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Next Week's Meeting...

Fred Deaton spent nearly 35 years with the Frankfort Police Department, serving and protecting the community. Now, he is hoping to serve the capital city as a city commissioner, after friends and neighbors encouraged him to represent them on the Frankfort Board of Commissioners.



A graduate of Breathitt County High School, Deaton earned an Associate of Arts degree from Lees Junior College in Jackson and a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice administration from Kentucky State University.

During his three-plus decades with FPD, Deaton rose through the ranks to major and served as commander of the uniform patrol division and criminal investigations. He also served as public information officer and the community relations program, where he initiated the Citizens Police Academy, Prescription Take Back program, DARE, Police Explorers, and Crime Stoppers.

To stimulate economic growth and working-class housing developments, and encourage employment commuters to relocate here, Deaton said he would consult with



Thanks to Tanav Gudapati for speaking to our club today.

developers, financiers, entrepreneurs, and small business owners to discuss how the role of local government may play to urge controlled growth. He also believes exercising fiscal responsibility is vitally important.

Deaton serves on the Franklin County Humane Society Board of Directors and stresses the importance of caring for and speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. He has also been involved with many youth programs over the years: coaching baseball, basketball and soccer; serving as Sunday school superintendent at First United Methodist Church; as president of the Rotary Club of Frankfort, which operates a youth scholarship program; as member of the Franklin County Council on Family Abuse Board of Directors; and as a member of the Frankfort Kiwanis Club.

"One lesson we learn from history is that all problems created by man can be solved by man. Solutions for a better community are available and attainable," he added.

Deaton has two adult sons, Andrew and Jared; one grandson, Levi; three granddaughters, Hannah, Charleigh, and Harper; a basset hound; two tabby cats; and one granddog.

Opening Exercise and Greeter September 2, 2026

Opening exercise will be Donna Hecker

Greeter will be Melony Smith

Board Action

The board approved new member Rob Henry contingent upon no negative response after publication in the newsletter.

Rotary Food Drive

Our second annual Frankfort Rotary Food Drive - Because the Need is Year Round is coming up on Saturday, Sept. 19, and we truly need your help. We are once again seeing record numbers of families - many with children - turning to our all-volunteer, all-donations based Emergency Food Pantry for support.

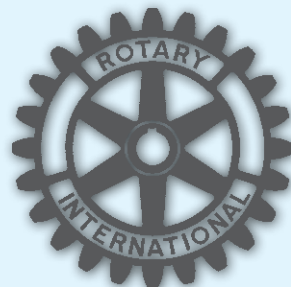
If you can volunteer for a shift on the 19th, it would make a real difference. If you have already signed up, many thanks. A few people have said they are willing to work any shift, so I am saving their names to fill gaps. There are plenty of opportunities to help. The schedule is below.

If you can help, please send me your name, email, and the shift or shifts you'd like to work. Our top priority is staffing the doors at Kroger, but we also welcome help at the pantry with sorting and stocking. And if you have a truck and can help move donations to the pantry that would be incredibly helpful. Thank you for being part of our team. Take care, and we appreciate all you do. - John

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newsletter - it's
three pages long!*





Rotary Soccer Tournament

Congratulations to The Frankfort Christian Academy girls soccer team for winning the Capital City Classic Soccer Tournament sponsored by Frankfort Rotary Club.



Queen of Hearts Winner

Congrats to Charles Blythe (third from left) for winning the "Queen of Hearts" pot of \$22,236, sponsored by the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund.

YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Terry Shockley 44 Years	Richard Watkins..... 12 Years	Gary Stratton 4 Years
Bill Miller..... 45 Years	Don Dampier..... 12 Years	Melony Smith..... 3 Years
Sherrill Smith..... 43 Years	RB Brown..... 10 Years	Tish Shade..... 3 Years
Barry K. Holder, Jr..... 41 Years	Mary Saks..... 11 Years	Diane Dehoney..... 2 Years
Bob Bullock..... 39 Years	Richard Taylor..... 8 Years	Miranda Marston..... 2 Years
Lee Troutwine 38 Years	Sallie Lanham 8 Years	Grant Smith..... 2 Year
David Weller..... 28 Years	Gordon Saks..... 8 Years	Kristen Cantrell 1 Year
Steve Dooley 28 Years	Angela Bullock..... 6 Years	Andrew Kent 1 Year
John Avent 15 Years	Tim Pennington..... 5 Years	
Dudley Ellis 14 Years	Charlie Geveden..... 4 Years	

Rotary Club of Frankfort KY
District 6710
presents

SEPTEMBER 3RD
5:00 - 7:00 PM
JUNIPER HILLS WATER SLIDES

**FUN. COMMUNITY.
MAKING A SPLASH TOGETHER!**

THE FROG GATTA

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GRAND FROG SPONSOR
\$1,000

- Featured appearance on Frankfort Plant Board's Around 10 with Rotary
- Official Race Starter - kick off the Frogatta race
- Dedicated sponsor spotlight before the event + special post-event thank-you
- Prominent logo recognition on event flyers
- Emcee recognition during the event
- Opportunity to provide a company banner or promotional items for the event

BULLFROG SPONSOR
\$500

- Pre-event and post-event social media recognition
- Emcee recognition during the event
- Opportunity to provide a company banner or promotional items for the event

TADPOLE SPONSOR
\$250

- Recognition in social media posts
- Event-day emcee recognition
- Post-event sponsor thank-you
- Opportunity to provide promotional items or coupons for participants

With your support, we can continue to make a lasting impact on our community like building our general fund to get matching Rotary District Grants for projects like **Phase 2 of the Fiscal Court Handicapped Accessible Playground.**
For more information, contact tish@frankfortky.info

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR
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