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**ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE**



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District 6740  
 We meet Mondays @ 12 pm  
 Hilton 7373 Turfway Rd  
 Box 6027 Florence KY 41022  
<http://florencerotary.org>

**ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY**

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, April 10<sup>TH</sup> 2017

11:45 Buffet Opens  
 12:15 President Pam Goetting Presiding  
**Team 5** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test  
 12:30 Bad Girl Ventures — Angela Ozar (Lally)  
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## FUTURE 2016 PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

APRIL		TEAM
17	Administrative Professionals Appreciation Celebration (Team 6) / Area High School Student Scholarship Presentations ( <u>Rahn</u> )	6
24	Teacher of the Year Program ( <u>Keeling</u> /Team 1)	7
MAY		TEAM
1	Boone County Fair - <u>Sandra Cupps (Crane)</u>	8
8	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <u>Goetting</u> )	1
15	Boone County Transportation Projects — <u>Nancy Wood (Howard)</u>	2
16	Local Police Officer Lunch Delivery catered by Colonial Cottage (Howard)	
22	Lincoln Grant Scholar House — <u>Dawn Fogarty (Chisenhall)</u>	3
*29	Memorial Day - *No Meeting	

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

23 Florence Rotary Club members are **70** days past due for payment of club fees (\$3,120).

- **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GOING ON till 4/24. The Winning team gets a free meal.**
- **YOUTH EXCHANGE:** (BJ McClure) I am looking for host families for next year (Ryle or Cooper). **BOYS:** Spain; Poland; & Brazil. **GIRLS:** Taiwan & Finland
- **MARY ROSE MISSION IS OUR 2ND ¼ COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER.** Time = volunteer; Supplies = Peanut butter in plastic jar. Money = \$50-\$75. Any week during the year members may bring the following items: Peanut butter in plastic jars for Mary Rose Mission; Cereal in large boxes for Go Pantry; New or Good Used Shoes for Master Provisions; Toys for the Steinford Foundation.
- **INTERACT CLUB OF BOONE COUNTY** raising funds for D.R. trip. For a donation they can: -spread your mulch -wash and clean your car -plant your flowers or bushes -help at your yard sale -clean out your garage -wash your outdoor furniture - walk your dog -stain or paint your fence/playset -or some other project. Please schedule a time with Barbara R. (859)663-8984 or Julia P. (859)466-7769.

**4/18 BOONE CO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS:** Volunteers for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday for the morning or afternoon sessions. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a9ad2aa6fb6-boone> (Adam Howard).

**4/18 RYLE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS:** 8am — 11am & 11:30am — 2pm. (also for 4/18; 4/20; 4/25; 4/27). Each slot that you sign up for is further divided into 15 min sections. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B49ADAC28ABFA7-ryle2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B49ADAC28ABFA7-ryle2)

**4/17 NEXT WEEK IS OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS APPRECIATION EVENT.** [Click to signup.](#)

**4/21 MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE** [Register NOW](#) for 2017 All-Star Celebration Multi District Conference



### WILLIS MUSIC

by PAT MOYNAHAN

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Hartke, Wayne	11
Raverty, Patrick	13
Ziler, Zach	13
Howard, Adam	14
Keeling, Barbara	21
Wolfer, David	25
Hodges, Joy	30

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What about sheet music and lessons? Willis publishes a huge music catalog and arranges lessons at three locations in Ohio, one in Florence and one in Lexington.

Accomplished musician looking for that dream piano? You can find a Steinway at Willis Music.

Most people know of Willis Music through its support of high school band musicians, and service to schools remains “the most profitable part of the industry,” Willis president Kevin Cranley told members of the Florence Rotary Club. However, the Florence-based company also is a leading publisher of music education materials worldwide and the exclusive representative for Steinway & Sons for Northern Ken-

tucky, Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio.

Cranley sketched Willis Music’s history and strategies for the future at a meeting of the Florence Rotary Club on Monday, March 27. The 117-year-old, family-owned company now is divided into two divisions, he said. Five stores (including four in Greater Cincinnati) that sell everything from sheet music to instruments comprises one division. Music publishing forms the other.

The retail stores sell intermediate and professional instruments and accessories. They rent instruments for band and orchestra, and the rental payments can apply to purchase. The stores connect people seeking private lessons with local music teachers, and offer space

for recitals and for artists to perform.

Publishing also is big part of the business. Cranley’s grandfather became general manager in 1923 and quickly turned Willis Music into “the largest music education publisher in the world,” Cranley said.

The publishing arm, now licensed to another company, provides materials for music lessons in 17 countries, according to Cranley. Among the titles in the catalog are the John Thompson lesson books, including a longstanding favorite, “Modern Course for Piano.”

Cranley joined forces with Steinway & Sons four years ago. He said Willis Music only considered Steinway and Yamaha partner-

ships because of the quality of their pianos. He said he was amazed at the precision of workmanship – down to the acoustical quality of the wood - when he toured the Steinway production facilities.

“Each piano has its own tone and play,” he said. “Everything is hand-made. That’s why they’re different from any other piano in the world. Each is a factory original.”

Willis Music also formed a partnership with Yamaha in Lexington in 2016, Cranley said.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**  
R.C. DURR YMCA 2017 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN. See [Jacob Brooks](#).

## Behringer-Crawford Museum and Paul Harris Foundation Dinner



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