



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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 District 6740



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JULY 31<sup>TH</sup> 2017

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 President [Jacob Brooks](#) Presiding  
**Team 2** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Interact Club Dominican Republic Trip Recap ([Rahn](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## PROGRAMS

AUGUST	TEAM
7 Senate Majority Leader <a href="#">Mitch McConnell</a> , Update from Washington ( <a href="#">Moore</a> )	3
14 Citizen of the Year (Team 1)	4
21 Freestore/Foodbank - <a href="#">Trish Rayner</a> ( <a href="#">Goetting</a> )	5
28 St. Elizabeth Community Grief Support Center, Dr. <a href="#">James Ellis</a> ( <a href="#">Jones</a> )	6
SEPTEMBER	TEAM
4 *Labor Day - No Meeting	
11 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <a href="#">Brooks</a> )	7
18 State of the County - Judge/Executive <a href="#">Gary Moore</a> ( <a href="#">Howard</a> )	8
25 State of the City - Florence Mayor <a href="#">Diane Whalen</a> ( <a href="#">Howard</a> )	9

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.** Please attempt to have dues in ASAP. 8 Rotarians still owe \$1,040 from January 2017 and 49 owe for the 2nd half of the calendar year dues for a total of \$6,370.

**BOONE COUNTY FAIR:** Our club has agreed to provide volunteers to collect admission at the Boone County Fair on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Would you be able to SIGNUP? We need 19 volunteers for the following time slots:

- 4pm – 6pm (Total of 6 volunteers)
- 6pm – 9pm (Total of 8 volunteers)
- 9pm – 10pm (Total of 5 volunteers)

To sign up, click this link <http://signup.com/go/FXgYXcw>

### MAKEUP MEETINGS BY WATCH VIDEOS:

Video from our July 17 meeting where [Amanda Speier](#) of Family Promise joined us. Video from July 24 meeting where local author [Christine Luken](#) joined us. Please remember to log into [DACdb](#) and enter your make-up attendance. Click on the My DATA tab and then click on [Enter Makeup](#) button underneath your photo. Entering your make-up attendance helps our club with our attendance goals.

### MASTER PROVISIONS IS OUR 3RD ¼ COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER:

- ♦ **TIME:** volunteer 9-4 weekdays at Master Provisions or on the last Saturday of the month at St. Elizabeth Hospital Covington or Ludlow Vets (8:30 am -11:30 am);
- ♦ **SUPPLIES:** Tennis shoes, sandals, flip flops, flat-soled shoes (good used or new)
- ♦ **MONEY:** \$20 for Master Provisions distributes 100 pounds of food locally and 100 pieces of clothing internationally. Checks can be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation with a memo note: Master Provisions.

We will collect specifically for Master Provisions during the first 3 meetings of August. Any week during the year members may bring the following items: Peanut butter in plastic jars for Mary Rose Mission; Cereal in individual serving sizes for Go Pantry; New or Good Used Shoes for Master Provisions; Toys for the Steinfeld Foundation.

**DISTRICT GRANT PROPOSAL:** The Board voted to accept an expansion of the existing 1st Responders Meal. The Expansion is



McEvoy, Casey	29-Jul
Taylor, Monty	2-Aug
Gay, John	5-Aug
Flanagan, Janice	7-Aug
Carr, Nick	8-Aug
Stewart, Gary	10-Aug
McEvoy, Dennis	11-Aug
Wilmhoff, Gary	12-Aug
Pile, Julia	15-Aug
Hayden, Rick	18-Aug

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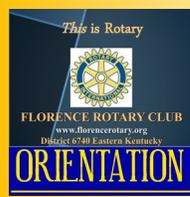
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to include all 1st Responders of Boone County.

**PROPOSED NAME CHANGE:** Our board has discussed this topic and respectfully recommends that the club select the name Boone County Rotary Club. We will vote on the proposal at a future meeting. Please contact President Jacob if questions.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**

**ART EXHIBIT:** August 2, 5:30-7pm. The Boone County Alliance is having an art exhibit for the high school group we work with, Young Boone, to showcase why they choose to be drug free (Abigail Beausir). [Click here](#).

**BENEFIT:** August 5, 7pm-2am. One of our coalition members granddaughter's is having a benefit as she is ill. Click this link for more info: [facebook.com/carenspearsfight/](https://www.facebook.com/carenspearsfight/) (Abigail Beausir).

**FAMILY PROMISE VISITS ROTARY, 07/18**  
Written by Pat Moynahan.

Family Promise of Northern Kentucky celebrated the first anniversary of its reopening with a perfect record for keeping its promises.

The homeless sheltering program served 12 families in its first year, which ended July 18. All 12 "graduated," according to Executive Director Amanda Speier.

"We had a 100 percent success rate," she told members of the Florence Rotary Club at a luncheon meeting last week. The non-

profit organization needs another host church in Boone County to reach more families, she said.

Family Promise of Northern Kentucky closed in 2014 after 20 years of operation because of financial support woes. Since reopening last year, the non-profit organization has enlisted 39 church partners and garnered support from numerous businesses and institutions, including Northern Kentucky University and St. Elizabeth Healthcare.

Family Promise is the only sheltering program in Northern Kentucky that takes in whole families, Speier said. The organization can serve a maximum of four families totaling no more than 14 individuals at any given time.

The organization's goal is to help low-income and homeless families "in need through no fault of their own" secure sustainable employment and housing, Speier noted. "There's nowhere for these people to go."

For example, one of the families assisted by Family Promise was a grandmother taking care of three children. They were living in woods behind a large retail business before Family Promise accepted them.

Ten host churches provide housing and two meals a day (dinner and breakfast) one week at a time on a rotating basis.

Family members go to the Family Promise Day Center in Newport during the day. They may meet with a case manager, consult with

social services providers, conduct job searches or go to job interviews or doctor's appointments. Family members have participated in Lincoln Grant Scholar Program and attended Gateway Community College, according to Speier.

Individual and institutional volunteers assist with transportation and other services. Family Promises encourages volunteers to bring their own children to the center to "model healthy relationships." Speier said. They celebrate birthdays, report cards and other milestones with the families there.

"We try to keep normalcy as much as possible," Speier said.

And that's a promise.



Above: Amanda Speier, Executive Director, Family Promise of NKY



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