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OF FRANKFORT

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Next Week's Meeting...

Amelia Waters, The Lantern at Morning Point

Amelia Waters is a relationship builder, senior living professional, Rotarian, and community advocate with a passion for helping people navigate life's most important transitions. With extensive experience in senior living, home care, and health-care marketing, she has dedicated her career to connecting individuals and families with the resources, support, and compassionate care they deserve.



Waters

Known for her empathetic approach and strong leadership, Amelia has built meaningful partnerships throughout her community while helping countless families make informed decisions about aging, care, and quality of life. She believes that every person deserves to be treated with dignity, respect, and genuine compassion.

Grounded in faith, integrity, and a heart for service, Amelia strives to make a positive impact wherever she serves—whether supporting seniors and their families, mentoring others, or encouraging people to become the best version of themselves.



We appreciate Stella Pollard, candidate for state Senate, for speaking to our club today.

Rotary Dues Reminder

Just a reminder about the current Rotary Club dues being sent via email to members. The Rotary dues notices were emailed to our members for the 7/1/26 to 12/31/26 period with several options to pay: Cash, Check, Money Order, and now Venmo (scan the QR code below)



Opening Exercise and Greeter July 22, 2026

Opening exercise will be Gary Stratton

Greeter will be Maggie Wilkerson

Board Action July 15, 2026

Attending: Grant Smith, Gary Stratton, John Avent, Bill Miller, Steve Dooley, Bill Scott, Lee Troutwine and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the June 24, 2026 board meeting. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by Bill Scott.
- Listened to financial report for June 2026 as presented by John Avent.
- President Grant Smith discussed with the board the Froggatta Fundraiser and possible locations to have it for this year. No action taken.
- Vocational Service director Gary Stratton discussed having the Rotary Club build and sponsor free book boxes for locations around Frankfort. He will gather more information and bring back to the board at next month's board meeting.
- International Service director Bill Miller noted that this year's UN Day is 10/26/26 in Louisville.
- FRYF President Bill Scott reported that the "Queen of Hearts" pot is around \$29,000.
- Board approved adding Lee Troutwine as an additional Sergeant-at-Arms for our club. Grant Smith made the motions, second by John Avent.
- Scheduled next board meeting for August 19, 2026.

Service Above Self

Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund awards scholarships to

Class of 2026



Aubri Robinson



Jazimine Lee Beckham



Manas Garla



Weston Elijah Lee

This Spectrum page from the July 11-12, 2026 issue of the Frankfort State Journal showcases the local recipients of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund scholarship program.



Nevaeh Waldrige



Gracie Sams



Lindsay Payton



Taylor Gaines



Jaevyn Kennedy-Aitken



Madalyn Starkey



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