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Next Week's Meeting...

James Armstrong, MD is an American Board of Surgery board-certified General Surgeon practicing at Capital Surgical in Frankfort. Prior to joining Capital Surgical, Dr. Armstrong worked in western Kentucky and southern Indiana where he practiced a broad range of general surgery procedures and techniques, including minimally invasive and robotic surgery. Dr. Armstrong offers a wide range of general surgical procedures including



Napier



City Police Chief Derrick Napier gestures while addressing the club at this week's meeting.

robotic and minimally invasive repair of abdominal, groin, and hiatal hernias.

Dr. Armstrong earned his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 2009 after completing his premedical education at Morehead State University in 2005. After finishing medical school Dr. Armstrong completed five years of general surgical residency in Louisville as well. Following residency Dr. Armstrong practiced in Madisonville, Kentucky for many years focusing on a wide variety of general surgical operations as well as educating University of Louisville medical students. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Please note that our weekly meeting for March 25, 2026 will be at the American Legion on Versailles Rd. at 11:45, just for that week. Due to remodeling and scheduling the Capital Plaza is unable to accommodate us for that date. The club will return to the Capital Plaza on April 1.

Opening Exercise and Greeter March 25, 2026

Opening exercise will be Dudley Ellis

Greeter will be Melony Smith

Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Chuck Dickinson for donating this week's raffle item.

Board of Directors to Meet

The monthly board meeting will be this coming Wednesday, March 25, 2025 following the weekly club meeting. Directors/Officers please make every effort to attend and any member wishing to attend is welcome.

The 8 in 8 Membership Challenge Runs Through April 30

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.



Rotary Project for March: United States

Everett Singleton was an educator who helped integrate schools in Collinsville, Illinois, in the 1950s. When Interactors from Collinsville High School learned that Singleton's gravesite lacked a marker, they organized a Dine-to-Donate event to raise the \$1,700 needed for a proper headstone. Honoring Singleton, who died in 1970, was second nature to the civic-minded students, says Brad Skertich, the club adviser. Singleton, who grew up in the town's Black neighborhood during segregation, served as a teacher at various schools and as a principal. "Our students have been eager to get involved, give back to their community, and help others," says Skertich, a member of the Rotary Club of Collinsville, Maryville, Caseyville.

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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.

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District website

www.rotarydistrict6710.org

Rotary International

www.rotary.org/

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