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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT

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*The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club
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Next Week's Meeting...

J.D. Chaney is the Executive Director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities. J.D. began his career with KLC as a law clerk before serving as KLC's Counsel for Member Legal Services and later as Director of Governmental Affairs, Chief Governmental Affairs Officer, and Deputy Executive Director. J.D. has spent years advocating for Kentucky's cities with the General Assembly in Frankfort, and he continues to draft and lobby legislation to help benefit city governments throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. During his career, J.D. has authored numerous articles and publications on municipal law and participated in several legal cases impacting cities in Kentucky.



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J.D. is a member of the International Municipal Lawyers Association, the Madison County Bar Association, the Municipal Attorneys Association of Kentucky, and is a past chairman of the Kentucky Bar Association's Local Government Law Section. He also serves on the Kentucky Local Insurance Premium Tax Advisory Council, Commerce Lexington's Public Policy Council, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's Competitiveness Council, and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. J.D. holds a law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law, a Master of

Rotary Dues Reminder

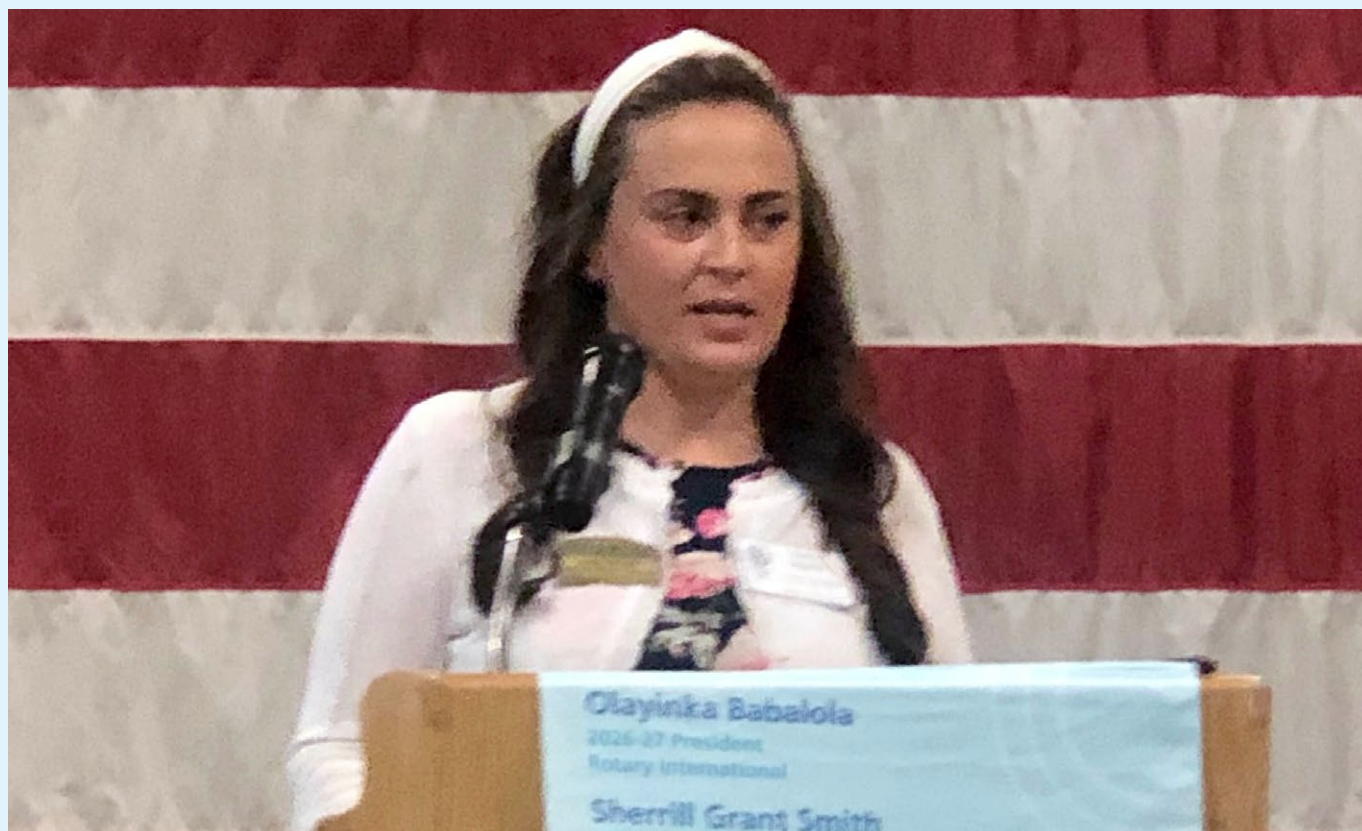
Just a reminder about the current Rotary Club dues being sent via email to members. The Rotary dues notices were emailed to our members for the 7/1/26 to 12/31/26 period with several option to pay: Cash, Check, Money Order, and now Venmo (scan the QR code below)



Business Administration degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics from the University of Montana. J.D. resides in Richmond with his wife, Colleen, and their two daughters, Adaleen and Evaleen.

Opening Exercise and Greeter July 29, 2026

Opening exercise will be Miranda Marston
Greeter will be Nicole Fleming



**We thank
Amelia
Waters for
speaking
to our club
today.**

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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			
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	Charles Geveden	Tim Pennington	Stephen Sutley
Pat Badgett	George Gill +3	Paula Rarden	Richard Taylor
Karen Bearden	Polly Green +2	Brenda Rice	Mary Thomas
RB Brown +2	Teresa Hockensmith	Christine Richards	Christopher Thompson +2
Angela Bullock +7	Barry Holder, Jr. +1	Jim Richardson +1	Lee Troutwine +2
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Kristin Cantrell +*8	Joyce Honaker +8*	Michael Scrivner +1	Dennis Van Horn +1
Ron Christopher	Joe Johnson	Tish Shade	Dick Watkins +3
Dustin Cole	Arthur Kelly +1	Len Sherrill +8*	Dave Weller +8*
Don Dampier +2	Harry Kirch +2	Terry Shockley +6*	Presley Winner +3
Ed Dance +2	Walter Wm. Leroy, Jr. +5	Grant Smith	Jim Wolcott +1
Chuck Dickinson	John Loyd +1	Ruth Smith	Orman Wright
Steve Dooley +1	Ann Maenza	Sherrill Smith	Paul Yancey
Don Dykman +1	Sam Marcus	Frank Sower +8*	
Dan Egbers +1	Bill Miller +8*	John Sower	
Duane Ellis +1	Don Nunnelly +1	Steve Stewart +6	
Dudley Ellis	Wayne Onkst	Maree Barney-Sutley	

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Terry Shockley	44 Years	Dudley Ellis	14 Years	Tim Pennington.....	5 Years
Bill Miller	44 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–