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Next Week's Meeting...

Amy Nance Snow is a Frankfort native and graduate of Western Hills High School. She has 27 years of experience working with at-risk children and youth. Her background includes therapeutic foster care case management, the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, and Franklin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Services (FRYSC) Coordinator, Community Education Director, and District Dropout Prevention Coordinator. She is currently the District Social Worker for Frankfort Independent Schools and Executive Director of the Wanda Joyce Robinson Foundation. Amy has a bachelor's degree in Corrections and Juvenile Services and a Criminal Justice master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She credits her volunteer work during the early years of The Kings Center as the experience that created her passion for program development in underserved communities.



In 2014, Amy started the summer feeding and outreach program at the Capital Mobile Home trailer park. Today, it thrives as a non-profit founded by Kathy Pauley, known as the Pavilion Foundation. In 2009, she began Cinderella's Closet of Franklin County, a program that provides prom attire to more than 200 students annually, throughout central and eastern Kentucky. Amy is a co-founder of the Wanda Joyce Robinson Foundation, a nonprofit organization serving children, youth, and families impacted by incarceration. Since October 2023, she has spearheaded the development of a Boys and Girls Club of America organization in central Kentucky. BGC of the Capital Area was established in July 2024 and obtained 501(c)(3) status in February 2025. The Frankfort club site opened in November with future expansion in Fayette County to begin in 2027.

Amy is married to Daniel Snow. They have three children: Jaida, Aaliyah and Zailey; and many bonus children as well. Amy is the daughter of Roy and Karen Nance and is a member of First United Methodist Church.

Opening Exercise and Greeter August 5, 2026

Opening exercise will be RB Brown

Greeter will be Mary Ellen Saks

Rotary Shirts

We are going to try and put together an order for Rotary Shirts. If anyone is interested please go to the Russell Hampton website under Rotary items and look at what shirts they have to offer. If you find one please note the item number, the number of shirts, and the size, then let Paula Rarden know. If we can get a sufficiently large order then shipping won't be as expensive.

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)



Congratulations to Everyone for an Outstanding Year

By Wade Nomura

“Congratulations to everyone on an outstanding Rotary year! Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our members, this has been one of the busiest and most productive years in WASH-RAG’s history. Together, we have helped improve the lives of countless people around the world through sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene initiatives.

“A highlight of the year was the award of Rotary’s first-ever WASH Programs of Scale Grant. Congratulations to the Haiti HANWASH team for this remarkable achievement and for your continued commitment to bringing lasting change to the people of Haiti. It has been an honor to serve as your Project Support Advisor.

“This will be my final article as Chair of the WASH-RAG Operations Team. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our incredible Operations Team for consistently going above and beyond in supporting Rotary clubs, communities, and fellow Rotarians. Serving as Chair has been a privilege, and I look forward to continuing my involvement in WASH projects as a Cadre leader.



“My passion for WASH began in 2006 with my first project in Mexico, and that passion remains as strong as ever. I will continue supporting projects that bring clean water to communities in need, while also contributing to this newsletter and serving as an advisor on Global Grants.

“As I close this chapter, I leave you with one piece of advice: give as many people as possible the opportunity to experience their own Rotary moment. There is no greater gift we can offer through Rotary.”

The WASH Rotary Action Group supports and ensures sustainable long-lasting clean water, sanitation, and hygiene programs to communities in need. Learn more at <https://www.wash-rag.org>

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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/

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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