



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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 District 6740



TODAY'S SCHEDULE, NOVEMBER 20th 2017

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President **Jacob Brooks** Presiding
Team 7 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 *Thanksgiving Theme* "Thank You For My Liberty" Normandy D-Day
 Presentation - **Bill Schneider** / **Doug Bickel**
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER, Foundation Emphasis - Greg Palmer		TEAM
27	FC Cincinnati Soccer Club - Jeff Berding (Raverty)	8
DECEMBER		TEAM
4	Goering Center - Family Business Assistance (Steffen)	9
11	Polio Update - John Salyers (Brooks)	1
18	Club Year in Review and Outlook (Brooks) and Carols (Griesser / Stewart)	2
25	Christmas Day—No Meeting	
January 2018		TEAM
1	New Year's - No Meeting	
8	NKU Health Innovation Center & NKU/UK/St. Elizabeth Medical School - Sue Ott Rowlands (Steffen)	3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 12/4 FLORENCE ROTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT— starts at 6 pm sharp.
 - 1/11OUR NEXT SOCIAL: NKU Men's Basketball game. [Click to RSVP](#)
 - 1/27ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Sat. 8am-3pm at Four Points Sheraton, Lexington, KY. Contact is Judy Marcum 859-608-9646 or jmarcum632@gmail.com.
 - 6/8-9 DISTRICT CONFERENCE — [Shaker Village](#) Of Pleasant Hill Harrodsburg, Kentucky
- STEINFORD TOY FOUNDATION** — 4TH ¼ COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER:

- TIME: volunteer time to assist with toy pick up and preparation TBD in December.
- SUPPLIES: New toy - can be brought to any Rotary club meeting from 10/16 - 12/4.
- MONEY: \$20 for Steinfeld Toy Foundation to help with some of the miscellaneous toy collection and distribution costs for this all-volunteer organization. Checks can be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation with a memo note: Steinfeld Toy Foundation.

REWARDS POINTS SIGN UP: Kroger [click](#) here. Amazon [click](#) here.
YOUTH EXCHANGE: **BJ McClure** writes: I am looking for a second host family for our student from Spain, a fine young gentleman of 17 years. He is currently staying with a family in Ft. Mitchell, and attending Beechwood High School. His interests include theater and science - and he just joined the Beechwood High Bowling team! This host term would be this current academic year, from January to June 2018. The family would need to be in the Beechwood district, or be able to get the student to and from Beechwood on school days. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested - and please distribute this summons to your wider Rotary, Work, School, and Church networks.

USO INVOLVED IN HURRICANE RELIEF

by [PAT MOYNAHAN](#) on NOVEMBER 16, 2017

When the Kentucky National Guard was called to assist with hurricane relief in the Caribbean in early November, the USO went into action.

Members of the Kentucky Guard learned of the assignment only a day ahead of their scheduled departure. The USO put together care packages with food and toiletry items for the military units called together to aid hurricane recovery.

"The USO is still around," said Sherry Ems, executive director of the USO of Central and Southern Ohio. "The USO is more than Bob Hope and entertainment."

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AD BUTTONS \$100 YEARLY DONATION

The donation of \$100 is for 12 months. Call or email **Joy & Jerry Hodges** (859-781-5060 * mrsjoyh@fuse.net).



Whalen, Diane	5-Nov
Palmer, Greg	16-Nov
Schulkers, Shona	20-Nov
Bunger, Kim	21-Nov
Sample, Leon	22-Nov
Salyers, John	24-Nov
Rahn, Barb	2-Dec



Ems' branch of the military support organization covers 65 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, including Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties.

In a presentation to the Florence Rotary Club on November 6, she said the non-profit organization is considering a name change to identify its service area more clearly.

The USO, created in 1941, gained fame for its entertainment programs for the United States Armed Forces during World War II and the Vietnam War. Hope, a vaudeville comedian and actor, came to be known as the USO's "one-man morale machine" for his tours of war zones with entertainers during the Christmas season.

USO support has expanded well beyond entertainment shows, but morale boosting

is still integral to the operation of the 200 locations around the world.

"Bottom line, our mission is to keep service members connected to home, family and country" from the moment they enter the armed forces until they leave, Ems said.

USO of Central and Southern Ohio maintains lounges for military travelers at four airports in the region including Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (Concourse A and Concourse B). The lounges provide free WI-FI, snacks and a comfortable place to relax for active-duty and retired military.

In addition, USO offers a number of programs designed "to not only take care of the soldier, but also the family behind them," Ems said. Among the programs are the following:

United Through Reading - a recording of the service member reading a book for family to listen to while the soldier is deployed.

Read2Connect - a recording of a service member's child reading a book for the soldier to listen to while deployed.

Marry Me Military - a bridal expo with free wedding gowns and ball gowns for service members and family.

Operation Military Kids - a one-week summer camp for military children run like a military base so children can see their parents are safe while deployed.

"They (the children) see they're not alone and other kids are in the same circumstances," Ems said. "It has a huge impact on the kids' lives."

And it's one more way USO boosts morale.

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CHRISTMAS

SPECTACULAR

Florence Rotary

Christmas Concert 2017

Monday, December 4, 2017

Prelude starts at 6pm

Concert starts at 6:30pm



This year's benefit goes equally to

Steinford Toy Foundation

Go Pantry

Master Provision

Mary Rose Mission

Polio Plus

\$10 Offering Appreciated

**Make Checks Payable to:
Florence Rotary Foundation
for tax deduction**

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Performances by

Gary Griesset, Mission Quartet Group,
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Kathie Fink, Evan Dallas, By Faith,
Dean Weddle, Rusty Bird, Trio Vocal Band,
Curry Meece, Sophia Santos

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