

*The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
 airs on 'Cable 10' at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday*

**ROTARY CLUB OF
 FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

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Next Week's Meeting...

**Please note that, until further notice,
 our weekly meetings will return to the
 American Legion Post 7 at 164 Versailles Road.**

Lifelong Frankfort resident **Suzy Hosley** is the Executive Director of Downtown Frankfort, Inc. and has a deep-rooted passion for her community and its vibrant downtown. A graduate of Franklin County High School and Kentucky State University, Suzy began her career in community development in 2007 with the Frankfort Area Chamber of Commerce. During her time there, she advanced to Director of Member Relations, where she played a key role in strengthening business engagement and supporting local economic growth.



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Suzy coordinated the Leadership Frankfort program and served on the Leadership Central Kentucky Board, helping cultivate and connect emerging leaders across the region. In 2016, she furthered her professional development by completing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organization Management, gaining valuable expertise in nonprofit leadership and organizational strategy.

In 2023, Suzy was named Executive Director of Downtown Frankfort, Inc., where she now leads efforts to enhance the vitality, economic impact, and sense of place within the downtown district. With more than 20

“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**

years of personal and professional connection to downtown-having both lived and worked in the area-Suzy brings an authentic passion and vision to her role, focused on creating a thriving, welcoming destination for residents and visitors alike.

Opening Exercise and Greeter April 22, 2026

Opening exercise will be Barry Holder, Sr.
 Greeter will be John Heltzel

Board of Directors to Meet

The monthly board meeting will be this coming Wednesday, April 22, 2026 following the weekly meeting. Directors and officers please make every effort to attend. Any member wishing to attend is welcome.

Rotary 6710 District Raffle Basket

District Governor Elect Sherrill Smith will be collecting items for this year’s District Conference Raffle Basket at the April weekly meetings. Below are items that would be great to put in the basket. Please help fill this year’s basket from our club.

Items needed could include bourbon from our different distilleries, books by our Rotary authors, Frankfort Monopoly game, Rebecca Ruth candy, small crafts, artwork, anything with a Frankfort theme like caps, T-shirts, Frankfort drinking glasses, Frankfort Christmas ornaments, Frankfort brochures on our beautiful community.



Thanks to this week’s speaker Jerry Deaton.

2026 ALL-STARS CONFERENCE

Three Districts. Two Days. One All-Stars Conference.

May 8-9, 2026 | Louisville, Kentucky

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Dorsey Ridley, District 6710
Rotary Club of Henderson, KY



Kari Akin, District 6580
Rotary Club of Evansville, IN



Chris Williams, District 6760
Rotary Club of Pulaski, TN

Service Project

Shoes help provide safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions for communities in need. Collect new/gently used shoes, of all sizes and all kinds from your club, co-workers, friends and family. Bring them with you and drop them off at the Galt House when you arrive.

3 pair of shoes =
Clean Water for LIFE
for 1 person!

WaterStep

Galt House Hotel-West Tower

140 North Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Rooms
\$169/
Night

Friday: Pre-Conference Optional
Saturday: 9 AM – 9 PM ET
Meals: \$75 Lunch, \$100 Dinner
Free Registration: Deadline 5/4/26

Register & Book your room at RotaryAllstars.com

Opening Session: Finding Your Rotary Rhythm



Barbara Sexton Smith
President-Elect
Rotary Club of
Louisville, KY



Delene Taylor
Executive
Director
Rotary Club of
Louisville, KY

Entertainment

Opening Session: Smoketown
Thunder Drumline
Lunch: Special Surprise Guest
Dinner: Louisville Bluegrass Band;
Kentucky Derby Museum Mock
Racing Event at Galt House

Featured Events

House of Friendship: Silent
Auction, Vendor Tables
Live Auction of Jean West's home
in Aruba
District Session: Includes District
Speech Contest Finals and Awards
Hospitality Suite after Dinner:
Hosted by District Governors

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Noon - 5:00 PM Registration
Open

2:00 PM Past District Governor Meetings by District

Friday Night Events

\$50 per person | Registration Deadline 4/24/26
Conference Name Tags are required for participation

Sluggers Museum: Bourbon & Bats

3:00-6:30 PM

Must be 21 to participate

Tour of Louisville Sluggers Museum & Factory, photo ops in the Bat Vault, free mini-bat, & craft a custom bourbon recipe that reflects your unique taste.

Kentucky Derby Museum: Derby "Hatitude" (Men & Women)

3:00-6:00 PM - Transportation departs Galt House at 2:30 PM

Tour of Kentucky Derby Museum & Churchill Downs racetrack, view 360° epic film: *The Greatest Race*, & "Hatitude" workshop to craft your perfect Derby hat; for men and women.

Peerless Distillery: Tour & Tasting

4:30-6:30 PM

Must be 21 to participate; closed toed shoes required
Behind-the-scenes experience of crafting Kentucky's finest from grain to bottle at this state-of-the-art distillery.

Flame Run Studio & Gallery: Create Your Own Art Glass

4:30-6:00 PM

In this interactive experience, work alongside an artist to create your own masterpiece of blown glass.

THANK YOU: Keynote & Breakout Speakers



Jeff Brasher
DGE (D6760)



Keith Dennen
DGN (D6760)



PDG Jessika Hane
DRFC, VG (D6580)



Phil King
ADGC (D6760)



Greg Podd
TRF, VC (2025-26)



Jenni Ransom
MC/PP



Jenny R. Stotts
RMC, Zone 30



Mark Hogg
WaterStep Founder, CEO

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:30 AM-5:30 PM Registration Open
8:30 AM-5:30 PM House of Friendship Open
(Silent Auction/Vendor Tables)
9:00 – 9:45 AM Opening Session: Finding Your Rotary Rhythm
10:00 – 11:35 AM District Business Meeting D6710:
Speech Contest Finals and District Awards
11:45 – 1:15 PM General Session 2: Luncheon
1:30 – 2:30 PM TED-Type Talks (6) 7-minute talks
2:45 – 3:45 PM Breakouts Session: 3 options
4:00 – 5:00 PM Breakouts Session: 3 options
6:00 – 9:00 PM General Session: Dinner & Entertainment
Wear your best Derby attire
9:00 PM-TBA Socializing-Hospitality Suite

Three reasons people should come to conference
FELLOWSHIP • EDUCATION • FUN

-Service Above Self-