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The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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Next Week's Meeting...

Franklin County High School football coach **Eddie James** graduated from FCHS in 2005 and held positions as an assistant coach at FCHS and at Boyle County before his promotion to head coach at Franklin County in 2017. James holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kentucky and teaches special education. James also received his Rank 1 in Special Education from University of the Cumberlands. James is considered one of Kentucky's top football coaches and has built Franklin County into a Class 4A power. Coach James and his wife Nikki have two children, Ava and Jax.



James

Opening Exercise and Greeter December 10, 2025

Opening exercise will be Mary Saks

Greeter will be Richard Taylor

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Tom Corum, Don Dampier, Mitzi Geveden, Sallie Lanham, Christine Richards, Melony Smith, and Peter Smith, who celebrate their birthday in January.

"I have no hesitation in saying that world peace could be achieved and made permanent if reared on Rotary's firm foundation of friendliness, tolerance, and usefulness."

Paul Harris, founder
Rotary International
1940 Convention



We thank Kelly May for speaking to our club today.

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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/

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Barry K. Holder51 Years	John Avent13 Years	Angela Bullock 4 Years
Terry Shockley44 Years	Richard Watkins.....12 Years	Gary Stratton 4 Years
Bill Miller43 Years	Dudley Ellis12 Years	Diane Dehoney 2 Years
Sherrill Smith.....42 Years	Don Dampier.....12 Years	Tish Shade..... 2 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....40 Years	RB Brown.....10 Years	Melony Smith 2 Years
Ed Dance36 Years	Mary Saks10 Years	Kristen Cantrell 1 Year
Lee Troutwine38 Years	Richard Taylor 8 Years	Andrew Kent 1 Year
Bob Bullock38 Years	Sallie Lanham 8 Years	Miranda Marston..... 1 Year
David Weller.....28 Years	Gordon Saks..... 8 Years	Grant Smith..... 1 Year
Steve Dooley28 Years	Tim Pennington..... 5 Years	
John Loyd13 Years	Charlie Geveden..... 4 Years	

The Rotary Foundation Current Paul Harris Fellows

John Avent +1	Dudley Ellis	Don Nunnally +1	Maree Barney-Sutley
Pat Badgett	Charles Geveden	Wayne Onkst	Stephen Sutley
Karen Bearden	George Gill +3	Tim Pennington	Richard Taylor
RB Brown +2	Polly Green +2	Paula Rarden	Mary Thomas
Angela Bullock +4	Teresa Hockensmith	Brenda Rice	Christopher Thompson +2
Bob Bullock +8*	Barry Holder, Jr. +1	Christine Richards	Lee Troutwine +2
Kristin Cantrell +*8	Barry Holder, Sr. +8*	Jim Richardson +1	Tom Utterback
Ron Christopher	Joyce Honaker +8*	Bill Scott +1	Dennis Van Horn +1
Dustin Cole	Joe Johnson	Michael Scrivner +1	Dick Watkins +3
Don Dampier +2	Arthur Kelly +1	Tish Shade	Dave Weller +8*
Ed Dance +2	Harry Kirch +2	Len Sherrill +8*	Presley Winner +3
Chuck Dickinson	Walter Wm. Leroy, Jr. +3	Terry Shockley +6*	Jim Wolcott +1
Steve Dooley +1	John Loyd +1	Sherrill Smith	Orman Wright
Don Dykman +1	Ann Maenza	Frank Sower +8*	Paul Yancey
Dan Egbers +1	Sam Marcus	John Sower	
Duane Ellis +1	Bill Miller +8*	Steve Stewart +6	

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