

THE Frankfortarian

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*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...

Tanav Gudapati is a student and the founder of SunSafe, a youth-led initiative built around a simple idea: sun protection should be easy to understand, easy to access, and part of everyday life.



After realizing how often sun safety is overlooked until there is a serious health concern, Tanav wanted to focus on prevention before the damage is done. With the help of a small group of student volunteers, he has been working to bring sun-safety education directly into the community through outreach events, partnerships, social media education, and efforts to expand access to public sunscreen dispensers.

SunSafe is not just about reminding people to wear sunscreen. Tanav's goal is to change the way people think about sun exposure by making prevention more visible, practical, and normal for families, students, athletes, and people of all ages.

Through SunSafe, Tanav hopes to show that meaningful public-health change can start locally, and that young people do not have to wait until adulthood to identify a problem, build partnerships, and create solutions that can make their communities healthier.

And his active social media presence is on Instagram: @sunsafeofficial

Opening Exercise and Greeter August 26, 2026

Opening exercise will be Nicole Fleming

Greeter will be Micka Beckman

Frogatta is Sept. 3

We're excited to kick off the end of summer with our 2nd Annual Frogatta on Thursday, September 3, at the Juniper Hills Water Slide (our location has changed since the lazy river is currently unavailable).

We'd love to have you join us at 5pm for an evening of fun and friendly competition as our frogs race to the finish! The concession stand will be open with snacks and drinks available for purchase.

Whether you're cheering on your frog, purchasing another racer, or simply enjoying the evening with friends and family, we'd love to see you there on September 3!

[Here](#) is the link to purchase a frog for \$20 - no limit. There's more information on page 2.

Board Action Aug. 19, 2026

Attending: Grant Smith, Melony Smith, Andrew Kent, John Avent, Bill Scott, Dudley Ellis, Steve Dooley, Bill Miller, Lee Troutwine, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the July 15, 2026 board meeting. Steve Dooley made the motion, second by Andrew Kent.
- Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Dooley reported that he and the other Sergeant-at-Arms, along with Paula will work on getting the club banners update with the correct Rotary seal.
- Youth Service Director Andrew Kent discussed the RYLA program coming up September 24-29 and noted that there is enough in the Rotary budget to send 4 students.
- FRYF President Bill Scott reported that someone last Thursday, August 13 won the "Queen of Hearts" drawing. The pot at that time was at \$37,060 and the winner would have received 60% of it with the Youth Fund receiving 40%.
- Listened to the July 2026 financial report as presented by John Avent.
- President Grant Smith discussed with the board a project for water, sanitation and hygiene in the Volta Region of Ghana. It would be through a Rotary grant. More information is to be gathered by Bill Miller and discussed again at the September board meeting.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for September 16, 2026.



Perfect Attendance

Bob Bullock (left) receives his 39-Year attendance pin from Lee Troutwine.



We thank Rachel Moore for speaking to our club today.



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