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 District 6740
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, SEPTEMBER 12th 2016

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 President Pam Goetting Presiding
Team #4 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ([Goetting](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

FUTURE 2016 PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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| | September |
| 19 State of the County (Howard) | Team 5 |
| 26 State of the City (Howard) | Team 6 |
| | October |
| 3 Jacquie Denny - Everything But the House (Volland) | Team 7 |
| 10 Columbus Day No Meeting | |
| 14 12 pm JOHN GERM Institute Dinner (\$20) at Hyatt Cincinnati (Give \$20 to Shona) | |
- ★★★★ **DECEMBER 5TH IS OUR** ★★★★★ **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** ★★★★★

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCT 1 INTERACT 9 am – 1:45 pm—Our district will be hosting an **INTERACT DISTRICT 6740 CONFERENCE** benefiting the youth of our district. At the Clark County Library in Winchester, KY. Register at <http://goo.gl/nMDWKx> ([Barbara Rahn](#)).

OCT 13-15 ZONE INSTITUTE— Our club is encouraged to attend the 12pm Institute's Dinner at Hyatt Cincinnati on the October 14th. The speaker will be **RI President John Germ**. Give \$20 for meal to [Shona](#) ASAP.

OCT 28 District Foundation Dinner Celebrating the Rotary International Foundation Centennial. To be held at Malone's Banquet 3373 Tates Creek Road, Lexington

STEINFORD TOY FOUNDATION—Can you or your organization participate in the Toy Drive this year? Each year, many different companies hold a toy drive through the months of November and December. Steinfeld will supply you with flyers, boxes, and any other necessary items to kick off your toy drive. They will also pick up the toys after the drive is complete. This is great way to build team work and give back to your community at the same time! Our Rotary contact is [Pat Raverty \(Construction\)](#), 859-372-6633.

AMAZON PURCHASES: AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Florence Rotary every time you shop, **at no cost to you**. Donation is 0.5% of your purchase. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-1752838>. ([Greg Palmer](#)).

EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR: To give a \$100 per year to our Foundation is a simple way to work towards becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. It is \$8.34/month. Use MAIL-IN GIVING <http://goo.gl/v7HjS1> or ONLINE GIVING <http://goo.gl/6wvBwS>

THE YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM—is actively looking for Host Families in the Ryle and Cooper High Schools. Contact [Paida Matibiri](#) or [BJ McClure](#) with leads. We will have 2 exchange students next year.

NKU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BY PAT MOYNAHAN

Northern Kentucky University women's basketball coach Camryn Whitaker believes a berth in the NCAA Division I post-season tournament is within reach in the Norse's first year of eligibility.

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versity of Kentucky, helping the Wildcats to a Sweet Sixteen appearance.

“Whitaker said Norse fans can expect to see “an exciting, up-and-down, fast-paced style of play” on the court. They can else expect to see a lot of players from Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio on the roster.

“We’ve set our goals high, and I have high expectations,” Whitaker said.

“They’re not unrealistic goals. We’re not rebuilding. We have what it takes to get there. And every day we talk about what we have to do to get there.”

Whitaker, a Cynthiana native in her first year at NKU, talked to the Florence Rotary Club at a luncheon on August 21 about how her staff plans to get there. She also spoke about her formulas for recruiting and building a quality program.

The Norse coach knows a bit about how to build a quality program and get to the NCAA tournament. During three years as an assistant at the University of Dayton, the Flyers won two conference championships and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2015. She served as an assistant coach last year at the Uni-

“There’s so much talent in this area, so we don’t want to get too far away from that,” Whitaker noted. “We’re going to recruit versatile players who can play a lot of positions. We’re going to recruit blue-collar players ... players who will dive-on the floor for the ball.”

NKU also will recruit players who are strong academically. Whitaker said she preaches three things to her players. First, they are student athletes. Second, they must do the right thing on and off the court. And, third, they must strive to be the best team at NKU academically and on the court.

Whitaker believes she inherited a team with those qualities. The Norse return three of the top five scorers and the top two rebounders from a team that went 19-14 in 2015-16 and took NCAA qualifier Wisconsin Green-Bay to double overtime before losing 80-78 in the semifinals of the Horizon League tournament.

NKU was invited to the Women’s Basketball Invitational all four years of the NCAA reclassification process to Division I. The Norse have won two national women’s basketball championships in Division II and have posted 33 consecutive winning seasons.

“I’m aware of that,” the new coach said, smiling. “I think about it every morning when I wake up.”

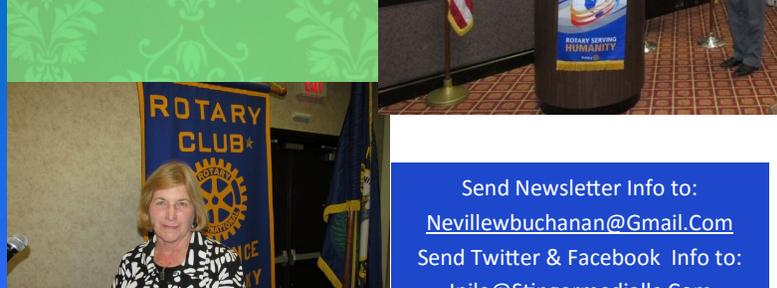


Photo by Paul Feuss is of Camryn Whitaker, current NKU Women’s Basketball Coach, and Marilyn Moore, the first NKU Women’s Basketball Coach from 1974 – 1981

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