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Next Week's Meeting...

Greg "Chuck" Dempsey will be presenting about The Greenhouses of Love Foundation Thrift Store, and the global causes they benefit. He will include information about the Greenhouses Love thrift store, now located at 27 Grandview Drive in Frankfort. Learn more by clicking [here](#).



Dempsey

Greg has been married to Reina Diaz Dempsey for 29 years and is a father of three girls and one boy. He is retired from employment services, Education Cabinet after 28 years, retired owner of Estate Tree Service (15 years) and current partner at Mami Monchita's restaurant on Ridgeview Dr.

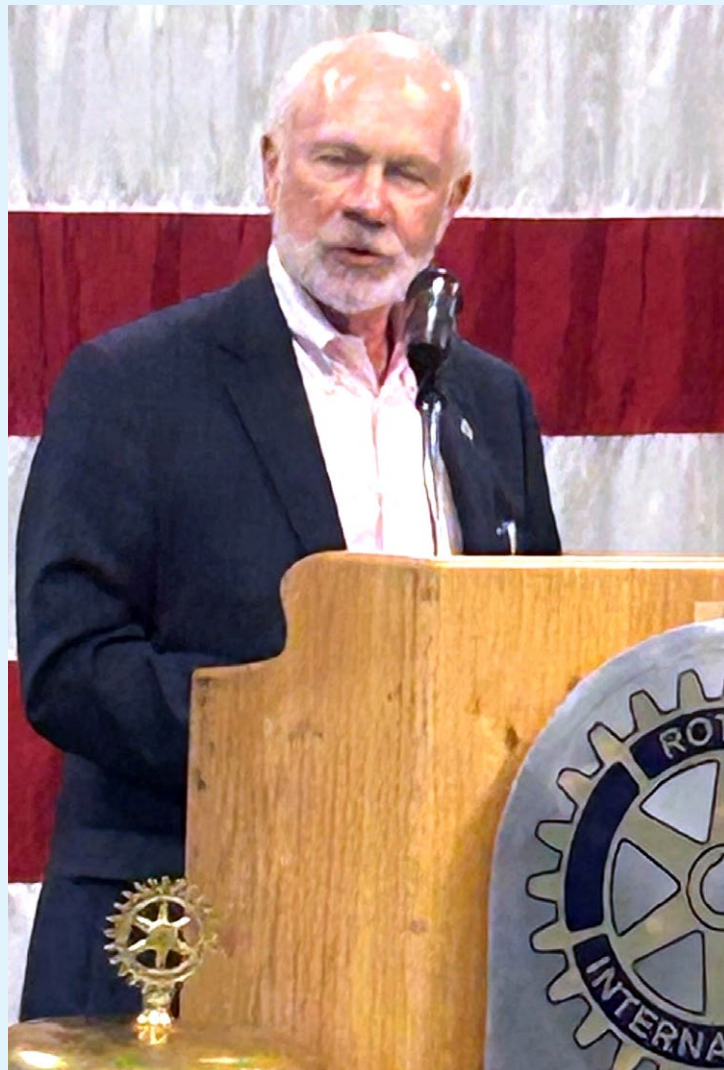
Opening Exercise and Greeter June 17, 2025

Opening exercise will be Kristie Powe

Greeter will be Lee Troutwine

Raffle

Thanks to Presley Winner for donating this week's raffle item.



Today's speaker was Thom Crimans from the Friendship Exchange.



Thanks to the members who volunteered to work the Summer Lunch program for Franklin County Schools at Collins Lane Elementary.



President-elect de Camargo to step aside

From W. Dale Leatherman
District Governor 2024-25

Dear Rotarian,

We have received the following notice from Rotary International that President-Elect Mario will not be continuing on to serve as President for 2025-26. Although his personal situation will prevent him from continuing in this role, his impact will still be felt. This will also serve to underscore for all of us that Rotary is bigger than one role, one office, one year. It is truly about all of us stepping up and stepping in whenever we are needed. And doing so with vision, with integrity, and with kindness.

The RI Board of Directors will be meeting to determine the next steps for selecting the new 2025-26 President, since President-Nominee Sangkoo Yun (Korea) is on medical leave for the foreseeable future:

“Mário César Martins de Camargo, a member of the Rotary Club of Santo André, São Paulo, Brazil, has notified Rotary International that he will resign from the role of president-elect and will not serve as president. In a letter to RI President Stephanie A. Urchick on 8 June, he said that personal reasons and business obligations prompted his decision. In a later message, de Camargo indicated that he will continue to be an active Rotary member and to serve his community.

“A Rotary member since 1980, de Camargo was selected to be the 2025-26 RI president by the Nominating Committee for President in August 2023.

“We greatly appreciate Mário's 45 years of leadership and service to our organization and the tremendous pride his nomination created among Brazilian Rotary members,” Urchick said in a letter to Rotary members. “I am certain that Mário will leverage his experience and will continue to contribute to the growth of Rotary in Brazil and around the world. I want to thank Mário and Denise for their hard work and dedication to Rotary over the past 20 months. We wish Mário well.”

We will keep you informed as further information becomes available. Thank you all for your continued service and a “magical” year.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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Christine Manning Cartwright and Paisley Banks spoke from the radio station about the Froggata fundraiser.

