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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  
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**TODAY'S SCHEDULE, April 24<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

- 11:45 Buffet Opens
- 12:15 President [Pam Goetting](#) Presiding  
**Team 7** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Teacher of the Year Program ([Keeling](#)/Team 1)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

**PROGRAMS**

| MAY  |   | TEAM |
|------|---|------|
| 1    | Boone County Fair - <a href="#">Sandra Cupps (Crane)</a>  | 8    |
| 8    | Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <a href="#">Goetting</a> )  | 1    |
| 15   | Boone County Transportation Projects — <a href="#">Nancy Wood (Howard)</a>  | 2    |
| 16   | Local Police Officer Lunch Delivery catered by Colonial Cottage (Howard)  |      |
| 22   | Lincoln Grant Scholar House — <a href="#">Dawn Fogarty (Chisenhall)</a>   | 3    |
| *29  | Memorial Day - *No Meeting  |      |
| JUNE |   | TEAM |
| 5    | Youth Exchange Program Student Update - Owen, Yuki, & Davi ( <a href="#">McClure</a> ) / Fundraiser Raffle ( <a href="#">Ferguson</a> ) | 4    |
| 12   | Heritage Hall of Fame (Howard, Griesser, McEvoy)  | 5    |
| 19   | Irish Heritage — Irish Center of Cincinnati (Flanagan)  | 6    |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**19** Florence Rotary Club members are **84** days past due for payment of club fees (**\$2,470**).

**4/25 RYLE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS:** Still need a Signup for 8-11am & 11:30am — 2pm. [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B49ADAC28ABFA7-ryle2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B49ADAC28ABFA7-ryle2)

**4/28 INTERACT FUNDRAISER:** Smokin' This and That Friday evening.

**5/23 INERACT FUNDRAISER:** Serving food at the Fox Run Street Sale. [Click for info.](#)

**6/10 RI CONVENTION:** D6740 registration goal of 75. [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)

**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.

**MARY ROSE MISSION IS OUR 2ND ¼ COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER.**  
**TIME:** volunteer; **SUPPLIES:** Peanut butter in plastic jar. **MONEY:** We decided to lower the suggested donation amount to \$20. \$20 for Mary Rose Mission provides an entree for one meal for 40 people. Checks can be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation with a memo note: Mary Rose Mission. We thought it would be better just to collect for 2-3 weeks each quarter instead of all the time. We will collect May 1, 8 and 15. 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.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, is the wrap up of our membership campaign! You can still earn points for your team by inviting a guest to Monday's Teacher of the Year program, or submitting a new member application. This table depicts the team standings: We've added **six** new Rotary Club members during the campaign, but can always welcome more. Thanks for your support!

**YOUTH EXCHANGE:** (BJ McClure) I am looking for host families for next year

| Team | Points |
|------|--------|
| 3    | 19     |
| 6    | 15     |
| 2    | 12     |
| 5    | 10     |
| 4    | 5      |
| 7    | 5      |
| 8    | 4      |
| 1    | 2      |



- Harrington, Daniel** 7
- 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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BJ McClure and our exchange student

Aviata Accelerators  
by PAT MOYNAHAN

What's in a name?

The change in name from Bad Girl Ventures to Aviata Accelerators personifies a new growth strategy for the seven-year-old women's business accelerator in Northern Kentucky.

The name change signals an expanded emphasis on attracting new clients, opening new markets and "encapsulating who we are," said Angela Ozar, the organization's market manager.

"Our mission has not changed. Our mission is still to empower women entrepreneurs. How we do it is changing."

Bad Girl Ventures has grown up into a "more mature, more professional" organization, Ozar told members of the Florence Rotary Club at a luncheon meeting April 10. The name change, announced in March, reflects the non-profit's growth and maturity she said.

Aviata is a combination of two Latin words: avis (bird) and atria (open to

(Ryle or Cooper). **Boys:** Spain; Poland; & Brazil. **Girls:** Taiwan & Finland.

the sky). The new name is designed to project the pioneering spirit of aviators such as Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, and the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) of World War II.

Bad Girl Ventures launched in 2010 to help entrepreneurial women with business start-ups and financial support. The organization now has offices in Covington, Cincinnati and Cleveland and has helped more than 1,000 women interested in operating their own businesses.

A least two of its start-ups, Pet Wants and Functional Formularies, have grown into multi-million dollar enterprises, according to Ozar.

Aviata Accelerators now will expand the Bad Girl emphasis from starting a business to sustaining it, and from small business loans to venture capital investments. It also will extend its reach further throughout the region.

"Many women-owned businesses start because of one person's passion," Ozar explained. "Then down the line they have 20 employees and say, "Now, what do I do?"

Aviata Accelerators offers three types of programs. EXPLORE enables women to learn what it takes to start and run a business. LAUNCH provides eight weeks of training for start-ups and a chance to compete for a \$25,000 loan.

GROW Workshops bring in experts to teach existing business owners

recruitment strategies, succession planning, relationship building and legal matters. "A lot of bonding and business gets done in those programs," Ozar observed.

"Everyone needs a little inspiration and encouragement on a daily basis."



Angela Ozar of Aviata Accelerators

Scholarships 2017  
by PAT MOYNAHAN

The Florence Rotary Club has presented \$1,000 college scholarships to six Boone County high school seniors.

The scholarship winners were recognized at a luncheon on April 17 at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport in Florence.

"All these young people are doing great things" in school activities and community service, said Barbara Rahn, who chaired the selection committee.

"We should be very proud they are in our community and making a difference."

The scholarships winners are:

1. Nathan Rice – Boone County High School, plans to attend University of Louisville and study pediatric nursing.
2. Bryce Wade – Conner High School, plans to attend University of Tennessee and study environmental science.
3. Kaitlyn Powell – Cooper High School, plans to attend University of Kentucky and study pre-medicine.
4. Madison Lewis – Ryle High School, plans to attend the University of Kentucky and study business.
5. Gabrielle Meiman, - St. Henry High School, plans to attend Western Kentucky University.
6. Brooke Bailey – Walton-Verona High School, plans to attend Northern Kentucky University and study pre-medicine.

Members of the Florence Rotary Club interviewed 48 nominees and selected one recipient from each of the six participating high schools. The selections were based on academic achievement and community service in keeping with the Rotary International motto of "Service Above Self." Proceeds from the Rotary club's fall golf outing fund the scholarships.

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