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**Rotary Club of Florence**  
**District 6740**  
 Hilton on 7373 Turfway Rd  
 Box 6027 Florence KY 41022

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 2016

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 President [Pam Goetting](#) Presiding  
**Team #2** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 **Program:** Teacher of the Year Program ([Keeling](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## FUTURE 2016 PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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| <b>25</b> Administrative Professionals Appreciation Celebration ( <a href="#">Ziler</a> ) /<br>Outstanding Student Recognition Ceremony ( <a href="#">Rahn</a> ) | <b>April</b><br>Team 3 |
| <b>9</b> Youth Exchange featuring Italian Student Bea (McClure/Matibiri)   | <b>May</b><br>Team 4   |
| <b>16</b> Club Assembly; Pinning Ceremony; Mentor Program Grads. ( <a href="#">Goetting</a> )  | Team 5                 |
| <b>23</b> Club Fundraiser Raffle Drawing (Ferguson)  | Team 6                 |
| <b>30</b> Memorial Day - No Meeting  |                        |

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **TODAY—TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** [Chad Caddell](#), [Julia Hansel](#) & [Michelle David](#). Followed by free shaved ice in honor of National Chill Out Day. Yay for **KONAICE!**
- ⇒ **APRIL 25—ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL DAY** – plan to invite a member of your support team to lunch with us! RSVP at <http://goo.gl/forms/1HTHT7rpA0>. Gift bags and flowers will be given to honor these guests.
- ⇒ **MAY 13 & 14—DISTRICT CONFERENCE** at Jenny Wiley [State Park](#) in Prestonsburg, KY. Register by May 3rd. Runs from Friday 11:30 a.m. through Saturday evening.
- ⇒ **MAY 21—INSIDE AUCTION:** [Brad Shipe](#) says— Goal is for each member to donate something towards this exciting club fundraiser.
- ⇒ **JUNE 9-16—INTERACT TRIP TO DOMINICAN**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**YMCA ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE:** <https://operations.daxko.com/Features/OnlineGiving/DonationDetails.aspx?cid=5012&campaign=1160>

**BRIGHTON 50TH GALA:** April 23, 6-11:30 pm at Cincinnati Airport Marriott in Hebron, KY.

**HEROIN TOWN HALL MEETING:** April 25, 7-8:30 PM at the Crossroads Church in Florence.



## CIRCUS MOJO COMES TO ROTARY

By Pat Moynahan

What do you do if your mojo isn't working and your life appears to be spinning out of control?

Well ... uh ... you might try spinning a plate to get your mojo going again.

That's what Paul Miller says.

Miller is the founder of Circus Mojo in Ludlow. One of the ways his troupe brightens the spirits and builds the confidence of young people at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is by teaching them circus skills like spinning plates on a stick."

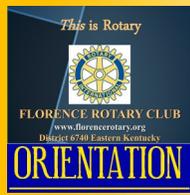


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Raverty, PATRICK	13
Ziler, ZACH	13
Howard, ADAM	14
Garner, JIM	18
Keeling, BARBARA	21
Wolfer, DAVID	25
Hodges, JOY	30

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**AD BUTTONS \$100 YEARLY DONATION**

End Polio  
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“The doctors can’t spin plates. The nurses can’t spin plates. But the kids can spin plates,” Miller explained to members of the Florence Rotary Club at a meeting on Monday, April 4. “The kids can do something their doctors and nurses can’t do.”

Miller performs just one of his many tricks. Miller is a graduate of the Ringling Brothers Clown College and toured with the world famous circus for a while. He also is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music with a degree in Dramatic Performance.

He combines his experience from both in Circus Mojo, a three-ring array of camps, programs and performances to present and teach circus arts. All are designed to unlock personal talent, confidence, drive and spirit.

“It’s not about what you can’t do. It’s about what you can do,” Miller told the Rotarians. “Circus Mojo is a non-traditional way to help young people.”

Since its creation in 2009, Circus Mojo has brought performers from 25 different countries to Ludlow, according to Miller. He formed an educational partnership with Circus Pimparello in Germany several years ago to take his show on the road, and he plans to produce a circus festival in Mexico this spring with help from the U.S. Department of State.

Miller purchased the former Church of Nazarene building in Ludlow in 2013 and hopes to turn it into the first center in the United States dedicated to vocational training of circus in non-traditional environments. He has taken over 100 people to Germany and hopes to take 10 -12 in the summer of 2016, he said.

“What would take kids from Ludlow to Germany?” he asked. “They think they can do anything. That’s our goal.”

In December, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center presented its Orthopaedics Department H.O.P.E (Highest Orthopaedic Patient Experience) award to Circus Mojo for its work with patients in the division’s waiting room. Circus Mojo not only teaches patients there a circus trick or two, but also helps them deal with challenges the way clowns do.

“Clowns fall down, people laugh and clowns get up and try it again,” Miller said.

#### 5 QUESTIONS WITH PRESIDENT PAMELA GOETTING, PART 4

**Recorder: As a member of these different groups, what goals do you want to accomplish to improve your community?**

Goetting: “We live in such a fast-growing community and so much is going on in terms of development and industry. ... I think it’s important that

these community groups come together to form teams across the board, so that we’re not siloed. So when we come to the table all the stakeholders are all there for a common goal. There are issues like food insecurity and heroin that impact everyone. Those are things that if we focus on working together, we have a much higher likelihood of solving those issues together than when we say ‘I don’t want to be involved in that.’

“By working together collaboratively we would be able to arrive at solutions or to better solve issues that affect our whole community. That’s why it is so important to have groups like Rotary, that come together and work with and support organizations that are leaders in the community. We can come in and provide services and support them to make a difference that is really impactful.”

#### MEET ROTARIAN JERRY MEYER

**Name and Address of business:** 168 Steelway Farm Ct  
Crestview Hills, KY  
41017

**Type of Service/business:** Marketing Products, Name Identification items, Stamps, Prom Gifts.

**How long in business:** 20 years.

**Something unique about your business:** Schwaab Inc. has been in business since 1881. It is the largest stamp provider in the country.

**How Rotary mission fits into your business:** Enjoy helping people become successful and promote “Service Above Self”.

**Are there opportunities for Rotarians to volunteer at your business or utilize your goods/services, if so, how?**

Stamping needs, Provide items to promote growth of Rotary International and KY.



#### MEET ROTARIAN MICHELLE OWEN

**Name and Address of business:** Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company. VP — Commercial Lending NKY Market. 7135 Houston RD, Florence KY 41042 and 160 Barnwood Drive, Edgewood KY 41017.

#### **Type of Service/business:**

Financial Institution / Banking. A full-service bank offering a range of products and services including:

- Consumer Deposit Products and Loans
- Business—Deposit Products and Loans
- Treasure Management Services
- Investments
- Wealth Management & Trust Services

**How long in business:** CB&T was chartered in 1887. I have been with the bank for 10 years and in the industry for 30 years.

**Something unique about your business:** CB&T is a local minority-owned private bank. The majority shareholders are Mrs. Ann and Mr. Darrell Wells. Mrs. Wells is the CEO of CB&T and has a degree in Construction Engineering. Mr. Wells is the CEO of SMC Capital LLC, an asset management arm of CB&T.

**How Rotary mission fits into your business:** Commonwealth Bank invests in the communities in which we do business. Money invested in our bank is reinvested back into the community through lending activities, supporting charity organizations through donations and/or personally volunteering in the community. Our mission is right in line with Rotary’s 4 Way Test. Our motto is “Just Like Having a Banker in The Family”.

**Are there opportunities for Rotarians to volunteer at your business or utilize your goods/services, if so, how?**

Yes! Everyone needs a bank. If you are a business owner or consumer, looking for competitive banking services and a relationship with a small local community bank, we are here for you. The bank would be open to assisting with the collection of donations such as the Steinfeld Toy Foundation, Etc.

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L-R: Dan Beard Boy Scout Council , Zach, Ziler, President Pam, Dan Beard, & Becky Timberlake, Director of Development for the Brighton Center.