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ROTARY CLUB OF FRANKFORT

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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.

The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every
Wednesday at the American Legion #7,
164 Versailles Rd. from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Frankfort Rotary Club website:
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>
District website www.rotarydistrict6710.org
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Next Week's Meeting...

Kentucky State University President **Koffi C. Akakpo** has held leadership roles in higher education for more than 16 years, with a proven record of fostering inclusion and openness, team building, strong fiscal accountability, strategic planning, and dynamic problem solving. He has implemented a "students first" philosophy at each institution he has served.



Akakpo

Since 2019, Dr. Akakpo had been President/Chief Executive Officer of Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC), central Kentucky's largest comprehensive public two-year college, serving more than 15,000 college credit students annually across multiple campuses and via online classes. During his four-year tenure, the college has expanded programs, adding Computer Engineering Technology, Integrated Engineering Technology (in partnership with University of Kentucky), Orthotic & Prosthetic

Technology, Health Science Technology, and Emergency Medical Services (Paramedic); has received a Center of Academic Excellence for Cybersecurity Education designation from the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security.

Prior to his appointment at BCTC, Dr. Akakpo was Vice President for Business, Administrative, and Student Services at North Central State College. During his eight-year career, he also held the offices of Chief Operating Officer and Chief Student Services Officer. A public post-secondary institution serving the residents of north central Ohio, NCSC is one of only four community colleges in the state to receive approval to confer bachelor's degrees. During his first year, he engaged faculty, deans, staff, and students in developing a strategic enrollment management plan that enabled the college to respond to a steep enrollment decline. Accordingly, the trend was reversed, and, in 2014, NCSC began an upward trend of enrollment growth, placing NCSC at or near the top of Ohio's 23 community colleges with respect to enrollment growth.

In 2007, Dr. Akakpo was appointed by the Governor of Ohio to serve as Department Secretary/Director of the Department of Natural Resources. During his four-year appointment, he pioneered department-wide strategic realignment process, efficiency and cost avoidance, resource development, and budget recalibration that saved over \$23 million in 12 months and over \$63 million in 24 months.

Dr. Akakpo holds a Ph.D. in higher education administration from the University of Toledo, Ohio, a Master of Business Administration from Ashland University, Ohio, and a Master of Science from Universite du Benin, Lome, Togo.

Opening Exercise for August 16

Opening will be Charlie Geveden
Greeter will be Miranda Marston

Upcoming Rotary Programs

Aug. 23: Mitch Barnhart, UK Athletic Director
Aug. 30: Tom Reed, Rotary 6710 District Governor
Sept. 16: Sam Taylor, Swim with Purpose

Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Nancy Plum for donating this week's raffle item.

Board of Directors To Meet

The monthly Board of Directors will be meeting following the weekly meeting on 8/16/23. Anyone wishing to attend may do so.

Welcome New Member!

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Thanks to Jessica Stavros with Liberty Hall Historic Site for speaking to our club today.