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**TODAY'S SCHEDULE, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>**

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 [Adam Howard](#) Presiding  
 Team #3 Greeting & Leading Prayer, Pledge, 4Way Test Announcements
- 12:30 Today's Program is Brigadier General [Allen Youngman](#) - State Chairman (Howard)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

**FUTURE PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

- 17 - Citizen of the Year honoring Boone Co. Water Rescue Captain Dale Appel (Santos) Team #4
- 24 - U.S. Senator [Mitch McConnell](#) (Howard) Team #5
- 31 - Owner [Clint Brown](#) / Field Manager [Dennis Pelfrey](#) - Florence Freedom ([Ziler](#)) Team #6
- 9/7 - Labor Day No Meeting – No Newsletter that week
- 9/14 - Club Assembly (Howard) Team #7

**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our new members who were "pinned" during last week's meeting.

**AUGUST 10 — ALLTECH SERVED AT MEETINGS:** This will be the start of serving the AllTech Coffee at our regular meetings. We will be serving Regular, Decaf and French Vanilla. This will be an attempt to advertise the quality of the coffee and hope to increase our sales. The coffee that is served at the meetings was purchased by a member of our club who doesn't even drink coffee, but wanted to participate in the coffee program and help with sales. To that member we want to say thank you very much for this, and for all the many things that you have done as a member of our club!

**AUGUST 10 — TEAM LEADERS MEETING 11 AM**

**AUGUST 15 — "TOSS A CHICKEN, STRIKE OUT HUNGER"** set to set a world record. This event is made possible by the generosity of Chick-fil-A.

**AUGUST 17 — SIGNUP SHEET FOR "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR":** With the Rotary materials. We need a set up and lunch count.

**AUGUST 22 — ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:** Tuition is \$80 for a 3 session commitment. Club will pay the tuition. It will be at Four Points by Sheraton Lexington 1938 Stanton Way Lexington, KY 40511

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

**SEPTEMBER 14 — NEXT COFFEE ORDER:** The types of coffee that we can get are; Regular Ground, Regular Decaf Ground, Regular Whole Bean, Espresso Whole Bean and French Vanilla Ground. [John Salyers](#) orders the coffee every other month with the next order coming on the 1ST meeting in September.

**STEINFORD TOY FOUNDATION:** Our club will again be taking on this worthy project. Please be thinking about your business being a Toy Collection Point. For our new members, here is the History and Purpose. During the Great Depression, a Northern KY couple, Rose and George Steinfeld, witnessed many needy children who were not experiencing the joys of Christmas. Rose and George assumed the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus by purchasing, repairing, and distributing used toys to these children. It was not long before the community became involved in their mission.

After Rose passed away in 1973 several Covington-Kenton County Jaycees, who had been involved in the Christmas project as volunteers, helped George carry on the tradition. The "Rose and George Steinfeld Foundation" was developed. In 1980 George passed away, but the foundation, now known as "The Steinfeld Toy Foundation" has continued to provide Christmas joy to needy families throughout Northern Kentucky.

Toys are purchased through donations from the Foundation's fundraising activities as well as toy donations from area businesses who help coordinate toy drives each year.

**COFFEE LOVERS:** Order on Mondays or by emailing PDG [John](#) at [jsalyers6740@gmail.com](mailto:jsalyers6740@gmail.com). Your



Above: Our formal pinning ceremony  
 Below: Jeff Smith and Polly Page from the N.KY Education Council



President Adam Howard opening the Florence Rotary Noon meeting

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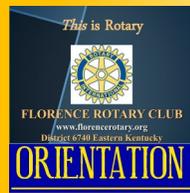
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**EZ ATTENDANCE MAKEUP:** Log into DACdb by [clicking here](#). Go to "My Club". Find your name. Click "View". "Enter Makeup" below your photo and enter the Club, Committee Meeting, Event or the Project where makeup was made. You can also qualify for a makeup spending 20 to 30 minutes viewing Rotary publications. After completing the form simply click the "Submit" button and you are done. If this fails Email Secretary [Shona Schulkers](#)

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and growth at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport as examples of successes.

The Kentucky General Assembly adopted legislation in March that created a 13-member airport board. Eight representatives from Kenton County, two from Boone County, one each from Campbell County and Grant County, and a member appointed by the governor comprise the board. Each member has an equal vote.

"The set-up allows for good discussion," Knochelman said. "Most people are saying this is a good move."

The addition of low-cost carriers Allegiant Air and Frontier Airlines also has been a good move, according to the judge-executive. Since their arrival, airline fares have dropped from among the highest in the country to among the lowest.

"More important, when the airport was bustling with flights, 80 percent were not originating flights so they didn't drive the economy,"

Knochelman noted. "That's flipped. About 85 percent are originating flights now and that gives you a healthy economy."

Maintaining a healthy environment and economic growth continue to create significant challenges. Northern Kentucky is still trying to figure out how to combat the heroin problem. More than 30 agencies are involved in the regional effort and 1,200 people are getting treatment, but "getting 1,200 people back to a normal life is not easy to do," Knochelman said.

In addition, infrastructure problems pose substantial barriers for residential and commercial development. Expansion of sewer systems into new areas and repair of outdated systems in other areas of the region are costly.

"We need to have wide discussion of what it takes to get in shape for development," Knochelman said. "Truth is, it takes money."

"We just have to get our heads together and deal responsibly with that."

## Kenton County Judge-Executive Kris Knochelman Updates Rotary

Solutions for the most demanding social and economic issues in Northern Kentucky will require bipartisan effort across Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties, according to the top official in Kenton County.



"These three counties will succeed or fail on their collective strengths," said Kenton County Judge-Executive Kris Knochelman,

Knochelman reflected on the successes and challenges he has encountered during his first six months in office at a meeting of the Florence Rotary Club on Monday, July 27. He pointed to reorganization of the Kenton County Airport Board

A large banner for August Membership Month. The text reads "AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MONTH JOIN ROTARY AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE". On the right is a logo with a globe and the text "Be a gift to the world". Below the text is a circular graphic of people holding hands around a large gear with the Rotary International logo in the center.

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