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**TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JULY 13**

- 11:45 Food Line Starts
- 12:15 [Adam Howard](#) Presiding  
 Team #7 Greeting & Leading  
 Prayer, Pledge, 4Way Test  
 Announcements
- 12:30 Today's Program is Club  
 Assembly ([Howard](#))
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

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**FUTURE PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

- July 20 - Video Presentation about Dominican Republic Trip from Interact Club ([Rahn](#)) Team 8
- July 27 - [Kris Knochelmann](#) - Kenton Co. Airport/CVG Changes ([Howard](#)) Team 1
- August 3 - Polly Page - 1 to 1 Reading from NKY Education Council ([McClure](#))
- August 10 - Brigadier General [Allen Youngman](#), State Chairman ([Howard](#))
- August 17 - Citizen of the Year (Team 1)
- August 24 - Thomas More Women's Basketball National Championship - Head Coach [Jeff Hans](#) ([Steffen](#))
- August 31 - Owner [Clint Brown](#)/ Field Manager [Dennis Pelfrey](#) - Florence Freedom ([Ziler](#))

**CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JULY 16 — FLORENCE ROTARY SPORTING CLAY SHOOT:** We are actively approaching the Florence Rotary Club's Clay Shoot on Thursday, July 16 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at [Greg Palmer's Farm](#) (15200 Porter Road, Verona, KY). Shooting costs \$100 and sponsors are \$200. Lunch is included in the admission price. Participants are asked to bring their own firearm and ammunition for what promises to be a fun time. Please register via this [link](#) or by filling out the form on back page. Also, if you have access to an electric clay thrower, please let me know by replying to this email. In the interest of keeping costs down, we're wanting to borrow electric throwers rather than rent them. Click to [Register for the Sporting Clay Shoot](#). Click for [flyer](#).

**JULY 17 — BLEED FOR A CAUSE:** Help New Perceptions win \$10,000 by donating Blood during July. This week at St. E. Edgewood, 7-1 pm. Write NEW PERCEPTIONS on the form.

**JULY 20 — BOARD MEETING 11 AM**

**JULY 20 — DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP DOCUMENTARY:** Even though most of our participants didn't even know each other before the trip, they bonded as a team in order to serve disadvantaged Dominicans. Their smiles and the smiles of those whose lives they touched are etched in my memory forever. I am so proud of these young people for stepping out of their comfort zones and traveling out of their own country in order to help others. Please join me in applauding their efforts.

**JULY 30 — RED'S GAME FOR SUNRISE CHILDREN SERVICES:** See back page article concerning this urgent need.

**JULY — ROBS KIDS "CHRISTMAS IN JULY":** Month long collections for Division of Psychiatry Cincinnati Children's Hospital! [Click for details or visit:](#) <http://robskids.org/events/christmas-in-july-2015>

**AUGUST 17 — SEEKING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS:** Candidates for this award should be individuals that exemplify "Service Above Self" through his or her community involvement. Please go to [rotaryaward.com](http://rotaryaward.com) for



Above: [Adam Howard](#) congratulating [Paida Matibri](#) on receiving her club membership badge.

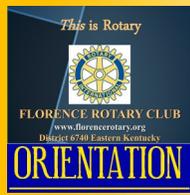
Below: Our newest outbound exchange students: [Phillip](#) to Germany & [Carolyn](#) to Brazil.



[BJ McClure](#) accepting the role of Youth Exchange District Chairman from [Jack Lundy](#), our club's Youth Exchange Chairman

Club Birthdays	
Ruebel, Robert	7/19
Willoughby, Mark	7/19
Woolums, Jim	7/20
Moore, Gary	7/25
McEvoy, Casey	7/29

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more information and to submit a nomination. The award will be presented at Rotary on August 17, 2015.

**AUGUST 29 Annual Kids Fall Fishing Outing:** A.J. Jolly Park. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Click for [Flyer](#).

**COFFEE LOVERS:** Order on Mondays or by emailing [DG John](mailto:DGJohn@jsalyers6740@gmail.com) at [jsalyers6740@gmail.com](mailto:jsalyers6740@gmail.com). Your purchase sends \$7.50 to aid Haiti. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR ORDER FORM.

**SUNRISE CHILDREN'S SERVICES**, Inc. is a historic 501©(3) nonprofit organization started in 1869. The Commonwealth of Kentucky licenses Sunrise as a Behavioral Health Services Organization (BHSO) which provides foster care, residential, therapeutic treatment and community-based services statewide. The Joint Commission has given Gold Seal accreditations to Sunrise, and the respected BHSO maintains other professional licenses and accreditations needed for comprehensive therapeutic child care.

The need and problems are massive, hence the need for Agencies such as ours.

The number of Kentucky children removed from homes because of abuse or neglect has reached more than 8,000 — the highest in memory for child advocates who find the increase alarming. Meanwhile, turnover rates for child abuse case workers in the state's urban areas — primarily Louisville and the Kentucky suburbs of Cincinnati — have soared. In 2014, nearly half of the workers in northern Kentucky and one in five in Louisville walked away, according to numbers from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Compounding the problem is the Heroin addiction ravaging families. Some parents die while court

cases are pending over the neglect or abuse of their children. Others can't be located. Some choose to relinquish custody of their children rather than follow court orders to enter treatment and stay off heroin.

Beyond that, heroin-addicted parents come from extended families afflicted with substance abuse, meaning the court can't find a suitable relative to care for the child. That leaves state care as the only option, and adds to an already bulging system.

We need financial help for these kids. We have major problems here at home.

There will be a focus on Sunrise at the Cincinnati Reds game on July 30<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraging Florence Rotarians to join Sunrise at Great American Ballpark to enjoy a night of baseball as the Reds take on the Pittsburgh Pirates in a National League Central Division matchup at 7:10PM, and participate in the Split the Pot benefiting Sunrise during the game. We will have Foster Families there with our kids enjoying the game courtesy of the Reds, and a Foster kid will throw out the first pitch.

Also, please join us at Traditions Golf Course for the Paradise Empowers Golf Event for Sunrise on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see Kevin for details.



# Florence Rotary Club Sporting Clay Shoot



Thursday, July 16, 8am-1pm  
at Greg Palmer's Farm  
15200 Porter Road, Verona, KY

\$100 per person

*To benefit Shelter Box for Nepal*

*Register by filling out the form or by scanning the QR code to register online.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you need a coach?      Y N

Will you need a shotgun?    Y N

