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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, NOVEMBER 2, 2015

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 [Adam Howard](#) Presiding
Team #6 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Today's program is the 70th Anniversary Celebration ([Crane/Monohan](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

FUTURE PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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| 9 | Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (Howard) | November 2015 | Team 7 |
| 16 | District Governor Cindy Legg official visit (Howard/Goetting) | | Team 8 |
| 23 | NKY Tribune - Gene & Judy Clabes (Howard) | | Team 1 |
| 30 | Catholic Children's Home - Exec. Dir. Bob Wilson (Wolfer) | | Team 2 |
| December 2015 | | | |
| 7 | Children's Law Center Homeless; Tiffany Smith (Howard) | | Team 3 |
| 14 | Christmas Program / Outgoing President's Remarks (Howard) | | Team 4 |
| 21 & 28 | No Meeting | | |

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING 2017-18 CLUB PRESIDENT: President [Adam Howard](#) writes...

I am seeking nominations for the position of Florence Rotary Club President. This person will succeed Pam Goetting and begin their term as president on July 1, 2017. The Club President will preside over club and board meetings, appoint committee chairs, conduct club assemblies, create a budget, develop a safe environment for youth participants and work with the district governor on projects throughout the year.

Nominations or self-nominations are due to me via email adam.howard@kyfb.com by Monday, November 16, 2015. A nomination will consist of a brief explanation of your qualifications and goals for the club as President. The Selection Committee (Consisting of the President, Vice President and 3 of the immediate past presidents) will meet on November 23 to review the nominations. This person would begin service as the Vice President / President-Elect on January 1, 2016 and serve for 18 months in this capacity.

Please email or call if you have questions that I can help answer.

APPLICATION TO REJOIN OUR CLUB: L.D. Campbell has applied to rejoin our club. Our BOD will act on his application at their Nov 16 BOD meeting.

NOVEMBER 2 — FLORENCE ROTARY 70th Anniversary: To celebrate the Florence Rotary Club's 70th Anniversary at our meeting on Nov 2, 2015, we have been tasked with outlining some of the club's history. Do you have any club photos, articles, memorabilia, etc. that might be of interest to our members? We will likely conduct a brief orientation for new members and then hear from other members who have taken charge of a variety of events over the years such as the golf outing, concerts, raffles, uniform project, Mary Rose Mission, Hospice, scholarships, etc. Please contact me, [Ed Monohan](#), [Barb Keeling](#) or [Adam Howard](#) if you have something you think might be of interest to our members. Most of all please try to attend the November 2nd meeting. We're striving to improve our weekly attendance to 60% so your participation is critical! Thanks in advance for anything you can offer and we'll see you on Monday November 2nd at noon. Rotarians tasked with this assignment are: [Ed Monohan](#) and [Mike Crane](#)

NOVEMBER 14 — ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: **Greene County Career Center, Xenia, OH. 8 am — 4:30 pm.** This is for any board member, officer, or any member. It is a series of Leadership courses to deepen Rotary

Birthdays

Whalen, Diane	Nov 05
Palmer, Greg	Nov 16
Schulkers, Shona	Nov 20
Bunger, Kim	Nov 21
Sample, Leon	Nov 22
Salyers, John	Nov 24

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TO PROPOSE A PROGRAM: Contact [Zach Ziler](#) ([Freedom Pro Baseball](#) 859-594-4487).

COFFEE ORDERS: John Salyers, jsalyers6740@gmail.com

EZ ATTENDANCE MAKEUP: Log into DACdb by [clicking here](#).

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. [Click for article from River City News about the Steinfeld Toy Drive](#); for [donor letter](#); for sponsorship [toy event](#).

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Chick fil A is selling 2016 calendars to support Rob's kids. They sell for \$8.
- Can you host an International NKU Student for Thanksgiving Meal? Contact [Paul Krieg](#) (859-572-6967)
- **[ACS 2015 Striders' Ball Fundraiser](#):** This "Hats Off to a Cure" will be held Saturday 11/21/15 at 6 PM at the Marriott in Hebron, KY. See Dr. [Candyse Jeffries](#) for details
- Master Provisions MPower Lunch is Nov.10 on Tuesday 12-1:30 PM at the Grand in Covington. See [Roger Babik](#) for info about the Master Provisions MPower lunch.

STIVERS VISITS FLORENCE ROTARY

Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers believes tax reforms are needed to maintain a healthy living environment in the commonwealth.

"We need to expand the tax base and increase opportunities," the London Republican said. "We need to attract more businesses and people into the state."

"I don't want to see the people in this room pay more taxes. I want to see more people in the room who are paying taxes."

Stivers spoke to the Florence Rotary Club on Monday, Oct 19, about issues facing the Kentucky General Assembly next year. Among the most pressing are tax reform, pension reform and health care, he said.

Reforming tax policies will encourage investment, employability and economic growth, according to Stivers. To illustrate, he pointed to a change in taxes on the bourbon industry that cost the state \$12 million in revenue but stimulated \$750 million in investment in expansion of the industry.

"The net expansion was good for the economy although we lost tax dollars," Stivers said. "A good business environment is crucial to encourage people to come to the state."

The state senate president said it will take a bipartisan effort to resolve the commonwealth's extended pension liability. He estimated costs to maintain the two state pension systems collectively will rise by more than \$400 million a year.

"I've told people in both houses (of the state legislature) we need to make some quick decisions to make ourselves competitive globally," Stivers said.

Stivers called the Affordable Care Act, the federal legislation to provide health insurance to all U.S. citizens, "a laudable effort, but it doesn't work." The Kentucky Health Cooperative, which sold roughly 75 percent of the policies purchased through the state insurance exchange, closed earlier this month because it was losing so much money.

More than 51,000 Kentuckians will lose their coverage at the end of the current enrollment period, according to Stivers. The problem stems in part from how much the federal government pays providers, he said.

Stivers estimated the Kentuckians insured by the Kentucky Health Cooperative will see their costs increase 30 percent to 100 percent if they switch to a new provider in the Kynect health insurance exchange. He also predicted the rates for others insured through the exchange will see increases up to 30 percent.

"That's not good for business in the state," Stivers said.

(L-R) Adam Howard, Florence Rotary Club President; Robert Stivers, Kentucky State Senate President; and John Schickel, Kentucky State Senator.



Congratulations to Rick Hayden and Brian Jones on receiving their "egg timer" awards for being sponsors.

