

### ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

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### March 25, 2025

**Reminder: We return to the Capital Plaza Hotel  
on Wilkinson Blvd. for our weekly meeting.**

### Next Week's Meeting...

**Meredith Plant** is a Program Manager for the Greater Kentucky & Southern Indiana chapter of the Alzheimer's Association and will present, "The Impact of Alzheimer's & Dementia in our Community."

In her role at the association, she manages over forty volunteers across the chapter and leads the new volunteer onboarding and training process. She also schedules and promotes education programs on Alzheimer's/dementia and support groups for caregivers across the chapter. Her focus is on bringing awareness and education about Alzheimer's/dementia to as many people as possible. Meredith does this through a strong volunteer network and through partnerships with businesses, community organizations, and healthcare entities.



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### Opening Exercise and Greeter April 1, 2026

Opening exercise will be Lee Troutwine

Greeter will be Melony Smith

### Board Action March 25, 2026

Attending: Miranda Marston, Andrew Kent, Steve Dooley, Lee Troutwine, Sherrill Smith, Gary Stratton, John Avent, Bill Miller and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the February 18, 2026 board meeting. Gary Stratton made the motion, second by Steve Dooley.
- International Service Director Bill Miller gave his report.
- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent reported that our Speech Contest winner will be unable to attend the District Speech Contest.
- Steve Dooley reported on behalf of the FRYF and noted that the "Queen of Hearts" was at around \$13,000.
- Listened to financial report for February 2026 as presented by Treasurer, John Avent.
- President Miranda noted that our club needs to be gearing up for the upcoming Froggatta.
- Approved donation of \$100 to the non-profit "One of Us, Inc." for their Easter Basket Give Away on April 4th. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by Gary Stratton.
- Scheduled next board meeting for April 15, 2026.

## 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!

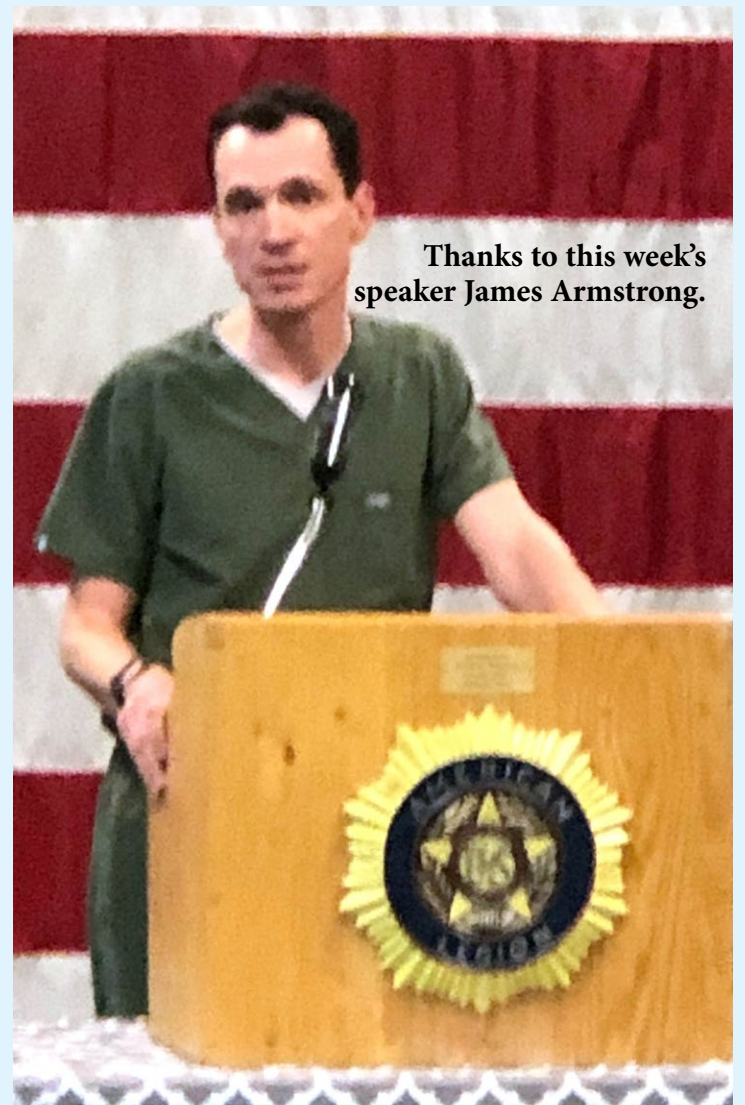
### The Challenge

- 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.



Thanks to this week's  
speaker James Armstrong.

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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**

<b>Monday:</b>	Eminence-Henry County Public Library .....	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House .....	12:10 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lexington Sunrise-Shriners Hospital .....	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-Galvin's on Main (Downtown).....	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist.....	12:00 noon
<b>Thursday:</b>	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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[www.rotarydistrict6710.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org)  
  
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[www.rotary.org/](http://www.rotary.org/)

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