

### March 6, 2024

#### Next Week's Meeting...

**Vincent Bingham**

**Director of Career Services**

**Student Success and Retention**

**Professional Development and Career Services**

Vince Bingham currently serves at the Director of Career Services for Kentucky State University. This academic year marks his 23rd year as an administrator in all sectors of education. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration from Transylvania University, and a Masters Degree from the University of Kentucky in Educational Policy Studies, Measurement, and Evaluation. He will soon be pursuing his Ph.D in Educational Leadership from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia.

Determined to be an investment banker before he graduated, Mr. Bingham took an education class his senior year, and found that he loved manipulating young minds instead of numbers... in a good way! After graduating from Transylvania University as its first NAIA Division I All-American and all-time leading scorer in basketball, Bingham played two seasons in the Euroleague for the Traiskiren Lions. He also played in China, Japan, and parts of South America.

After his basketball career, Bingham came back to Transylvania at its first Coordinator for Multicultural Affairs. After 11 years at Transy, Bingham took on another challenging assignment as the Coordinator for Academic Enrichment Services at the Kentucky Council



**Bingham**

on Postsecondary Education. There he coordinated and managed summer career academies on 6 of the 8 public universities. Over 300 students from marginalized rural and inner cities from across the commonwealth got to participate in these life changing academies.

After four years at CPE, Bingham moved on to Fayette County Public Schools as their District College and Career Coach, where he oversaw the data and curriculum development of the Career and Technical Education program. He also assisted in creating pipeline programs for dual credit, co-op, and internship opportunities for high school students.

In July of 2023, Bingham took over as the Director of Career Services for Kentucky State University. When asked about his leadership style, Bingham says Christlike communication is his key to success. Affection and not anger, truth and not fabrication, compassion and not contention, respect and not ridicule, counsel and not criticism, correction and not condemnation...and you better be data driven! Bingham currently resides in Versailles, is married to Chantel Bingham, and has three sons: Dwayne 25, Jonah 10, and Jaxson 7.

#### Opening Exercise and Greeter Mar. 13

Opening exercise will be Barry Holder, Sr.

Greeter will be Miranda Marston

#### Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Richard Taylor for donating this week's raffle item.

#### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to fellow Rotarians RB Brown, Diane Dehoney, Charlie Geveden, Chris Olds, Carol Smith, Gary Stratton, and Chris Thompson, who celebrate their birthday in March.



**Thank you to our 2024 Rotary Club of Frankfort Youth Speech Contest participants! You all did an amazing job with this year's theme - Create Hope in the World. (L to R) Ella Denton, Gavin Proffitt, Elise Payton, Marae Mallard, Laken Saxena-Smithson, Lindsay Payton, Amelia Wilkerson. All of this year's participants attend Frankfort High School.**

**Congratulations to the winners of this year's Rotary Club of Frankfort Youth Speech Contest! (L to R) First place (\$500), Marae Mallard; third place (\$200), Ella Denton; Second place (\$300), Gavin Proffitt. Mallard will go on to represent the Rotary Club of Frankfort at the Rotary District 6710 Sectionals.**



*(Below) There was a good turnout for today's Speech Contest.*



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 Wednesday at the American Legion #7,  
 164 Versailles Rd. from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

**NEIGHBORING CLUBS**

<b>Monday:</b>	Eminence-Henry County Public Library .....	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House .....	12:10 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lexington Sunrise-Shriners Hospital .....	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-Galvin's on Main (Downtown).....	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Methodist.....	12:00 noon
<b>Thursday:</b>	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Co. Extension Ofc. ....	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House.....	12:10 p.m.

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