



Tona Barkley

"Climate Change: Think Globally, Act Locally"

Over the years, the majority of scientific data indicate that climate change is accelerating at a rapid pace, glaciers are melting, seas are rising and desertification is striking once verdant areas.

Tona Barkley, a local environmental leader, will talk about climate change and highlight some of the latest reports from the scientific community. She will touch upon how governments, businesses and nongovernmental organizations can cooperate internationally. Also, Tona will highlight what's happening here in the capital city and how Rotarians can get involved in Lighten Up, Frankfort!

Tona Barkley, a Paducah native and Vassar College graduate, retired three years ago from KET, where she served as communications director. In her spare time, she paints, makes quilts and plays old-time & bluegrass music. As a member of Frankfort Climate Action Network, she coordinates Lighten Up, Frankfort!--the group's household carbon reduction project--and is the FrankfortCAN representative with Kentucky Sustainable Energy Alliance.