

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

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Next Week's Meeting...

Chuck Knowles, P.E. is Project Manager for the City of Frankfort. A native of Elizabethtown, Chuck graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1975 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1976 with a M.S. in Engineering. He had a 34-year career with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet that included thirteen different assignments. He retired and left state government in 2010 and worked part-time at UK's Transportation Center from 2011 to 2014. He began part-time work with the City of Frankfort in December 2018 as the Project Manager for the Second Street TIGER grant project. He has been married to his wife, Cindy, for 48 years and has two sons and four granddaughters.



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Opening Exercise and Greeter June 3, 2026

Opening exercise will be Gary Stratton
Greeter will be Angela Bullock

Board Action May 27, 2026

Attending: Miranda Marston, Tish Shade, Grant Smith, Bill Scott, Gary Stratton, Dudley Ellis, Steve Dooley, Andrew Kent, Sherrill Smith, John Avent, Kristie Powe, Lee Troutwine, Bill Miller and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the March 25, 2026 board meeting. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by John Avent.

- Approved Leave-of-Absence for Barry Holder, Sr. from 5/13/26 to 7/31/26. Bill Scott made the motion, second by Tish Shade.
- Acknowledge with regrets the resignation of Jacquelyn Ackerman May 2026 and Rob Weber will be dropping 6/30/26.
- Listened to financial report for April 2026 as presented by John Avent.
- Membership director Tish Shade reported that we will have a new member to induct the next Rotary meeting.
- President-Elect Grant Smith reported that our speaker for June 3 will be Chuck Knowles and that he was still working on speakers for the rest of the month.
- Community Service/Public Relations director Kristie Powe acknowledged that she would like to see the club have speakers that reflect club goals and accomplishments.
- International Service director Bill Miller thank those responsible for forwarding out webinars information that he send to them.
- Youth Service director Andrew Kent acknowledge that the next RYLA project would be sometime in September 2026 and the club has two student in the budget. He also noted that this project is for sophomore students.
- FRYF President Bill Scott reported that the "Queen of Hearts" pot is now at around \$21,000 and if you don't win the big pot the night of the draw but your card is drawn you win \$300 instead of \$100. Bill also reported that they presented 11 students with scholarships this year.
- District Governor Elect Sherrill Smith reported on this year's Installation of officers, which will be an evening event at the Frankfort Country Club on June 1, 2026. The cost will be \$45 per person and will have a cash bar. The bar will start at 5 p.m. with the dinner at 6 p.m. Sherrill also discussed having a 50/50 raffle pot that evening with tickets possibly being \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.
- Scheduled next board meeting for June 17, 2026.



Attendance Pins Awarded

Congratulations to Steve Dooley (right, with Lee Troutwein) for receiving his 29 year Perfect Attendance pin, and to Miranda Marston (left) for receiving her two-year Perfect Attendance pin.



Rotary Dues Reminder

As we near the end of our Rotary year, we ask you to pay your past and/or future club dues. Current dues are \$120 per member per year and help defray club costs. There are several options to pay: Cash, Check, Money Order, and now Venmo by scanning the QR code below.



We thank Leesa Unger for speaking to our club today.



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