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Next Week's Meeting...

Versailles native **William Downey** is the Regional Director of State Government Affairs for Toyota North America, and represents Toyota before federal, state, and local officials in a multi-state region including Kentucky. He previously worked for the past 10 years at R.J. Corman Railroad Group in Nicholasville, where he held various roles within the company, most recently as their Director of Government Affairs.



Downey

He attended the University of Kentucky and graduated in 2008 with a BA in Communication and minors in Political Science and Sociology. He is a graduate of several leadership programs including Leadership Kentucky class of 2023. He previously served as a Zoning Commissioner on the Versailles-Midway-Woodford County Planning Commission and as a previous board member for the Woodford County Economic Development Authority.

He is a long-time board member and immediate past Chairman of the Kentuckians for Better Transportation. He is a past President and current board member of the Versailles Kiwanis Club, and is currently serving his sec-

ond term as Magistrate representing Woodford County's 5th District on the Fiscal Court. He lives in Versailles with his wife Emily and their four children, Millie, Will, Molly, and Anne Kendall.

Opening Exercise and Greeter July 23, 2025

Opening exercise will be Melony Smith

Greeter will be Richard Taylor

Raffle

Thanks to Cathy Lindsey for donating this week's raffle.

Board of Directors to Meet

The monthly board meeting will be this coming Wednesday, July 23, 2025 following the weekly meeting. Directors/Officers please make every effort to attend and any member wishing to attend is welcome.

Thanks to
Ryan Watts
with the KY
Oil and Gas
Association
for speaking
to our club
today.




Rotary Dues Reminder

Just a reminder about the current Rotary Club dues being sent via email to members. The Rotary dues notices were emailed to our members for the 7/1/25 to 12/31/25 period with several option to pay: Cash, Check, Money Order, and now Venmo (scan the QR code below)






From left, Sheldon Jacobs, Sherrill Smith, Gary Stratton, and Lenin Vera help distribute food at Collins Lane Elementary School.




THE FROG GATTA

Charitable Gaming # EXE0002992

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Rotary Club of Frankfort KY
District 6710



Join us on
August 28th
5 - 7PM
Juniper Hills Lazy River

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101.7 — 104.9

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