



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, OCTOBER 1st 2018

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding
Team 9 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 "Stay Tuned" Program - Florence PD Resource Officer Adam Argullin (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

OCTOBER	TEAM
8 Columbus Day - No Meeting	
15 Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve - <u>Rod Bell (Ferguson)</u>	1
22 MeetNKY - <u>Julie Kirkpatrick (Steffen)</u>	2
29 District Governor <u>Dean Hammond</u> Visit (<u>Ferguson</u>)	3
NOVEMBER	TEAM
5 "Transformation in Universities" - Dr. <u>Jim Votruba (Howard)</u>	4
12 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Schneider</u>)	5
19 History of Anderson Ferry — <u>Paul Anderson (TBD)</u>	6
26 Club Fundraiser Live Auction (<u>Team 2</u>)	7
DECEMBER	TEAM
3 The Boone Conservancy - Executive Director <u>Mary Unterreiner (Froelicher)</u>	8
10 "Mr. Theme Park" on Roller Coaster Design, <u>Dennis Spiegel (Buchanan)</u>	9
17 Year in Review and Outlook (<u>Ferguson</u>) / Christmas Carols (<u>Griesser</u>)	1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 10/1 VENUE CHANGE. BOONE CO. LIBRARY MAIN BRANCH - BURLINGTON.** Please take some time to answer these two questions to help us plan for the event (room & meal prep). Please click here to answer the questions in this survey! <https://goo.gl/Uk88LB>
- 10/5 21ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING.** At Hickory Sticks Golf Course. Proceeds to help send Boone County students to college. To register [click here](#). This is a great opportunity to have fun while introducing friends to Rotary. Non golfer volunteers also needed. For more information see or email [Shawn Carroll](#).
- 10/12 COOPER VS RYLE FUNDRAISING:** More information coming.
- 10/23 INTERACTORS:** As a service to the other youth of Northern Kentucky, the Interactors of Boone County are hosting James Catchen, Assistant Director of NKU's School-Based Scholar Program. Mr. Catchen will be sharing his knowledge with the youth of Northern Kentucky who want to pursue a college education while keeping their costs down. 7 p.m. Tuesday evening, October 23 at the main branch of the Boone County Public Library 7pm. ALL NORTHERN KENTUCKY YOUTH ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME; HOWEVER, SEATING IS LIMITED. There is no cost to any attendee. Contact Barabar Rahn (859)663-8984.
- 11/26 LIVE AUCTION:** Please give auction items to any member of team 2.
- 11/28 CAMPBELL ROTARY CLUB MEETING:** The NKU president will deliver the "State of NKU". 12 Noon at the Wilder City Building (520 Licking Pike). Dinner is \$13 (probably Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, & salad).
- 11/30 ROTARY NIGHT.** NKU VS UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County). Ticket cost \$9.00 (Unlimited). Lower Arena seats with access to Braxton beer garden included. One check from club for members attending is appreciated made payable to BB&T Arena. Deadline November 23, 2018. [John Salyers](#) (859.446.1947)
- 06/01/19 RI CONVENTION.** [Click](#) to register. Location is Hamburg, Germany.

ROB'S KIDS & MASTER PROVISION IS OUR Community Service Partner (CSP) FOR 3RD ¼:

- 1. **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



Owen, Michelle	5-Sep
Griesser, Gary	9-Sep
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Steffen, Arden	26-Sep
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2. **SUPPLIES** - We are collecting new board games 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

3. **MONEY** - \$20 donation to Master Provisions. This 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 CSP

PLANETS ALIGNED FOR BOONE COUNTY

By Patrick Moynahan

Florence, Kentucky – September 17 – Judge-Executive Gary Moore credits Boone County's success in securing funding for highway improvements and



economic development in part to proper alignment of the planets.

In his universe, the planets are the entities that provide financial support for road work and incentives for economic development. More than \$200 million in transportation improvements are fully funded in the current Boone County budget as a result of the alignment of funding sources, he said.

"The planets are aligned at the federal, state and local level for us to do big things," Moore told members of the Rotary Club of Florence at a recent luncheon meeting. "We need to take advantage of those quickly because that can change in one or two elections."

Sal Santoro (R-Florence) is chair of the Transportation Steering Committee in the Kentucky House of Representatives. John Schickel (R-Union) is a leader in the Kentucky Senate. Both are in the majority party in Frankfort as is Gov. Matt Bevin.

In addition, Elaine Chao, wife of U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Louisville), serves as U.S. Secretary of Transportation. She recently announced an award of \$64.7 million for redesign of the Interstate 75/71 interchanges, Moore said. Total cost of the projects is \$150 million.

Traffic congestion has mushroomed in the county in part be-

cause of booming economic development. Over the past ten years, the county has announced 151 economic development projects that promise \$3.6 billion in capital investments and have already created 16,000 jobs, according to Moore.

One of the biggest projects is the \$1.5 billion Amazon Prime Air hub at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. Moore said the county is working with the Amazon, airport officials and others to ensure the project does not exacerbate traffic problems. The planning has pushed the completion date to mid-2020 or 2021.

"It takes time, but we should take time to get it right," Moore said. "It can negatively impact the already heavy congestion we see at Turfway and Houston roads" if not done right.

The judge-executive noted the payroll taxes generated by economic development have enabled the county to reduce the property tax rate from 12.3 cents to 10.4 cents per \$100 of assessed value during his five terms in office. He cited figures that show 53 percent of the budget comes from payroll taxes, debt totals less \$10 million, and the county enjoys the best bond rating in the state.

Even if the political planets spin out of alignment, Moore believes good planning will ensure the county continues to prosper.

"We have to continue to plan and plan well to make sure this growth we are seeing in our community adds to the quality of life and improves the community," he said.



Mayor Diane Whalen




President Jim opening our meeting.




Adam Howard introducing the Mayor.

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