



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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 District 6740



TODAY'S SCHEDULE, AUGUST 7TH 2017

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 President Elect Jim Ferguson Presiding
Team 3 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, Update from Washington (Moore)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. Please pay dues ASAP.

BOONE COUNTY FAIR: Our club has agreed to provide volunteers to collect admission at the Boone County Fair on August 11th. Would you be able to SIGNUP? We still need 8 volunteers.

- 4pm – 6pm (6 signed up. All slots filled)
- 6pm – 9pm (5 signed up. **3 needed**)
- 9pm – 10pm (0 signed up. **5 needed**)

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

RSVP FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: We need to get an accurate headcount for guests coming to the 8/14 Citizen of the Year meeting to the Hilton so they can prepare the correct amount of food. We don't need you to personally RSVP if you are coming, just your guests. Thank you for taking a few minutes to fill out the form at this link <https://goo.gl/forms/B8irCNGaLQOV6Dd42>.

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 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 with questions.



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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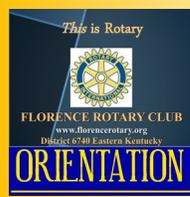
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Rotary Interactors' DR Trip, Written by Pat Moynahan

What's a smile worth?
Inestimable.

That's the assessment of 18 students from three Kentucky Interact clubs that spent eight days on a service mission in the Dominican Republic recently. As club members reflected on the trip at a recent meeting of the Florence Rotary Club, student after student recalled the warmth of the smiles of the people they helped.

"One act of kindness means so much to kids who are less fortunate," noted Barbara Rahn, the Florence Rotarian who leads the Interact Club of Boone County. Whether the act of kindness is painting a house or just giving a youngster a piggyback ride, it's the smiles of joy and gratitude that make the biggest impression, Rahn said

The Interact Club of Boone County is an affiliate of the Florence Rotary Club for young people 12 to 18. Interact clubs typically engage in service activities in the local community and promote international understanding in keeping with Rotary's charge "to build goodwill and better friendship."

With support from the Rawlings Foundation, a Florence-based philanthropy, the Interact Club of Boone County has been fostering goodwill in the Santo Domingo area for four years. The Northern Kentucky club invited Rotary interactors from Morgan County and Nicholas County to join them this year.

This summer, the students painted houses, cleaned up trash, visited an orphanage for disabled children and arranged activities for youngsters in the community. The Interact students created a video which illuminated the impoverished region in which they served and the reactions of young and old to their assistance.

"We really wanted to show how we interact with people there and the difference we make in their lives ... and the difference they make in ours," said Alex King, who produced the video.

King is a sophomore at the University of Louisville. He has participated in the service venture three straight years. "It's the highlight of my year," he said. "It's amazing to see how things change before your eyes."

Rahn presented a \$500 donation to Steve Rawlings in appreciation of the foundation's support. Asked if she could see evidence of change after four years, she told the Rotarians about a child she visits who sought her out as they left orphanage this year.

"She came and found me to give me one more hug," Rahn said. Hugs make big impressions, too.



Thank you to all who helped make this possible:
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The Staff of Tierra Alta
The Members of the following Rotary Clubs:
Rotary Club of Florence
Rotary Club of Kenton County
Rotary Club of Carlisle
Rotary Club of West Liberty
Rotary Club of Bella Vista

No act of kindness,
No matter how small,
is ever wasted