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Next Week's Meeting...

Kentucky Conservation Committee Executive Director and Legislative Agent **Lane Boldman** has been working on environmental advocacy issues in Kentucky and nationally since 1992 and has been with the KCC since 2014. Lane currently serves on the Lexington Corridors Commission (since 2016). Her background includes working as the Advocacy and Outreach Coordinator for the Kentucky Environmental Foundation, and as a leader in multiple positions for the Sierra Club. Lane has led policy teams for the Sierra Club on Natural Gas Fracking, chaired the Sierra Club's Council of Sierra Club Leaders, and served on the national Beyond Coal Campaign Leadership Team. Lane has also served on the board of Citizens Coal Council, the board of the US Green Building Council/Kentucky Market Leadership, and the board of the Kentucky Solar Energy Society. Lane has a 30-year background in Marketing, Graphics and Communication in addition to her environmental work.



Boldman

Opening Exercise and Greeter February 25, 2026

Opening exercise will be Mitzi Geveden
Greeter will be Tish Shade

Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Angela Bullock for donating this week's raffle item.



Attendance Pins Awarded

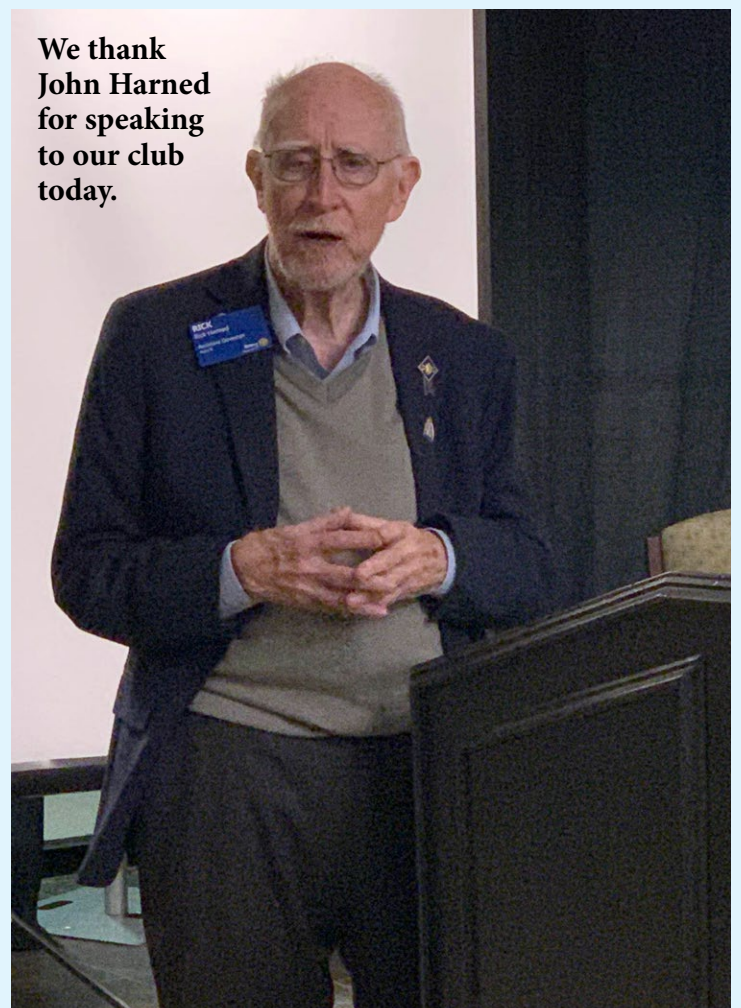
Congratulations to John Avent for receiving his 15 Year Perfect attendance pin (left), and to Angela Bullock for receiving her 6 Year Perfect attendance pin.

Board Action Feb. 18, 2026

Attending: Miranda Marston, John Avent, Tish Shade, Melony Smith, Bill Scott, Sherrill Smith, Grant Smith, Gary Stratton, Mary Ellen Saks, Patience Edziah, Dudley Ellis, Steve Dooley, Lee Troutwine, Bill Miller, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the January 21, 2026 board meeting with correction to spelling for Tish Shade. John Avent made the motion, second by Tish Shade.
- Listened to financial report for January 2026 as presented by John Avent.
- President-elect Grant Smith reported on the speakers he has lined up for the rest of February and March.
- Membership Director Tish Shade reported that Club Service Director Melony Smith was having to drop out as the club 2026-27 President-elect nominee. Tish asked the board to be thinking about replacements for that position.
- President Miranda reported that this year's Mardi Gras cleared around \$800. (Look for pics on the next page!) She will be working on a calendar for our club's event to help President-elect Grant for his year.
- President Miranda asked the board for help to shop for the flood relief project.
- International Service Director Bill Miller reported he was working on the Rotary Humanitarians project.
- Steve Dooley with the FRYF asked the board to help with getting sponsorships for the "Queen of Hearts" weekly fundraiser. The cost right now is \$200 a slot.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for March 18, 2026.

We thank
John Harned
for speaking
to our club
today.





Scenes from the Frankfort Rotary Mardi Gras fundraiser

Congratulations to our 2026 Mardi Gras King, Dr. John Ballard & Queen Jessica Ballard! (right) A great time was had by all!

Thank you to Frankfort Regional Medical Center for being the GOLD Sponsor, and to Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund for being the SILVER sponsor.

We are grateful to Rocky's for hosting us and Farmcut Kitchen for the wonderful shrimp and crawfish boil and buffet!

