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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE

ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT

1800 Benson Valley Road, Frankfort, KY 40601

*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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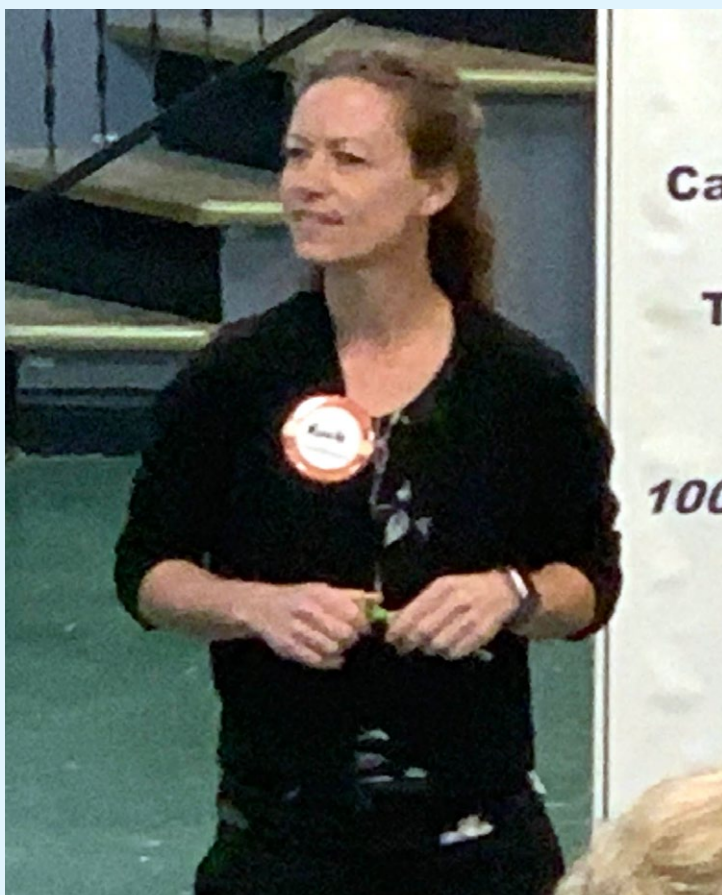
Next Week's Meeting...



INSTALLATION DINNER AND CLUB AWARDS

**Wednesday, July 1, 2026
Frankfort Country Club**

The weekly noon meeting has been moved to an evening meeting on July 1, 2026 at the Frankfort Country Club, 101 Duntreath St. with the meal starting at 6 p.m. There will be dinner, induction of the Frankfort Rotary Club Officers, followed by the installations of 6710 District Governor Sherrill Smith, with special guest Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Scholarship recipients and family members. Following up will be speaker Mark Hogg, Louisville Suburban and CEO Waterstep.



We thank Candace Fleming for speaking to our club today.



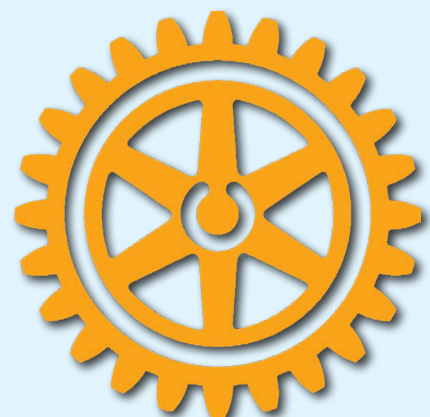
Attendance Pins Awarded

Fellow Rotarians (from left) Dudley Ellis (14 years), Mary Saks (11 years) and Grant Smith (two years) received attendance pins at last week's meeting.

Board Action June 24, 2026

Attending: Miranda Marston, Grant Smith, John Avent, Bill Scott, Melony Smith, Steve Dooley, Dudley Ellis, Bill Miller and Paula Rarden.

- Approved board minutes of the May 27, 2026 board meeting. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by Grant Smith.
- Listened to financial report for May 2026 as presented by John Avent.
- International Service director Bill Miller wanted to acknowledge the UN Day will be 10/26/26 and check to make sure the club has the \$100 yearly commitment from the club.
- For FRYF, Bill Scott noted that the pot for "Queen of Hearts" is at around \$24,000.
- Approved the club's yearly award for "Service Above Self" have the addition of "Barry K. Holder, Sr. Service Above Self".
- The board approved the proposed Board of Directors for 2026-27:
 - President: Grant Smith
 - President-Elect: Tish Shade
 - Treasurer: John Avent
 - Executive Secretary: Paula Rarden
 - Sergeant-at-Arms: Dudley Ellis
 - Sergeant-at-Arms: Steve Dooley
 - Club Service: Melony Smith
 - Community Service/PR: Kristie Powe (tentative).
 - Vocational Service: Gary Stratton
 - International Service: Bill Miller
 - Director, Youth Service: Andrew Kent
 - Rotary Foundation: Kristen Cantrell
 - Membership and Orientation: Tish Shade
 - Advisory Director: Miranda Marston
- Scheduled the next board meeting for July 15, 2026.



OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 2025-26

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President	Miranda Marston (859) 309-7260	(859) 489-0130	miramar1975@gmail.com
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Francesco Arezzo
Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy
President, Rotary International
Dorsey Ridley, Henderson
Governor of District 6710

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.

Frankfort Rotary Club website:
www.frankfort-rotary.org

District website
www.rotarydistrict6710.org

Rotary International
www.rotary.org/

The Rotary Foundation Current Paul Harris Fellows

John Avent +1	Dudley Ellis	Don Nunnelly +1	Maree Barney-Sutley
Pat Badgett	Charles Geveden	Wayne Onkst	Stephen Sutley
Karen Bearden	George Gill +3	Tim Pennington	Richard Taylor
RB Brown +2	Polly Green +2	Paula Rarden	Mary Thomas
Angela Bullock +7	Teresa Hockensmith	Brenda Rice	Christopher Thompson +2
Bob Bullock +8*	Barry Holder, Jr. +1	Christine Richards	Lee Troutwine +2
Kristin Cantrell +*8	Barry Holder, Sr. +8*	Jim Richardson +1	Tom Utterback
Ron Christopher	Joyce Honaker +8*	Bill Scott +1	Dennis Van Horn +1
Dustin Cole	Joe Johnson	Michael Scrivner +1	Dick Watkins +3
Don Dampier +2	Arthur Kelly +1	Tish Shade	Dave Weller +8*
Ed Dance +2	Harry Kirch +2	Len Sherrill +8*	Presley Winner +3
Chuck Dickinson	Walter Wm. Leroy, Jr. +3	Terry Shockley +6*	Jim Wolcott +1
Steve Dooley +1	John Loyd +1	Sherrill Smith	Orman Wright
Don Dykman +1	Ann Maenza	Frank Sower +8*	Paul Yancey
Dan Egbers +1	Sam Marcus	John Sower	
Duane Ellis +1	Bill Miller +8*	Steve Stewart +6	

**Major donors*

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Terry Shockley	44 Years	Dudley Ellis	14 Years	Tim Pennington.....	5 Years
Bill Miller	43 Years	John Loyd	13 Years	Charlie Geveden.....	4 Years
Sherrill Smith.....	43 Years	Richard Watkins.....	12 Years	Gary Stratton	4 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr.....	41 Years	Don Dampier.....	12 Years	Melony Smith.....	3 Years
Ed Dance	36 Years	RB Brown.....	10 Years	Tish Shade.....	3 Years
Lee Troutwine	38 Years	Mary Saks.....	11 Years	Diane Dehoney.....	2 Years
Bob Bullock.....	39 Years	Richard Taylor.....	8 Years	Miranda Marston.....	2 Years
David Weller.....	28 Years	Sallie Lanham.....	8 Years	Grant Smith.....	2 Year
Steve Dooley	28 Years	Gordon Saks.....	8 Years	Kristen Cantrell	1 Year
John Avent	15 Years	Angela Bullock	6 Years	Andrew Kent	1 Year

–Service Above Self–