



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

President: Jim Ferguson  
 Secretary: Carrie Herrmann  
 Treasurer: Michelle Owen  
 SGT-at-Arms: Shawn Carroll  
 Pres. Elect: Zach Ziler



Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
 7373 Turfway Rd, Florence KY  
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 District 6740  
 859-334-0157



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2018

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding  
**Team 8** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (Ziler)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

### PROGRAMS

JULY		TEAM
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		TEAM
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 (Howard)</u>	7
24	State of the City - Florence Mayor <u>Diane Whalen (Howard)</u>	8

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PROGRAMS:** Do you have an idea for a Rotary Program? Contact [Duane Froelicher](#).

**ATTENTION:** If members watch our live stream they will be counted as present.

**NEW CLUB NUMBER 859-334-0157:** Call to see if it works or to [buy or sell a house](#).

**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/fgLGJq>.

**08/10 STEINFORD 26TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING:** Twin Oaks Golf and Plantation Club. Covington, KY. **Cart Sponsor - \$1,500:** (incl. foursome); **Dinner Sponsor - \$1,250** (incl. foursome); **Titanium Sponsor - \$1,000** (incl. foursome); **Hole Sponsor - \$125.** Make checks to: The Steinfeld Toy Foundation, PO Box 17634, Covington, KY, 41017

**08/13 2018 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:** Barb Keeling (unionbkeeling@aol.com)

**10/1 POSSIBLE VENUE CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING. MORE INFORMATION TO COME.**

**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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## PRESIDENT JIM FERGUSON

BY [PAT MOYNAHAN](#)

Jim Ferguson is the new president of the Rotary Club of Florence.

Ferguson is the 73<sup>rd</sup> president of the local service leadership organization, which was founded in 1945. He was installed at a luncheon ceremony on July 9 at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport.

The “passing of the gavel” ritual highlighted the ceremony. Each former president passes the gavel to the one who followed until it reaches the new president. Twenty former presidents are still members of the Rotary Club of Florence, including the past 12.

“The passing of the gavel shows the incoming president he is not alone, sitting on an island,” said Dennis McEvoy, a two-time club president and former district governor of Kentucky Rotary District 6740.

Ferguson is an owner and broker of Apex Realty Group in Florence. A graduate of Northern Kentucky University with a degree in communication, he worked two years as a Realtor with Huff Realty before moving to the Apex Realty Group 10 years ago.

The other officers for the Rotary Club of Florence for the 2018-19 year are as follows:

**Zach Ziler** - President Elect - Director of Ticket Sales - Florence Freedom;

**Carrie Herrmann** - Secretary - Library Director - Boone County Public Library;

**Michelle Owen** - Treasurer - Vice President for Commercial Banking - Forcht Bank;

**Shawn Carroll** - Sergeant-at-Arms - Executive Director - New Perceptions.

In a newsletter message to club members, Ferguson cited increasing membership and international outreach as focal points for the coming year. He noted that membership is one of the greatest challenges globally for Rotary International.

“We do plenty in the local community and are a strong club when giving internationally,” Ferguson wrote. “I think we can do even more with greater membership in our Rotary club.”

He also pledged to “meet Rotarians where they are and adapt our club to fit their lifestyle while maintaining who we are fundamentally.”



Dennis McEvoy Swearing the New President In



Past President Pam Goetting, Immediate Past President Jacob Brooks & President Jim Ferguson



Immediate Past President Jacob Brooks receiving a plaque honoring his Rotary year from President Jim Ferguson.



The Passing the Gavel ceremony represents 73 years of the Florence Rotary Club serving all of Boone County, Kentucky.