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Next Week's Meeting...

Ryan Watts has served as the executive director for the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association (KOGA) since September 2017. KOGA represents and advocates for the interests of Kentucky's crude oil and natural gas industry, focusing on independent crude oil and natural gas operators. Watts began his career as the press secretary for Lt. Governor Steve Pence. Watts also served as executive director of the Office of Public Affairs for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC). In that capacity, Watts directed all communications and served as chief spokesman for the 4,400-employee agency, responsible for maintaining and preserving a vast infrastructure network across Kentucky. Ryan has served as the Good Shepherd Catholic School Advisory Council president for two years. Watts also earned his Eagle Scout Award and served as an executive committee board member of the Bluegrass Council for the Boy Scouts of America. Watts is a 2022 graduate of Leadership Kentucky. Watts, originally from Bardstown, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with political science and mathematics degrees. He lives in Frankfort with his wife, Ashli, and two children.



Watts

Opening Exercise and Greeter July 16, 2025

Opening exercise will be Steve Dooley

Greeter will be Mary Ann Saks

Rotary's Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings.

Of the things we think, say or do...

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Board of Directors to Meet

The monthly board meeting will be this coming Wednesday, July 16, 2025 following the weekly meeting. Directors and officers, please make every effort to attend and any member wishing to attend is welcome.


Thoughts And Prayers

One of very own long time members has passed away Wednesday, evening July 9th, Ted Collins. Ted has been a member of the Frankfort Rotary club since April 1978. Please keep Ted's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Rotary Dues


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)






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Rotary Club of Frankfort KY
District 6710





Charitable Gaming # EXE0002992

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



OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2025-26

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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
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