



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
 7373 Turfway Rd, Florence KY
 Box 6027 Florence KY 41022
 District 6740



TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JUNE 25TH 2018

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jacob Brooks Presiding
Team 6 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Cincinnati Museum Center (Steffen)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

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
September 2018		
3	Labor Day - No Meeting	*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS: 2018's **Heritage Hall of Fame** recipient is Jerry Hodges.

ATTENTION: This Meeting is being live streamed. If members watch the live stream, they will automatically be counted as present.

FOOD DRIVE: Please return brown bags of Groceries for Mary Rose Mission.

POLIO UPDATE: VENEZUELA — The case of "Acute Flaccid Paralysis" (AFP) after an in-depth inspection was not caused by a polio virus. Which is really good news!

SECRETARY REPORT: Current membership is 102 (92 active; 10 honorary). Attendance 55%.

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

07/26 NEXT CLUB SOCIAL: At Florence Freedom game. This annual outing, has strong attendance, and will feature SERVICE CLUB APPRECIATION NIGHT. The Freedom is inviting many great service clubs from around the area (Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, etc.) to all be recognized and to network with each other. More information about the event and an online sign-up form can be found by clicking: <https://goo.gl/fgLGJq>

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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 Past District Gov.

MASTER PROVISIONS

 CONNECTING RESOURCES TO NEEDS

AD BUTTONS \$100 YEARLY DONATION

The donation is for 12 months
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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.

H.O.N.K.

BY [PAT MOYNAHAN](#)

David Hastings says Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) is in the business of turning people who feel like nobodies into somebodies.

At least that's how one client felt after the organization helped him purchase a house, according to Executive Director David Hastings.

HONK has built or renovated 120 homes across Boone, Campbell and Kenton counties over the past 26 years. The Covington-based non-profit also has helped 78 families purchase affordable homes, Hastings told members of the Florence Rotary Club at a recent luncheon meeting.

"Providing stable home ownership is a key part of what we do," he said. "We have to be a little creative to make a home affordable... That's a little tricky with the people we work with."

It's a two-part trick (though no trickery is involved). Part one is lining up support of local companies who donate materials and labor, and organizing volunteers who build or rehab the homes. Part two is teaching prospective homeowners - typically first-time and first-

generation homebuyers - how to finance and maintain the home.

Honk has built 34 new houses and rehabbed 86 others, including homes in Burlington and Hebron, according to Hastings. The construction of a 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Elsmere recently illustrates the type of collaboration required, he said.

First, a construction company volunteered to demolish an existing structure. HONK hired a contractor to pour the foundation. Then staff and volunteers built the framework for the home, which includes a lower level, in a day and a half.

The Building Industry Association of Northern Kentucky (formerly called the Home Builders Association of Northern Kentucky) provided some materials as well as labor on weekends. HONK paid contractors to do the finish work on the drywall inside.

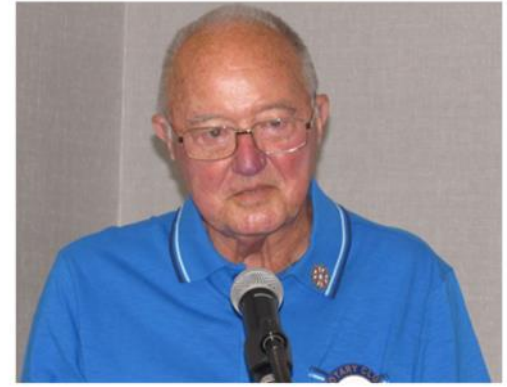
"We rely on good people in Northern Kentucky who believe in our mission," Hastings said. "Folks in the community and companies in Northern Kentucky that give back make it possible."

HONK primarily serves people on the verge of being able to afford a home, Hastings noted. The homebuying program operates on a rent-to-own basis, and HONK puts clients through training on mortgage payments and maintenance issues.

"We get them to a place where they can get a loan and it's relatively low-risk," Hastings said. "We hope to give people an opportunity who wouldn't ordinarily have it."

In the words of one who capitalized on the opportunity, "not that I was a nobody before, but now I am a somebody."

Jerry Hodges Heritage Hall of Fame



June 11h HONK Program

