith, Grant Smith, Kristie Powe, Bill Miller, Bill Scott, George Gill, John Avent, Tish Shade, Nancy Kirkwood, Andrew Kent, Dudley Ellis, Lee Troutwine and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the March 26, 2025 board meeting. George Gill made the motion, second by Bill Scott.

- Approved changing the weekly raffle ticket to one ticket for a dollar instead of two for a dollar. Tish Shade made the motion, second by Kristie Powe.
- Listened to the March 2025 financial report from John Avent.
- Club Service Director Grant Smith reported that he has most of the Opening Exercises and Greeters filled.
- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent reported that speech contestants at today's meeting were good and thought we should host it next year. He also reported that the "Queen of Hearts" was up to around \$13,000.
- Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund, Bill Scott reported that because some students were misplaced due to flooding, he has moved the deadline for scholarship applications to May 1, 2025.
- Public Service Director Nancy Kirkwood reported that the State Journal should have put the Rotary article in the paper and that she continues to promote the "Queen of Hearts" on the radio station.
- Membership Director Tish Shade reported that she was working on a \$25,000 grant from Rotary to help with the flood victims in Frankfort. She also is working on getting the club gaming license.
- President Gary reported that the International Dinner will be sometime in the fall, the Froggatta will be August 28 and the Spaghetti Dinner will be May 6.
- Sherrill Smith noted that this year's District Conference will be May 16-17 in Hopkinsville, KY at the Bruce Convention Center.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for May 21, 2025.



Today's meeting included Rotary's East Regional Speech Contest. Youth Service director Andrew Kent (right) introduces our second place winner Catherine Daisey (left) from South Oldham High School, representing the South Oldham Rotary Club; and first place winner Elizabeth Voss (center) from Louisville Collegiate School, representing the Downtown Louisville Rotary Club.

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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)  
  
Rotary International  
[www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)

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 +3
Chuck Dickinson	Walter Wm. Leroy, Jr. +2	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

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Barry K. Holder .....	51 Years	John Avent .....	13 Years	Joyce Honaker.....	5 Years
Bill Miller.....	43 Years	Ted Collins .....	12 Years	Tim Pennington.....	5 Years
Terry Shockley .....	43 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.....	37 Years	Richard Taylor.....	8 Years	Melony Smith .....	2 Years
David Weller.....	28 Years	Presley Winner .....	8 Years	Kristen Cantrell .....	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-