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Next Week's Meeting...

Laura J. Hagg, LJH Consulting LLC

Laura's career includes more than 30 years of experience in the public, private, and non-profit sectors in the United States and internationally in the fields of local governance, economic development, public outreach, communications, and strategic policy efforts.

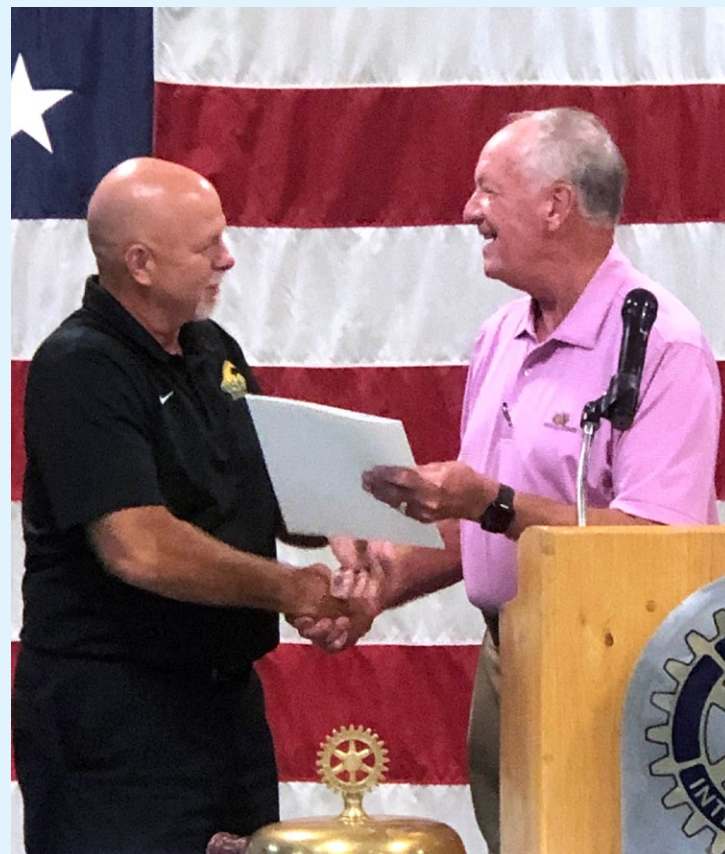


She was the former city manager of Frankfort and has worked internationally with local and national governments for a dozen years including long-term assignments in Jordan, Tunisia, and Ukraine. Since the start of Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022, she has visited Ukraine twice - in 2024 and most recently 2026. She has developed and delivered a workshop on veteran reintegration for Ukrainian municipalities; and, in May, she led a workshop on citizen integration for the city of Korosten.

Laura is a Frankfort High School graduate and has a Bachelor of Arts in History with honors from Smith College; a master's in Public Affairs from the University of Colorado, Denver; and a master's in International Policy and Practice from The George Washington University.

Opening Exercise and Greeter September 16, 2026

Opening exercise will be Melony Smith
Greeter will be Nathaniel Bebe



At left, today's speaker and new club member Rob Henry shakes hands with his sponsor "RB" Brown.

Rotary Food Drive

Our second annual Frankfort Rotary Food Drive – Because the Need is Year Round is coming up on Saturday, September 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. If you can help, please send me your name, email, and the shift or shifts you'd like to work.

Thank you for being part of our team. – John

John Heltzel

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Welcome New Member

Name: Rob Henry

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Classification:

Univ. & Colleges - Athletics

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**Frogatta Winners
on the second page!**





Today's speaker, KSU baseball coach Rob Henry (left) brought five members of the team.



Froggatta winners

Congratulations to the winners of our 2nd Annual Froggatta!
Grant Smith presented checks to, from above left: first place, Paula Rarden; second place, Henry Heltzel (accepting check is John Heltzel); and third place, Tabitha Jones.

We would like to thank the following Tadpole Sponsors:

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And a very big THANK YOU to all of our friends and families who purchased frogs this year!



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