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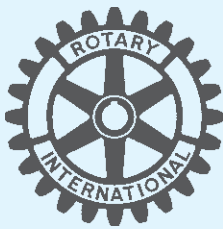
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Next Week's Meeting...

Installation of Officers

Next week's program will be the installation of new officers for Rotary year 2025-26. President Gary will be handing out awards and our own Barry Holder, Sr. will install the new board of directors.



Opening Exercise and Greeter June 25, 2025

Opening exercise will be Barry Holder, Sr.

Greeter will be RB Brown

Board Action June 18, 2025

Attending: Gary Stratton, Miranda Marston, Tish Shade, Grant Smith, Andrew Kent, Sherrill Smith, Steve Dooley, Nancy Kirkwood, Melony Smith, Kristie Powe, John Avent, Lee Troutwine, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the May 21, 2025 board meeting. Kristie Powe made the motion, second by John Avent.
- Acknowledge with regret the resignation of George Gill and Presley Winner from membership.
- Listened to May 2025 Financial report from John Avent.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Dooley reported that next week the club will deposit half of the money collection for the "Joker's Wild".
- President-Elect Miranda Marston gave the names of her Board of Directors for the 2025-26 Rotary years.

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We thank Greg Dempsey (above) for speaking at our meeting today.

Last month, the Rotary Club of Frankfort hosted a flood relief spaghetti dinner to feed our community. Because of the generous donations we received, we donated \$1,735 to the Franklin County Flood Relief Fund.



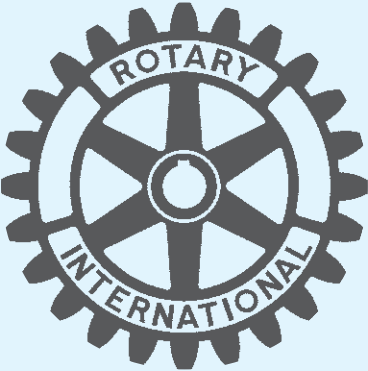
Sherrill Smith and others at a wonderful evening with the Henderson Rotary Club and the installation of District 6710 Governor Dorsey Ridley.





Attendance Pins Awarded

Terry Shockley presents perfect attendance pins to Mary Saks (left, 10 years) and Grant Smith (below, one year)



Board Action Continued from front

- Approved the following slate for the Board of Directors 2025-26. Melony Smith made the motion, second by Grant Smith:
President-Elect..... Grant Smith
Club Service Melony Smith
Community Service/Public Relations Kristie Powe
Vocational Service.....Andrew Kent
International Service..... Bill Miller
Membership/OrientationTish Shade
Sergeant at Arms Dudley Ellis/Steve Dooley
Treasurer.....John Avent
Executive SecretaryPaula Rarden
Rotary FoundationKristin Cantrell
Rotary Youth Fund..... Bill Scott
- Club Service director Grant Smith reported that he has handed over the sign-up sheet for Opening and Greeter to the new Director Melony Smith.
- International Service director Bill Miller reminded board that the District 6710 International Service committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. on zoom and all are welcome to join.
- Youth Service director Andrew Kent reported that he has one student so far that wants to RYLA this next year and his hoping one more will be interested.
- Andrew and Steve reported that the new website for the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund is up and running. They are still working on getting more information on it. You can view it at Rotaryyouthfund.com.

- Public Relations director Nancy Kirkwood reported that she is still putting information out about the “Queen of Hearts” weekly and anything else that deals with the Rotary Club. Nancy also will be working with the new Public Relations Director, Kristie Powe to make sure she has all the information she has been doing for the club.
- Membership Director Tish Shade reported that she is getting ten \$100 Walmart gift cards from the \$25,000 District Grant our club received to help with the Flood Relief. She will continue to pull funds for the relief.
- Approved \$200 for the VFW Back to School Backpack Bash. John Avent made the motion, second by Steve Dooley.
- Tish Shade reported that the Charitable Gaming License is a go and the club will have to open a separate checking account for it. The four people that will be able to sign checks on the account are John Avent, Paula Rarden, Tish Shade and Melony Smith.
- Tish Shade reported that the Capital Plaza Hotel is working on getting the restaurant back running and when it is they would like for our club to come back and have our weekly meetings. The board will revisit this matter once the hotel has the restaurant back open.
- Approved new member Tiangelo Hill contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for July 16, 2025.