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Next Week's Meeting...

Our club will be hosting Rotary's East Regional Speech Contest at our weekly meeting on April 16. Two students will compete — one from South Oldham Co and one from the downtown Louisville area.

Opening Exercise and Greeter April 16, 2025

Opening exercise will be Nancy Plum

Greeter will be Melony Smith

Raffle

Thanks to Carol Smith for donating this week's raffle

The Pic Pac location needs help taking and giving out flood relief supplies on Saturday from 11am - 6 pm. If you can help please email tish@frankfortky.info to sign up and help. If you have the Teal Rotary Shirt, please wear it. I hope you can all help...



Thanks to this week speaker Troy Roberts, Executive Director of the Blue Grass Community Action Partnership.

Advocating in D.C.: Meeting a Rotarian Champion for Children's Health



By Rob Weber

“During the recent Shot@Life Advocacy Summit in Washington, D.C., I had the privilege of meeting a remarkable fellow Rotarian who is a world-class advocate for global health. Ramesh Ferris, a polio survivor from Canada's Yukon and an incoming 5370 Rotary District Governor, gave a keynote address at the summit about how he has dedicated his life to raising awareness and funds for polio eradication, education, and rehabilitation. In 2008, he hand-cycled across Canada to promote the fight against polio. He has personally administered the polio vaccine to children in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and India, and has taken the “End Polio Now” message to world leaders, the United Nations, and Rotary conventions worldwide.

“During meetings in Congressional offices, we both proudly identified ourselves as Rotarians and champions of Rotary's involvement as a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. One keepsake I'm happy to have is a photo of the two of us standing in front of the U.S. Capitol holding an “End Polio Now” banner — a powerful reminder of Rotary's commitment to a polio-free world.”

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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 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	44 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-