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Next Week's Meeting...

Ned Frazer is Cafe Support Specialist for Recovery Café. The vision is to empower people in their own recovery with a welcoming, community-driven sanctuary to connect with one another, heal, feel accepted, loved, and worthy of success in their life.



Frazer

The Lexington location is at 1109 Versailles Road #200; in Frankfort, we're located at 311 Washington Street (Episcopal Church of the Ascension). Call us at (859) 523-0590 or email us [here](#) to get in touch.

Opening Exercise and Greeter May 28, 2025

Opening exercise will be Bill Scott

Greeter will be Melony Smith

Raffle

Thanks to Lee Troutwine for donating this week's raffle

Board Action May 21, 2025

Attending: Gary Stratton, Kristie Powe, Miranda Marston, Grant Smith, Steve Dooley, Andrew Kent, Bill Scott, George Gill, Nancy Kirkwood, John Avent, Sherrill Smith, Bill Miller, Christine Richards, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the April 16, 2025 board meeting. George Gill made the motion, second by Kristie Powe.
- Listened to the April 2025 Financial report from John Avent.
- Approved using the money collected at the Spaghetti Dinner for the Franklin Co. Community Flood Relief Fund. The amount collected was around \$1,659. Bill Scott made the motion, second by John Avent.
- President-Elect Miranda Marston reported she was working on speakers to finish out her year with the last meeting June 25, 2025 being the Installation of New Directors.
- Club Service director Grant Smith reported has the greeters and opening for the next two weeks and is working on June.
- Community Service director Kristie Powe reported that she was working on having our club help with the "Unity in the Community" event on June 21 from 10 am to 4 pm. She discussed with the board of help to donate Chromebooks for the event. The club may be able to purchase a couple with possibly more after passing the hat at a club meeting.
- Kristie and Miranda both reported that the Flood Relief could use volunteers to help with loading and unloading items for families at the warehouse on



DG Nominee Sherrill Smith (second from left) attended another successful district conference this year at the Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville.

Holmes St. Miranda said members can text 502-783-6863 and schedule to come in or they can just pop in.

- International Service director Bill Miller discussed with the board that we put an amount back in the budget for next year to be used for International Projects. He also gave information to Miranda for a speaker at an upcoming meeting.
- Youth Service director Andrew Kent offered to continue or helping with next year's Speech Contest for our club.
- Public Relations director Nancy Kirkwood reported that she continues to pitch the "Queen of Hearts" and anything else our club is involved in.
- Approved the club having members volunteer for two of the Summer Lunch program for Franklin County schools at Collins Lane and Hearn Elementary to hand out box lunches. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by Grant Smith.
- Youth Fund director Bill Scott reported that Melinda Nunley will be moving away and will be resigning as the Treasurer for the FRYF. He also noted that the Youth Fund would reimburse the \$50 for the Speech Contest lunches once they receive a statement from Paula.
- Approved Anthony Cox to be the new Treasurer for the FRYF. Bill Scott made the motion, second by John Avent.
- President Gary reported that he and John will be working on the 501(c)(3) after the tax season. He also noted that Tish Shade was meeting with the Charitable Gaming for the club to have a gaming license.
- President Gary also noted that he and Miranda Marston would be meeting on getting the new board together for approval by the nominating committee and the members.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for June 18, 2025.



**Attendance
Pins Awarded**

Clockwise from top left: Terry Shockley presents Barry Holder, Jr. with a 40-year Perfect Attendance pin; Lee Troutwine presents pins to: Terry Shockley, 44 years; Steve Dooley, 28 years; and Miranda Marston, one year.

