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*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...

John Hibbard is a graduate of Madison Central High School's Class of 1993, John went on to earn a degree in Political Science from UK. In 2003, he began his professional career in the financial services industry with MetLife Financial Services. After gaining additional experience at JPMorgan Chase, John joined Edward Jones, where he has spent the past 18 years building a successful practice from the ground up. Today, he proudly serves hundreds of friends, family members, and neighbors, helping them plan for their futures with integrity and care.



Hibbard

John's dedication to public service is rooted in the example set by his parents. His mother, Paula Hibbard, was a retired educator who devoted 36 years to teaching and shaping young lives. His father, Jack Hibbard, worked as a coal miner, instilling in John a deep respect for hard work, perseverance, and community. Both of John's parents passed away after courageous battles with cancer, but their values continue to guide him. John often says that without their love, sacrifice, and guidance, he would not be where he is today.

An active and engaged member of the Franklin County community, John has served on the Chamber of Commerce Board and has been involved with the Franklin County Humane Society since 2015, including two years as president. He also served as a board member for LadyVet Connect, supporting veterans and their families.

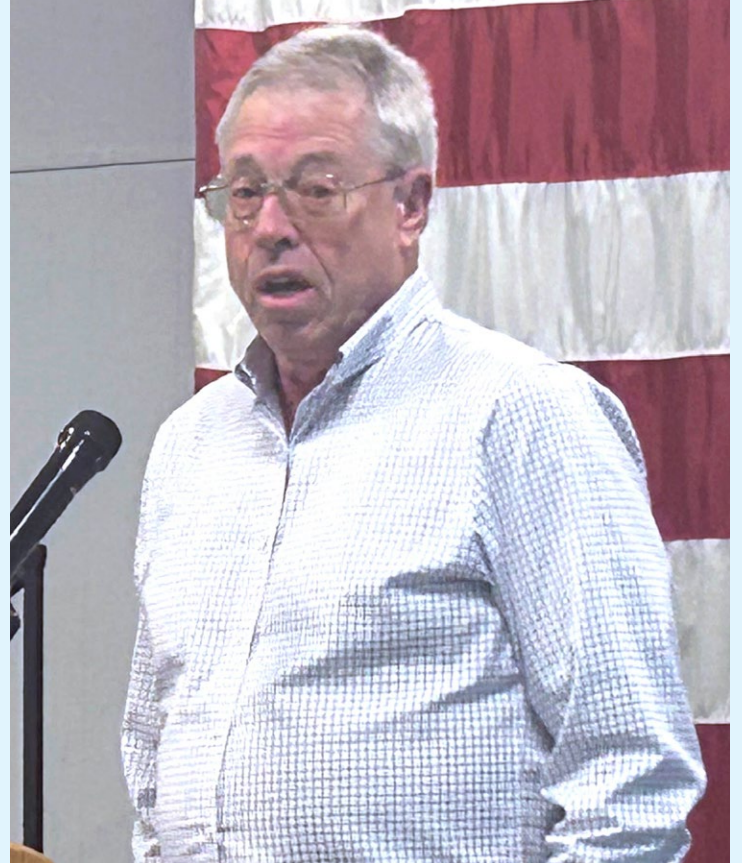
Protecting animals and promoting responsible treatment has long been a priority for John. Through his leadership with the Humane Society, he worked to strengthen community partnerships, support adoption efforts, and advocate for the humane treatment of animals. John is committed to ensuring that Franklin County remains a place where animals are protected, shelters are supported, and responsible ownership is encouraged.

John has also dedicated himself to mentoring young people, coaching youth football in Lexington for nine years, spending two years coaching at Bondurant Middle School, and four years coaching high school athletes at Paul Laurence Dunbar.

In 2021, John married his wife, Lisa. They share their home with three dogs (Chewy, a Shih Tzu, and two chocolate labs, Juno and Venus) who are a constant reminder of why service, compassion, and responsibility matter.

Opening Exercise and Greeter June 10, 2026

Opening exercise will be Mary Saks
Greeter will be Tim Pennington



We thank City of Frankfort Project Manager Chuck Knowles for speaking to our club today.

Welcome, New Member!

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Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians Chuck Dickinson, Andrew Kent, and Bill Scott, who celebrate their birthday in June.

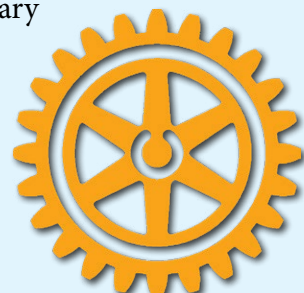
DISC Zoom Presentation

Richard Miller, chair of the District 6710 International Service committee, invites all interested parties to hear a presentation from Rotarian Radu Popescu regarding a global grant project in Romania. This will be a Zoom presentation on June 10 at 4pm/3pm central.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#) <— Click link

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5 - 7PM

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We're racing frogs
down the lazy river!



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Barry K. Holder52 Years	John Loyd 13 Years	Charlie Geveden..... 4 Years
Terry Shockley44 Years	Richard Watkins..... 12 Years	Gary Stratton 4 Years
Bill Miller.....43 Years	Dudley Ellis 12 Years	Melony Smith 3 Years
Sherrill Smith.....43 Years	Don Dampier..... 12 Years	Tish Shade..... 3 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....41 Years	RB Brown..... 10 Years	Diane Dehoney..... 2 Years
Ed Dance36 Years	Mary Saks..... 10 Years	Miranda Marston..... 2 Years
Lee Troutwine38 Years	Richard Taylor 8 Years	Kristen Cantrell 1 Year
Bob Bullock.....39 Years	Sallie Lanham 8 Years	Andrew Kent 1 Year
David Weller.....28 Years	Gordon Saks..... 8 Years	Grant Smith..... 1 Year
Steve Dooley28 Years	Angela Bullock..... 6 Years	
John Avent 15 Years	Tim Pennington..... 5 Years	

—Service Above Self—