



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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[FlorenceRotary.org](http://FlorenceRotary.org)  
 District 6740



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017

11:45 Buffet Opens  
 12:15 President [Jacob Brooks](#) Presiding  
**Team 9** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test  
 12:30 **Family Promise of N.KY** — [Amanda Speier](#), Exc. Dir., ([Hansel/Goetting](#))  
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## PROGRAMS

JULY		TEAM
24	"Money is Emotional" Book - Local Author <a href="#">Christine Luken</a> / Polio Family Story *portion of book sales to go towards Polio Plus project ( <a href="#">Pile</a> )	1
*27	*THURSDAY: Social Event @ Florence Freedom ( <a href="#">Ziler</a> )	*
31	Interact Club Dominican Republic Trip Recap ( <a href="#">Rahn</a> )	2
AUGUST		TEAM
7	*TBA during Regular Club Meetings Only	3
14	Citizen of the Year (Team 1)	4
21	Freestore/Foodbank - <a href="#">Trish Rayner</a> ( <a href="#">Goetting</a> )	5
28	St. Elizabeth Community Grief Support Center, Dr. <a href="#">James Ellis</a> ( <a href="#">Jones</a> )	6
SEPTEMBER		TEAM
4	*Labor Day - No Meeting	
9	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <a href="#">Brooks</a> )	7

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DUES INVOICES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.** Please attempt to have dues in ASAP. 8 Rotarians still owe \$1,040 from January 2017 and 49 owe for the 2nd half of the calendar year dues for a total of \$6,370.

### MASTER PROVISIONS IS OUR 3RD ¼ COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER:

- ♦ **TIME:** volunteer 9-4 weekdays at Master Provisions or on the last Saturday of the month at St. Elizabeth Hospital Covington or Ludlow Vets (8:30 am -11:30 am);
- ♦ **SUPPLIES:** Tennis shoes, sandals, flip flops, flat-soled shoes (good used or new)
- ♦ **MONEY:** \$20 for Master Provisions distributes 100 pounds of food locally and 100 pieces of clothing internationally. Checks can be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation with a memo note: Master Provisions.

We will collect specifically for Master Provisions during the first 3 meetings of August. Any week during the year members may bring the following items:

- ♦ Peanut butter in plastic jars for Mary Rose Mission;
- ♦ Cereal in individual serving sizes for Go Pantry;
- ♦ New or Good Used Shoes for Master Provisions; Toys for the Steinford Foundation.

**July 27th: SOCIAL EVENT COMING UP:** Just a friendly reminder to RSVP for our annual summer social event at the Florence Freedom coming up on Thursday, July 27th. The deadline to sign up and pay is Monday, July 24th. The Freedom currently are in 1st place with the best record in the West Division. It should be a great night of fun! Please click link below to RSVP and find out more information. <https://goo.gl/forms/l8OYpuhxe3eUpVH83>



**BJ'S URGENT YOUTH EXCHANGE NEED:** It is with GREAT URGENCY that I write to the members of District 6740 and request that you double your efforts to help identify a host family and club willing to accept a Youth Exchange stu-

July 2017	
Stickrod-List, Karralea	2
Willoughby, Mark	19
Ruebel, Robert	19
Moore, Gary	25
McEvoy, Casey	29

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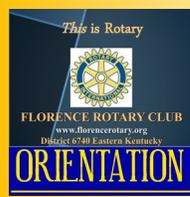
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dent for the 2017-2018 school year. We are rapidly running out of time, and as yet we have still not placed 3 of our expected inbound students: Female - Taiwan; Male - Poland; Male - Spain. If we are unable to place these students, they will miss out on the opportunity to experience the rich heritage and generosity of the Bluegrass State. PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING one of these students for 5 months. Spread the word at work, church, and sports leagues. Remember that the host family does not need to be a Rotarian family. Please contact me as soon as possible to help us place these 3 students. Time is of the essence.  
[bjmclure@yahoo.com](mailto:bjmclure@yahoo.com) 859.750.3047

**DISTRICT GRANT PROPOSAL:** The Board voted to accept an expansion of the existing 1st Responders Meal. The Expansion is to include all 1st Responders of Boone County.

**PROPOSED NAME CHANGE:** Our board has discussed this topic and respectfully recommends that the club select the name Boone County Rotary Club. We will vote on the proposal at a future meeting. Please contact President Jacob if questions.

### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians,



I want to express to you again how proud I am to be a Rotarian and how much I am looking forward to serving as your President for the next year. I would also like to thank Pam Goetting for her outstanding leadership over the past 18 months and for her trust in me to succeed her once her term was complete. I want to also thank Jim Ferguson for agreeing to serve as our President Elect for the coming year. Jim has been an asset to our Club from day one and has a lot of great ideas that will allow us to continue to move the needle.

One of the many great attributes of our Club is how we prepare future leaders and transition leadership within our Club to

ensure continued growth and progression. A year (or even 18 months) isn't a lot of time to see through a bigger vision that evolves and grows over time. There are still goals that we established under Pam's leadership that Jim and I will still want to see through. Jim and I have met a few times to begin to prepare for our team and we have identified some areas in which we would like to build upon.

As I am sure you have noticed, we have been pretty intentional with efforts to encourage members to invite a guest and recruit members to join our Club. And might I add, we have been pretty successful with our recruitment efforts. Where I believe our opportunity to improve is with our member retention. Despite our successful membership recruitment efforts, our membership remains flat. My goal for our Club is to continue to successfully recruit new members and increase our retention rate. In an effort to help with these efforts we have decided to split Team 6 in half and create a Team 9. Team 6 (Membership) will be responsible for New Member Recruitment, New Member Orientation, New Member Mentoring Program, and our Pinning Ceremony. Team 9 (Programs/Retention) will be responsible for Member Retention, Programs/Presentations, and Club Social Events. We believe that by strategically dividing up these tasks and providing intentional efforts, we can increase our Club Membership from 100 to 110 members.

One of our other areas of focus will be tracking and recording volunteer hours spent on projects. We contribute countless hours on projects that help make our community stronger. My request is that each project lead keeps track of how many volunteer hours their Team spends on a project that is providing some sort of benefit to the community or group. By doing this, we can more accurately communicate our impact and significance

within our community. There will be more information to come as to how we want you to report the total number of volunteer hours.

In conclusion, I can't stress the importance of getting involved with your Team and Club Projects. If only a few of us take the lead then our impact will be small. If we all get involved our impact will be great. It is like Pam and Adam always say, "We want to leave foot prints and not hand prints." I can't thank you enough for giving your time, talent, and treasure in an effort to improve the lives of others.

It is an absolute honor and privilege to serve as your President.

Sincerely, Jacob Brooks



