



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding  
**Team 7** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Passing of the Gavel (McEvoy/Brooks)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

### PROGRAMS

JULY		TEAM
16	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <u>Ziler</u> )	8
23	Kentucky Supreme Court Justice <u>Michelle Keller</u> (Howard)	9
30	Interact Club Dominican Republic Trip Recap ( <u>Rahn</u> )	1
AUGUST		TEAM
6	End of School Year Report - Dr. <u>Randy Poe</u> (Brady)	2
13	Citizen of the Year (Team 1)	3
20	RESET Ministries - <u>Grant Dawson</u> (Ferguson)	4
27	Thomas More Bio Field Station / Aquarium - <u>Chris Lorentz</u> (Ziler)	5
September 2018		
3	Labor Day - No Meeting	*
10	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <u>Ziler</u> )	6
17	State of the County - Judge/Executive <u>Gary Moore</u> (Howard)	7

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS** President Jim Ferguson and President Elect Zach Ziler.

**NEW PROGRAMS TEAM LEADER:** Duane Froelicher ([dmkfroelicher@yahoo.com](mailto:dmkfroelicher@yahoo.com)) is the new Team Leader for the Programs team.

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

**07/26 NEXT CLUB SOCIAL:** Pay \$9 before 7/23. 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/fgL6Jq>.

**08/13 2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:** All applications and supporting documents are due to Barb Keeling ([unionbkeeling@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:jglass@setel.com) or BJ McClure

**ROB'S KIDS & MASTER PROVISION IS OUR CSP FOR 3RD ¼:**

- TIME** - Saturdays - 07/28, 08/25 or 09/29 - 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Help Master Provisions with Isaiah House Food Outreach at either St. Elizabeth Hospital - Covington - 1500 James Simpson, Jr. Way in Covington or Ludlow Vets/K of C - 830 Main St in Ludlow
- SUPPLIES** - Donate a Board game from the list for Rob's Kids - Sorry, Connect 4, Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Trouble, Dominos, Battleship, Clue, Checkers, Chess, Twister, Life, Memory Games, Playing Cards, Card Games for children - Go Fish, Old Maid, Crazy 8, Card Games Teen/Adult - Uno, Phase 10, Skip BO Puzzles - 24, 48, 60, 100 & 500 Piece
- MONEY** - Donate any amount you are led to give to Master Provisions. Every dollar equips MP to serve 8 people in need with food, clothing or shoes. Donation may be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation and 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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## Message from our President



2018-19

Dear Fellow  
Rotarians:

I wanted to write you a letter to thank all of our Rotarians for entrusting me to keep the Rotary Club of Florence Kentucky headed in the right direction. First, I wanted to send a huge THANK YOU to Adam Howard who asked me to be a Florence Rotary Board Member some years ago helping me to see our Club from the inside out. I also wanted to thank Mike Lewis for inviting me to my first Rotary meeting which came at a time I truly needed what Rotary offered and what I was looking to contribute. I also wanted to thank Zach Ziler for agreeing to be our President-Elect (2019-2020). Most of all, I would like to thank Jacob Brooks and Pam Goetting for encouraging me to be President of our Rotary Club. This was the opportunity to push myself outside of my comfort zone and lead a wonderful group of people in and around my community.

When I was asked to be the next Rotary President, I made the decision

based on what I saw in each meeting and WHOM I was fortunate to be working for my fellow Rotarians. There was so much more to consider that I wasn't aware. There is a worldwide infrastructure from here to Tokyo that I personally did not comprehend until I began my training through RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute), PETS (President Elect Training) and digging deeper regarding my own research. We do plenty in the local community and are a strong club when giving internationally. I think we can even do more with greater membership in our Rotary Club.

Stronger membership has been a common theme in Rotary locally and internationally. Membership appears to be one of the biggest, if not the biggest challenge to Rotary globally today. I propose we become even more intentional about spreading the word. How can we get this accomplished? We take Rotary with us wherever we go!

As a member of Rotary Club of Florence, Kentucky member only since 2013, I have seen 5 years of our rich 74-year history firsthand. I will continue to lean on our seasoned Rotarians for guidance and leadership and listen to our newest members for ideas and feedback. As Rotary internationally continues to evolve and

adapt to the next generation, my goal is to meet new Rotarians where they are and adapt our club to fit their lifestyle while maintaining who we are fundamentally.

I would like to encourage all the Rotarians in our Club to get involved wherever they can connect. If your passion is not being addressed inside our teams, pull me aside and let's plan to make it happen. Reminder to all: We are asking for 2 District Grants and need everyone's input and help in making these a success.

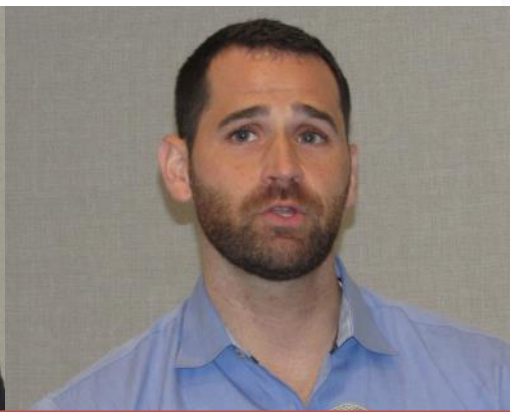
I consider it a high privilege to serve as this Club's President. I am here to work with you through Service Above Self.

Yours in Service,

Jim Ferguson



**Breaking News: Boone County Judge-Executive Gary Moore informs club of the rebuild of Mt. Zion, Richwood interchanges among \$200 million road projects coming to Boone County.**



**Cody Hefner, Manager of Media Relations at Cincinnati Museum Center, informed the of the Union Terminal Update.**

**Sadly, Jacob rings the opening bell for the last time as President of the Florence Rotary Club. Thank you for your many hours of Service above Self. It was a great year.**