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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, OCTOBER 5

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 [Adam Howard](#) Presiding
Team #2 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Today's Program: KY DOD National Guard Reserve Program. [Speaker is Kentucky Senator Rand Paul](#)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



FUTURE PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

October 2015

- ⇒ 12 - [Verona Vineyards \(Howard\)](#) *Social Event at Winery on 10/17* TEAM 3
- ⇒ 19 - Kentucky State Senate President [Robert Stivers \(Schickel\)](#) TEAM 4
- ⇒ 26 - Friends of Big Bone Lick State Park - [Dr. Storrs & Pat Fox \(Raverty\)](#) TEAM 5

November 2015

- ⇒ 2 - Florence Rotary 70th Anniversary Celebration ([Crane/Monohan](#)) TEAM 6
- ⇒ 9 - Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ([Howard](#)) TEAM 7
- ⇒ 16 - District Governor [Cindy Legg](#) official visit ([Howard/Goetting](#)) TEAM 8
- ⇒ 23 - NKY Tribune - [Gene & Judy Clabes \(Howard\)](#) TEAM 1
- ⇒ 30 - Diocesan Catholic Children's Home - Exec. Dir. [Bob Wilson \(Wolfer\)](#) TEAM 2

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER INTERACT CLUB'S FUNDRAISER AT CHILI'S Florence (any time of the day for entire Oct). Raising funds to attend the Kentucky Youth Assembly.

OCTOBER 13 — AQUARIUM ON TOUR: [Barbara Rahn](#) is coordinating with our District to take the Newport Aquarium education to kids in the Southern areas of Kentucky.

OCTOBER 17 — WINE TASTING CLUB SOCIAL: Team 6 is working at putting this together.

RULE OF 85: Let [Adam](#) know if your "age" + "number of years" of Rotary membership is 85.

TO PROPOSE A PROGRAM: Contact [Zach Ziler \(Freedom Pro Baseball\)](#) 859-594-4487). We are seeking programs that are magnetic, newsworthy, make the world little smaller, and are interactive.

COFFEE ORDERS: [John Salyers, Jsalyers6740@gmail.com](#)

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](#)

CLUB PROJECT: [STEINFORD TOY FOUNDATION](#) — Our club will again be taking on this worthy project. Please be thinking about your business being a Toy Collection Point.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- ◆ Chick fil A is selling 2016 calendars to support Rob's kids. They sell for \$8 but with \$30 free coupons.
- ◆ Boone County's main Library is featuring [The Robot Zoo](#), a popular, 5,000-square-foot exhibit that features giant robot animals to illustrate how real animals work 10/5 to 2/28



Above: Florence Mayor, Diane Whalen — State of the City
 Below: Mayor Diane Whalen and President Elect Pam Goetting

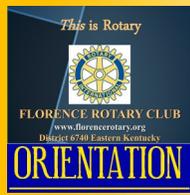


Birthdays	Sep/Oct
Crane, Mike	Oct 05
Ryle, Greg	Oct 23
McClure, B.J.	Oct 26

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End Polio Now Update



FLORENCE – Boone County may be looking at record numbers in capital investment by the end of the year, according to Judge Executive Gary Moore. DHL Express announced a \$180 million expansion of its facilities at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport earlier this year. Two other \$100 million-plus deals could be finalized in the next few months, he said.



“The economic development picture in Boone County is very strong,” Moore said. Moore presented a “state of the county” overview to the Florence Rotary Club on Monday, Sept. 21. He noted that the county has experienced 16 straight quarters of property tax growth. In addition, Boone County is one of only five counties in Kentucky with a Moody’s credit rating of AA-plus, which enables the county to acquire low-interest financing, he said.

DHL Express has been one of the major economic drivers. The international air transport service has invested \$281 million and created more than 2,400 jobs at CVG since 2009. The Bonn, Germany-based company now has more than 50 million international shipments a year to more than 200 countries.

That provides a catalyst for economic growth from several perspectives, according to Moore. Landing fees at CVG are based on weight and DHL provides more than 50 percent of the landing fees revenue. In addition, the ready availability of air transport attracts e-commerce distribution facilities such as Wayfair, an online home furnishings retailer.

Among other positive economic markers Moore cited were the following:

- The employment rate in Boone County is 4.3 percent, down from 5.5 percent last year and among the lowest in the state.

- Home ownership stands at 72.4 percent, and Boone County is one of only two counties in the region in which the percentage is growing.

Moore credits the economic growth to the work of the county staff and county commissioners. “What we are spending time on now is visioning to sustain what has been put in place,” he said. “We want to be able to continue the progress we’ve been making.”

“I have to give all three commissioners credit,” he added. “We are working together. There was some division in the past and we don’t always agree now. There are some 3-1 votes, but that’s healthy.”

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