

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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Next Week's Meeting...

Franklin County Judge/Executive **Michael Mueller** began his first term in January 2023. Prior to becoming the Judge/Executive, he represented the constituents of Frankfort's third district as their magistrate. He attended the University of Maryland School of Horticulture before becoming vice-president of the largest nursery in Kentucky. Mueller is an avid outdoorsman who loves camping, hiking, and kayaking. In 2003, He married Andrea Wilson Mueller and together they have two children. Judge Mueller is a successful local entrepreneur and has served on many boards including the American Red Cross Board of Directors and the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, where he championed education in our community.



Mueller

Opening Exercise and Greeter March 4, 2026

Opening exercise will be Barry Holder, Sr.
Greeter will be Tim Pennington

Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Diane Dehoney for donating this week's raffle item.

Rotary Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that the current Rotary Club dues are being sent via email to members. The Rotary dues notices were emailed to our members for the 1/1/26 to 6/30/26 period with several options to pay: Cash, Check, Money Order, and now Venmo by scanning the QR code below.



The 8 in 8 Membership Challenge Runs March 1–April 30

This February, Rotary clubs are invited to begin planning for the 8 in 8 Membership Challenge, a focused, achievable effort to strengthen clubs through intentional growth. Beginning March 1, clubs will have 8 weeks to add 8 new members. Early planning starts now!

The Challenge

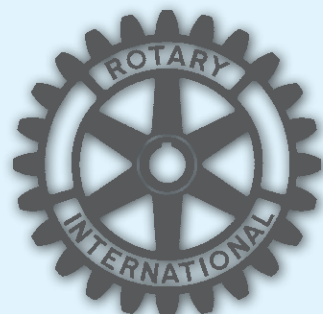
- Goal: Add 8 new members in 8 weeks
 - Timeline: March 1 through April 30
 - Eligibility: Any Rotary or Rotaract Club
- There's no complicated scoring or comparison by club size. Meet the goal, and you're in.

The Incentive

Clubs that successfully add 8 new members during the challenge period will be entered into a drawing for \$1,000 to host a member social event in May or June. The social event must include members bringing guests, reinforcing Rotary's culture of invitation and fellowship.



Walmart gave our Rotary Club a \$100 gift card for Rotary's Soles-4-Souls project.



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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
 Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel,
 405 Wilkinson Blvd. 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. Holder52 Years	John Loyd13 Years	Charlie Geveden..... 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.....43 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 Saks.....10 Years	Kristen Cantrell 1 Year
Lee Troutwine38 Years	Richard Taylor 8 Years	Andrew Kent 1 Year
Bob Bullock.....38 Years	Sallie Lanham 8 Years	Miranda Marston..... 1 Year
David Weller.....28 Years	Gordon Saks..... 8 Years	Grant Smith..... 1 Year
Steve Dooley28 Years	Angela Bullock..... 6 Years	
John Avent15 Years	Tim Pennington..... 5 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 +7	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	

*Major donors

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