

The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
airs on FPB's 'Cable 10' at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday

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Next Week's Meeting...

Katima Smith-Willis is the Food and Beverage Manager at Castle & Key Distillery in Frankfort. She also serves as a commissioner on the Frankfort City Commissioner. As the highest vote-getter in the 2024 election, Katima is Mayor Pro-Tem of Frankfort. A devoted mother, she advocates for maternal health with the Breaking Barriers Council, a project of the ACLU of Kentucky. The Kentucky Gazette named her one of 2023's Notable Women in Kentucky Politics and Government.



Smith-Willis

Opening Exercise and Greeter August 27, 2025

Opening exercise will be Melony Smith
Greeter will be Melony Smith

William Joseph Rawlings Crisis Nursery

Club Service director Melony Smith writes: "Calling all fellow Rotarians! The William Joseph Rawlings Crisis Nursery is having a fund-raising event on Saturday, Sept. 20, and they are asking local businesses and community groups to take part in a silent auction. I proposed at the Board meeting that we put together a basket from our Rotary group. It can include whatever you're willing to donate - gift cards, bourbon, books from our authors in the group. This is a great cause, and this foundation can really use the funding from the sale of the baskets. Program director Rachel Moore has been a speaker at our club, and her story touches my heart every time. Please bring donations to Melony Smith at the Wednesday, Aug. 27th meeting."

Board Action Aug. 20, 2025

Attending: Miranda Marston, Melony Smith, Grant Smith, Tish Shade, Bill Scott, John Avent, Steve Dooley, Dudley Ellis, Sherrill Smith and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the July 23, 2025 board meeting. Tish Shade made the motion, second by Bill Scott.
- Listened to the July 2025 financial report as presented by John Avent.
- Approved that the William Joseph Crisis Nursery will be the beneficiary of the ROK'N for Kids Chili Luncheon Fundraiser this year. Melony Smith made the motion, second by Tish.

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Attendance Pin Awarded

Congrats to Bob Bullock (right) for receiving his 38-year Perfect Attendance pin, presented by Terry Shockley.

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)



Rotary





Charitable Gaming # EXE0002992

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



Board Continued from front

- President Miranda reported that she will take the first recipient for the Flood Relief Grant program to Walmart.
- Club Service Director Melony Smith reminded the board that she will need to take up the donations from the club this coming Wednesday the 27th for the William Joseph Crisis Nursery's fundraiser. She also reported that she has the Opening Exercise and Greeters filled for September and October.

- President-elect Grant Smith reported that he has all but the Sept. 10th week for speakers in September and has October 2025 filled.
- Membership director Tish Shade reported that she will be sending a new member application for Sam Lewis from Commonwealth Credit for him to fill out.
- Sherrill Smith gave a report on where he will be traveling for Rotary.
- International Service Director Bill Miller suggested the club get Cable 10 to promote the Froggatta and he noted that UN Day will be in October as well as October 29th is Rotary Polio Day.
- Scheduled next board meeting for Sept. 17, 2025.



We thank Mike Barnes for speaking to the club today.

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?

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Barry K. Holder51 Years
Terry Shockley44 Years
Bill Miller43 Years
Sherrill Smith.....42 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....40 Years
Ed Dance36 Years
Lee Troutwine38 Years
Bob Bullock38 Years
David Weller.....28 Years
Steve Dooley28 Years
John Loyd13 Years
John Avent13 Years

Ted Collins12 Years
Richard Watkins.....12 Years
Dudley Ellis12 Years
Don Dampier.....12 Years
RB Brown.....10 Years
Mary Saks10 Years
Richard Taylor 8 Years
Presley Winner 8 Years
Sallie Lanham 8 Years
Gordon Saks..... 8 Years
Joyce Honaker..... 5 Years
Tim Pennington..... 5 Years

Charlie Geveden..... 4 Years
Angela Bullock 4 Years
Gary Stratton 4 Years
Diane Dehoney 2 Years
Tish Shade..... 2 Years
Melony Smith 2 Years
Kristen Cantrell 1 Year
Andrew Kent 1 Year
Miranda Marston..... 1 Year
Grant Smith..... 1 Year