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ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

District 6740

We meet Mondays @ 12 pm
 Hilton 7373 Turfway Rd
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, DECEMBER 19TH 2016

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 President [Pam Goetting](#) Presiding
- Team 1** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 [Carrie Herrman](#) - Director of the Boone County Public Library / [Lauren Kathman](#) - Senior Manager of Boone County "Success by 6" ([Goetting](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

FUTURE 2016 PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DECEMBER	TEAM
26 Christmas — No Meeting	0
JANUARY	TEAM
2 New Year — No Meeting	0
9 New Year's Theme* Resolutions - YMCA Jacob Brooks / Skyward Nancy Costello (Brooks)	2

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROTARY BOARD IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS

1. Secretary, 2017-2020
2. Treasurer, 2017-2020
3. President Elect, 2017/18



CLUB UPDATES:

- ⇒ Seeking Fundraiser Idea — Coffee program is no longer cost effective.
- ⇒ Teacher of the year will be April 24th. Applications to go out soon.
- ⇒ New Club chairs for 2017 — Team 2 will be [Jim Ferguson](#); Team 3 will be [Roger Babik](#); Team 4 will be [Donald Aaron](#); Team 5 will be [Pat Moynahan](#)

CONGRATULATIONS: [Greg Palmer](#) received his Paul Harris +3.

FIRESTORM: Rotary District 6780 is raising funds to assist with the losses experienced in Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge and surrounding areas impacted by recent fires. You can donate at: <https://portal.icheckgateway.com/RotaryCommunityFund/>. Or mail your contribution to: Oak Ridge Rotary Community Fund, PO Box 4183, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, Attn: David Carr (memo line: Firestorm)

AMAZON SMILE: 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](#)).

INTERACT & CHICK-FIL-A CALENDAR: \$8 gives you \$30 free food from Chick-fil-A.

ATTENTION UK BASKETBALL FANS! We have two more UK tickets to be auctioned off on Monday! The tickets are UK vs Auburn, Saturday, January 14 at 4:00pm Section 240 Row U Seats 29 & 30. Face value \$65.00 each. [Gary Griesser](#) reports that donor [Ginger Chaney](#) wants us to surpass \$1,000 in revenue for the club. We are at about \$965 now, so bid early and often!

THANK YOU: To all who helped with the concert and toy drive. Thank you



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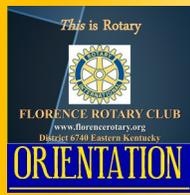
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AD BUTTONS \$100 YEARLY DONATION

End Polio Now Update



to GARY STEWART. Even with venue change, resulting in less seats available, we still raised as much as we typically would. Final count is \$5,200

TOY DRIVE UPDATE: The Toy Drive program has been a tremendous success this year!! We were able to pack toys for about 600 families, almost 2,000 kids on Saturday. We go back at it Wednesday night to get the bulk of the work done before deliveries this weekend.

Our count at the moment sits at 2,985 kids. I know we also received some new mail requests that are not included yet and we'll still receive some other requests as we move toward Christmas. I think we'll end up reaching about 3,100+ kids this year! The great part of the packing this year is that all of these kids will receive a very nice toy drive item, or two even, due to the great program undertaken by our partners with the **Florence Rotary!!**

BECOME A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW QUICKER with matching points for your donation! You can make your spouse a Paul Harris Fellow and your children, too. How about your parents, grandparents, grandchildren, a friend, neighbor, or co-worker?

Rotary District 6740 is making a special offer. We will match your personal donation from \$100 to \$12,500 to the Annual Fund of Our Rotary Foundation. This can help you become a Paul Harris Fellow or achieve the next Paul Harris Fellow level. You can make someone else a Paul Harris Fellow, or two or three.

This offer expires on 12/31. We can match only the first \$25,000 in donations we receive.

CHARITY NAVIGATION ranks Rotary in the top 10. Gave away \$255 Million last year.

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POLIO UPDATE: Afghanistan:

The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 12.

Pakistan: The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 18.

Nigeria: The total number of WPV1 cases for 2016 remains 4. The 2016 total is 34. The 2015 total was 74. What a wonderful Christmas gift Rotary is giving to so many!



BARRY KIENZLE'S BATTLE WITH POLIO

Rotary International's three-decade battle to eradicate polio worldwide means more to Barry Kienzle than to most others.

Kienzle, the chief financial officer for Paul Hemmer Companies, contracted the crippling disease a month before his second birthday. After six surgeries stretched over 15 years, he enjoyed a pretty normal life for half a century, he said.

That all changed on July 16.

"I played golf in the morning and went to a birthday party in the afternoon," Kienzle told members of the Florence Rotary Club at a luncheon on December 5. "At the party my right knee locked up."

The diagnosis: severe arthritis, cartilage missing, torn meniscus and degenerative anterior cruciate ligament (ACL).

The cause?

Knee problems occur in aging polio victims, the medical experts told Kienzle. They could not recommend knee replacement because his right leg lacked the muscle and tendon strength need-

ed to support it, he said.

"I do not feel pain in the right leg," added Kienzle. "I could be hurt or injured and not even know it."

Progressive muscle and joint weakness are symptoms of post-polio syndrome, a condition that can appear 30 to 40 years after the disease strikes. Polio or poliomyelitis is a viral infection of the nervous system that crippled around 35,000 people each year in the United States alone before a vaccine was created in the 1950s, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Rotary International took on the task of eradicating polio worldwide in 1985. The service organization's Polio Plus vaccination efforts have reduced the number of cases from 350,000 annually around the world to less than 100 this year, according to John Salyers, a Florence Rotarian and a member of Rotary International's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force.

Kienzle said his mother told him he was within a day of being put in an iron lung when he first contracted the disease. An iron lung is a cylindrical chamber designed to help people who can no longer breathe efficiently because of muscle weakness resulting from the disease.

Kienzle said he also was told

he might never walk or run. He did wear a back brace until he was 5 and spent most summers in a cast until he was 17. But no sign of post-polio syndrome appeared for the next 50 years.

He is not certain what to expect next.

"I'm playing a waiting game," Kienzle said, "but I'm one of the fortunate ones."

