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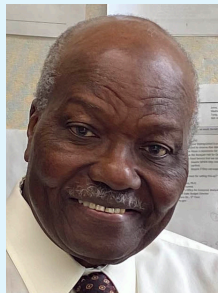
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## June 19, 2024

### Next Week's Meeting...

**Dr. Abdul Turay** is a professor of Economics at Kentucky State University, and the faculty in the School of Business in 2012. Prior to coming to KSU, Professor Turay was a Visiting Research Professor at the Executive Ph.D. Program at Jackson State University, Provost and VPAA at Tougaloo College, Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at Western Carolina University and Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville respectively. He also served as Chair and Professor of Economics at Radford University, and Professor of Economics and International Trade at Mississippi State University. At Mississippi State he also served as Assistant to the Provost and VPAA. Professor Turay has written on topics related to international trade, international finance, economic development, national and international security.

He has received several awards and distinctions including: Distinguished Scholar at the Southwest Economic Association's 93rd Annual Meeting, 2013; Fulbright Senior Fellow, 1991 (declined to accept the Chair of Economics position at Radford University); Malone Faculty Fellow: National Council on U.S. Arab Relations, 1990; Outstanding Teaching Award, Mississippi State



**Turay**

University, 1988; Phi Kappa Phi, 1988; Beta Gamma Sigma, 1980; Omicron Delta Epsilon, 1974.

Professor Turay has served on several associations, boards and committees including: Board of Directors, Kentucky Employee Credit Union, 2013-present; committee member, Downtown Frankfort, Main Street Committee, 2012-present; member and past president, Southwest Social Sciences Association; editor, Southwestern Journal of Economics, 1985-present; chair of the College of Business and Computer Science, KSU Strategic Planning Committee, 2012-present. Professor Turay has taught several courses including: Principles of Economics (macro and micro); International Economics; International Business, and Economic Development.

### Opening Exercise and Greeter June 26

Opening exercise will be Kristi Powe

Greeter will be Mary Ellen Saks

### Raffle

Thanks to fellow Rotarian Ted Collins for donating this week's raffle item.

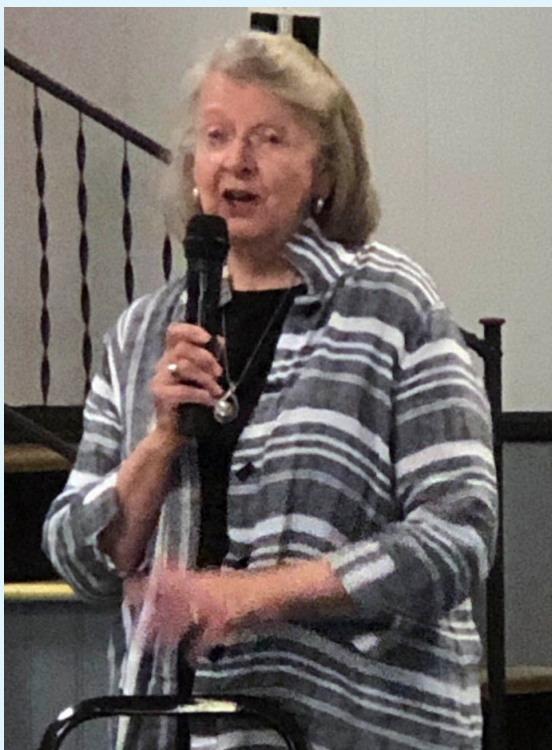
### Board Action June 19, 2024

Attending: Tish Shade, Gary Stratton, John Avent, Bill Miller, Miranda Marston, Steve Dooley, Kristin Cantrell, Bill Scott, Lee Troutwine, Sherrill Smith, and Paula Rarden.

- Approved the minutes of the April 17, 2024 meeting with correction from the date of June 19, 2025 to read June 19, 2024. Miranda Marston made the motion, second by John Avent.
- Executive Secretary Paula Rarden reported that there will be at least four members dropping at the end of June 2024.
- President-Elect, Gary Stratton reported that this year's International Dinner is being moved into the 2024-25 Rotary year.
- Listened to the May 2024 Financial Report from John Avent.
- Treasurer John Avent discussed the budgeted amount for the UN Day and the El Salvador Water Project, which Bill Miller said can be moved into the 2024-25 budget year.
- Sergeant at Arms Steve Dooley reported that he will be working on some different ideas for the weekly Happy Stash. Also, Steve reported that we have divided the raffle money so that the clubs half in the amount of \$651 can be deposited for this budget year leaving the other \$651 for the winner when card is drawn.
- President-Elect Gary Stratton reported he is finalizing his board for the 2024-25 Rotary year.
- President Nominee Miranda Marston asks the board for suggestion for programs and will be asking the membership for their help.
- International Director Bill Miller wanted to congratulate President Tish and the Board of Directors on all of their accomplishments for this Rotary year.
- Rotary Foundation Kristin Cantrell reported that our club made STAR status.

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Thanks to Cindy Heine with the League of Women Voters for speaking to our club today.





Clockwise from above, Bill Scott presents scholarships to Xabria Morris and Tasia Lee; Kristen Cantrell awards Tish Shade with her Paul Harris Fellowship and a PHF+3 to Dick Watkins.

## Board *(continued)*

- Steve Dooley on behalf of the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund reported that they have mailed out the letters for Fundraising. The other part of their fundraising is the “Queen of Hearts.”
- President-Elect Gary Stratton reported that the Board of Directors will be changing at the July 10, 2024 weekly meeting.
- Board approved cancelling the July 3, 2024 weekly meeting. Kristin Cantrell made the motion, second by Miranda Marston.
- Kristin Cantrell and President Tish have come up with a fundraiser for the upcoming year which will be called “Rotary Froggatta”. The event will be held sometime in September at the Juniper Hills Pool.
- President-Elect, Gary Stratton reminded the board that this year’s ROK will be sometime in October and the Kiwanis will be picking the organization that the money will go to.
- Scheduled the next board meeting for July, 17, 2024.



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