



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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 District 6740



TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JUNE 18TH 2018

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jacob Brooks Presiding
Team 5 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Heritage Hall of Fame Ceremony (McEvoy)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

JUNE	TEAM
25 Cincinnati Museum Center (<u>Steffen</u>)	6
JULY	TEAM
2 Independence Day - No Meeting	*
7 Passing of the Gavel (<u>McEvoy/Brooks</u>)	7
16 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Ziler</u>)	8
23 Kentucky Supreme Court Justice <u>Michelle Keller (Howard)</u>	9
30 Interact Club Dominican Republic Trip Recap (<u>Rahn</u>)	1
AUGUST	TEAM
6 End of School Year Report - Dr. <u>Randy Poe (Brady)</u>	2
13 Citizen of the Year (Team 1)	3
20 RESET Ministries - <u>Grant Dawson (Ferguson)</u>	4
27 Thomas More Bio Field Station / Aquarium - <u>Chris Lorentz (Ziler)</u>	5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOMINICAN TRIP: Welcome home! The team's scheduled return time — late Sunday.

06/18 BOARD MEETING — Immediately following regular lunch meeting (Jacob Brooks).

06/23-27 TORONTO CONVENTION. [Online registration.](#) Zone 30/31 dinner cruise. [Click](#)

08/13 2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: All applications and supporting documents are due to Barb Keeling (unionbkeeling@aol.com) no later than July 6, 2018. Please consider nominating someone you know who's work in our community has a meaningful and lasting impression with those they serve.

YOUTH EXCHANGE: We are actively seeking host families for the 2018-2019 academic year. jglass@setel.com or [BJ McClure](#)

MARY ROSE M. IS OUR CURRENT CSP: ¼: MRM cooks 150 meals 7 days a week and they need nonperishable ingredients.

⇒ **TIME** - You may sign up to volunteer at Volunteer@maryrosemission.org. They will then send you the volunteer link to find a time that works for you

⇒ **SUPPLIES:** Individual Apple Sauce Cups; Chicken Broth; Beef Broth; Diced Tomatoes; Pasta Sauce; Pasta/spaghetti, rotini, elbow & penne; Cream of Chicken Soup; Cream of Mushroom Soup; Grape Jelly; Vanilla & Chocolate Instant Pudding; Canned Fruit; Any Canned Beans

⇒ **MONEY** - Please consider a donation of \$20 or any amount on your heart to give. Donations from our team made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation may be given to Greg Palmer or Billy Santos. The foundation matches our total Rotary team giving up to \$500 per quarter for our Community Service Partner.

CINCINNATI ZOO PROGRAM, BY PAT MOYNAHAN

Cheetahs are afraid of people.

A tortoise can feel it if you touch its shell.

Don't leave your gym shoes anywhere near a kea parrot.

"They love rubber," Fouad Ezra said. "Anything rubber, they will chew on."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Daly, Nancy	14-Jun
Santos, Billy	28-Jun
Buchanan, Neville	28-Jun
Daugherty, Les	30-Jun

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The donation is for 12 months

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Those are just a sampling of the little-known tidbits of information about animals at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens that Ezra shared with members of the Florence Rotary Club at a recent luncheon meeting.

Ezra, a retired Procter & Gamble chemist, serves as chairperson of the Zoo-to-You program. He updated the Rotarians on renovations and new exhibits at the zoo since 2000 and the animals that inhabit them. His presentation came just days before Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden announced a \$150 million capital campaign to further expand the animal exhibits and increase visitor interaction with the animals.

One of the most popular current exhibits is the Zoo Babies, Ezra said. Among the new babies at the zoo over the past year are colobus monkeys, a hippopotamus, a Malayan tiger, an Okapi, a takin antelope and a black rhinoceros.

The black rhino may have an inferiority complex.

"He gets ignored because of Fiona, Fiona, Fiona," Ezra said, chuckling.

Fiona is a hippopotamus that weighed only 29 pounds when she was born six months prematurely in January 2017. Her fight for survival captured na-

tional internet attention and she became a social media sensation with her own Facebook show. She now weighs 800-900 pounds, Ezra said.

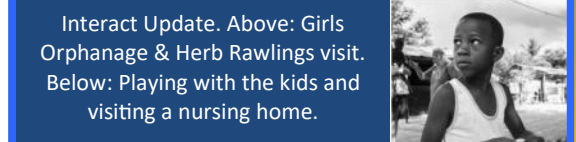
Fiona lives in the Hippo Cove, one of the renovated exhibits that enable visitors to get face-to-face with the animals through a heavy see-through window. Visitors also can see gorillas close up through a window in Gorilla World, Ezra said.

Gorilla World is among the exhibits the zoo has added or expanded in recent years, according to Ezra. Others include the Elephant Reserve, Cheetah Encounter, Giraffe Ridges, Night Hunters, Cat Canyon and Wings of World.

Among the added attractions, he said, is a 10-foot Komodo dragon that eats 200 pounds of food a day; Galapagos tortoise, which lives up to 150 years; and African painted dogs born in 2016 and named after "stinky cheeses."

Ezra has a story to tell about each. And a good-humored caution or two ...

If you go to New Zealand, don't park anywhere near a flock of kea parrots. They might chew up your tires.



Interact Update. Above: Girls Orphanage & Herb Rawlings visit. Below: Playing with the kids and visiting a nursing home.



L-R: Jacob Brooks, Mary & Fouad Ezra, & Pam Goetting



And the super deluxe vacation winner is ... was Jim Ferguson!



Congrats to Team 5 (Media) on winning a Social Media & Newsletter District Award



Fouad Ezra's informative presentation on all that is new at the Cincinnati Zoo.



District Conference held in Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill