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Next Week's Meeting...

Bryan Warren is the Executive Director of Educational Justice, an education nonprofit based in Louisville, KY, that works to end educational inequity by pairing 5th-8th grade students with high-achieving high school students for long-term academic mentorship. This model is designed to improve academic performance for younger students while providing meaningful leadership experiences for high school mentors.

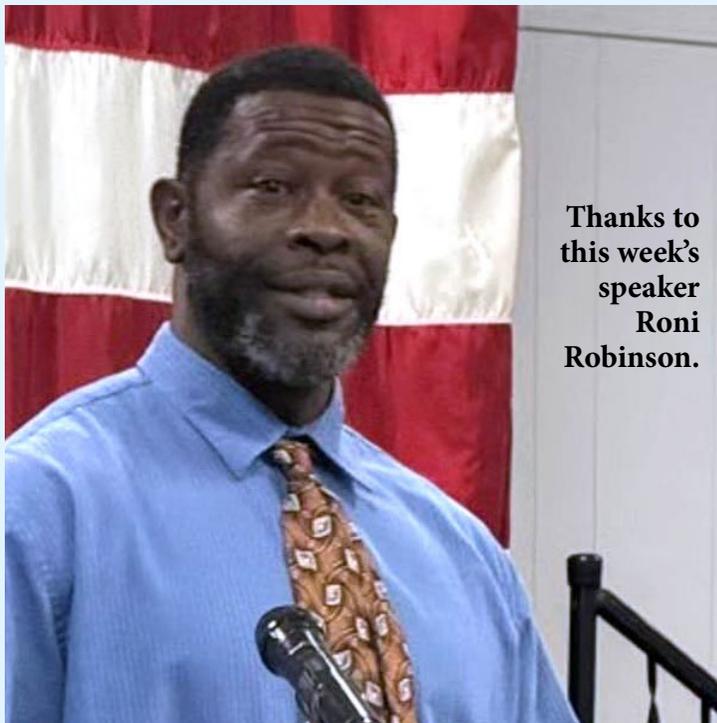


Warren

Prior to leading Educational Justice, Bryan served as Vice President of Education and Community Arts at Kentucky Performing Arts (formerly the Kentucky Center for the Arts). He also directed the Louisville Metro Government Office for Globalization under Mayor Fischer, where he led the Global Louisville initiative- a public-private effort uniting government, business, and civic leaders to welcome new international residents and promote economic and community growth.

Bryan is active throughout the community, currently serving on the boards of Welcoming America, the New Americans Initiative, Teach Kentucky, and The Big Table. Trained as a sculptor, he also creates art and curates exhibitions.

He believes that working across sectors and bringing forward the creative perspectives of all citizens are essential to building thriving communities-communities that foster healthy, impactful growth for everyone.



Thanks to this week's speaker
Roni Robinson.

Rotary Shirt Order

If anyone is interested in ordering one of the blue Rotary shirts that some of the members have and are wearing them to some of our club events, please get with Paula Rarden (502) 229-3018 or at the club meeting ASAP to place an order. The cost has been somewhere around \$30 to \$35 each.



Opening Exercise and Greeter September 24, 2025

Opening exercise will be Tish Shade
Greeter will be Tim Pennington

Welcome New Member

Name: Rachel M. Moore
Address: 406 W 4th St. #2
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Classification: Non Profit
Sponsor: Tish Shade



Board Action Sept. 17, 2024

Attending: Miranda Marston, John Avent, Grant Smith, Steve Dooley, Bill Scott, Dudley Ellis, Sherrill Smith, Bill Miller, Lee Troutwine and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the August 20, 2025 board meeting. Bill Scott made the motion, second by Steve Dooley.
- Listened to August 2025 financial report as presented by John Avent. He noted that he would make changes to the budget report in the next week so it can be voted on at the October 15, 2025 board meeting.
- President Miranda reported that the Chili fund raiser for "ROK'n for Kids" will be November 5, 2025; proceeds will go to the William Joseph Crisis Nursery.
- President Miranda reported that she was still working on the Flood Relief request.
- President-Elect Grant Smith reported that he only had the last week of October open for a speaker, and that every other week was filled.
- International Service director Bill Miller thanked in advance for the club's yearly donation for the UN Day which will be in October 2025.
- Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund president Bill Scott reported that the youth fund would match up to two students for the RYLA program this year.
- Sherrill Smith thanked the Youth Fund for offering to help with the RYLA expense and hopefully we can get four students this year to attend.
- Scheduled next board meeting for October 15, 2025.



Perfect Attendance

Sherrill Smith (left) received his 43 years Perfect Attendance pin from Terry Shockley.



Queen of Hearts Winner

Frankfort Rotary Youth Funds Bill Scott and Melinda Nunley presented the winner of the Queen of Hearts.

–Service Above Self–