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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JULY 27

- 11:45 Food Line Starts
- 12:15 [Adam Howard](#) Presiding
 Team #1 Greeting & Leading
 Prayer, Pledge, 4Way Test
 Announcements
- 12:30 Today's Program is [Kris Knochelmann](#) - Kenton Co.
 Airport/CVG Changes ([Howard](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

FUTURE PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- 3 - [Polly Page](#) - 1 to 1 Reading from NKY Education Council ([McClure](#))
- 10 - Brigadier General [Allen Youngman](#) - State Chairman ([Howard](#))
- 17 - Citizen of the Year (Team 1)

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATION: As the world awaits the complete eradication of Polio, our very own PDG [John Salyers](#) has just been appointed Vice Chairmen to the "Polio Eradication Task Force for the United States of America". What an honor!

ROTARY DUES: If your 2nd half 2015 dues have not been paid, you may mail a check (PO Box 6027 Florence, KY 41022) or pay at a regular club meeting by check or credit card.

JULY 28 — BLEED FOR A CAUSE: Help New Perceptions win \$10,000 by donating Blood during July. This week it is at St. Elizabeth Florence, 9:00 - 3:00 4900 Houston Road, Florence. Write NEW PERCEPTIONS on the [form](#).

JULY 30 — RED'S GAME FOR SUNRISE CHILDREN SERVICES

JULY — ROBS KIDS "CHRISTMAS IN JULY": Month long collections for Division of Psychiatry Cincinnati Children's Hospital! [Click for details or visit:](#) <http://robskids.org/events/christmas-in-july-2015>

AUGUST 15 — "TOSS A CHICKEN, STRIKE OUT HUNGER" made possible by the generosity of Chick-fil-A. Come help break the standing world record of tossing 999 rubber chickens at the same time AND help Master Provisions help alleviate hunger in NKY! \$20 tickets includes:

1. Roster spot to toss a rubber chicken
2. Ticket to the Freedom vs Grizzlies game that night at 6:05pm
3. Chick-fil-A breakfast sandwich voucher (first 1,500 participants)
4. Collector's edition Rubber Chicken Key Chain

Sales from this event will benefit Master Provisions

AUGUST 17 — CITIZEN OF THE YEAR HAS BEEN SELECTED

AUGUST 29 ANNUAL KIDS FALL FISHING OUTING: A.J. Jolly Park. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Click for [Flyer](#).

COFFEE LOVERS: Order on Mondays or by emailing PDG [John](#) at jsalyers6740@gmail.com. Your purchase sends 7.50 to aid Haiti. [CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORM](#).

EZ ATTENDANCE MAKEUP: Log into our club database by [clicking here](#).



Above: Congrats to [Duane Froelicher](#) on receiving his membership badge from President [Adam Howard](#).
 Below: Congrats to [Wayne Hartke](#) on receiving his Paul Harris from DG [Cindy Legg](#) and PDG [John Salyers](#).



Birthdays	August
McEvoy, Casey	Jul 29
Gay, John	05
Flanagan, Janice	07
Krieg, Paul	07
Stewart, GARY	10
McEvoy, Dennis	11
Wilmhoff, Gary	12
Lauret, Terry	14
Lundy, Jack	23

Below: Barb Rahn addresses the club during the Interact video report on their recent Mission Trip to the D.R.



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Eric Rose of the Newport Aquarium Visits Rotary

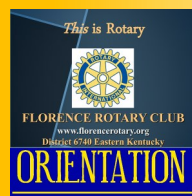
by PAT MOYNAHAN on JULY 14, 2015

FLORENCE – The Newport Aquarium is taking its show on the road.

The aquarium has equipped a vehicle to take snakes, penguins and other "aquatic ambassadors" to schools, churches, libraries and corporate events for aquatic programs. The vehicle will even have a portable tank for sharks, according to Eric Rose, vice president and executive director of the aquarium.



End Polio Now Update



"The aquarium is very popular, but (the vehicle) will enable us to take programs into communities to people who might not be able to come," Rose said.

Rose spoke to the Florence Rotary Club on Monday, July 6, about the Newport Aquarium and programs it offers. He said the Newport facility, one of only a few for-profit aquariums in the country, is on pace to set an attendance record for the second year in a row.

He also noted that the aquarium has served as a catalyst for economic revitalization on the Newport riverfront. The revitalization will take another leap forward with plans for a Ferris wheel and a new hotel next to Newport on the Levee, Rose said.

"An entertainment area has to continually redefine itself," he said, "and we have to redefine ourselves as well."

The traveling exhibit is one example of how Newport Aquarium is redefining itself. The vehicle is sponsored by WAVE, an independent non-profit educational foundation in partnership with Newport Aquarium. WAVE is an acronym for Welfare of Aquatic Animals through Advocacy, Volunteerism and Education.

The foundation offers a number of educational programs such as a week long day camp for children 5-13. WAVE also supports conservation efforts, including research on fresh-water mussels in the Licking River in collaboration with Thomas More College and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

At the heart of both the foundation and the aquarium are volunteers, Rose said. More than 500 volunteers, many of them retirees, assist with aquarium and WAVE programs. The Summer Naturalist program trains teenagers to interpret exhibits and help visitors to the aquarium, too.

"WAVE does the heavy lifting," Rose said.

"We are trying to inspire adults and children to love the natural world. If we can inspire them to do so, more people will care about conversation and care for the animals of the world."

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