



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, OCTOBER 29th 2018

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding
Team 3 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 District Governor Dean Hammond Visit (Ferguson)



PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER	TEAM
5 "Transformation in Universities" - Dr. <u>Jim Votruba</u> (<u>Howard</u>)	4
12 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Schneider</u>)	5
19 History of Anderson Ferry — <u>Paul Anderson</u> (TBD)	6
26 Club Fundraiser Live Auction (<u>Team 2</u>)	7
DECEMBER	TEAM
3 The Boone Conservancy - Executive Director <u>Mary Unterreiner</u> (<u>Froelicher</u>)	8
10 "Mr. Theme Park" on Roller Coaster Design, <u>Dennis Spiegel</u> (<u>Buchanan</u>)	9
17 Year in Review & Outlook (<u>Ferguson</u>) / Christmas Carols (<u>Griesser</u>)	1
24 Christmas Eve - No Meeting	
31 New Year's Eve - No Meeting	
JANUARY 2019	TEAM
7 Interact Club Member German Exchange Recap <u>Owen Hardesty</u> (<u>Rahn</u>)	2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME D.G. TO THE FLORENCE ROTARY CLUB: Today is Dean Hammond's official visit to our club. Dean is the Governor for Rotary International District 6740.

BOTH OF OUR DISTRICT GRANTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED: \$1500 for Go Pantry. \$1200 for Steinford Toy. The club will provide \$300 to make that also \$1500.

10/29 BOARD MEETING: To meet with D.G. Dean Hammond from 1:15 p.m.

11/9 ANNUAL DISTRICT 7 P.M. FOUNDATION DINNER: Keynote Speaker is Dr. Lee Todd, former UK President. Limited seating. To register, first log into DACdb then go to <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/index.cfm?EventID=77409364>

11/17 INTERACTORS FLAPJACKS: 8am to 10am at Applebee's on Turfway. Tickets will be on sale during Rotary meeting. This is their "WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU" event.

11/19 BOXES FOR STEINFORD TOY DRIVE DISTRIBUTED: Steinford Toy Foundation is our 4Q CSP. You may bring an unwrapped toy or game to any Rotary meeting between November 5 and Dec. 3 or to the Rotary Christmas concert on Dec. 3. Any cash donation for STF should be made payable to the Florence Rotary Foundation and noted for STF and given to Billy Santos or Greg Palmer. The foundation will match gifts up to \$500 from our members. If you'd like to volunteer to help with box drop offs on Nov 19/20/21 and/or toy pick ups on Dec 7/10/11, please contact Roger Babik, our Chief Elf (859.816.6086).

11/26 LIVE AUCTION: Please give auction items to any member of team 2. Only have 7.

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 \$15 (probably Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, & salad). RSVP to Jim for head count.

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). Sign up today!

12/3 59TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT at Lake Christian Church. Mark your calendars. Shawn Carroll will start helping from this year.

5/18 NKY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL. This is a Rotary Signature event coordinated by the Covington Club. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars.

Happy Birthday

November 2018

Whalen, Diane	5	Bunger, Kim	21
Gutzeit, Pat	10	Sample, Leon	22
Palmer, Greg	16	Salyers, John	24
Schulkers, Shona	20		

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06/01/19 RI CONVENTION. [Click](#) to register. Location is Hamburg, Germany.

Rod Bell Honored for Support of Guard & Reserve



Written By:
Patrick Moynahan

Rod Bell was honored for his work in support of the National Guard and Army Reserve at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Florence.

Phil Miller, state chair for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), presented Bell with an Above and Beyond Award from U.S. Secretary of Defense James N. Mattis. Bell is stepping down as chair of ESGR after seven years.

“He has been the face and name of ESGR for quite a number of years,” Miller said.

Bell actually came to the meeting to chal-

lenge local employers to assist families of personnel in the Guard and Reserve with workplace and other needs. ESGR is a Department of Defense office that promotes support for service members through outreach, recognition and educational opportunities.

Bell noted that the Guard and Reserve comprise almost 40 percent of the United States’ military force. They have placed significant roles in wars in Iraq and Afghanistan for the past 17 years, he said.

Bell challenged the Rotarians to work with service members to ease conflicts that arise between their workplace responsibilities and military commitment.

“If we don’t have employers who actively engage in supporting their Guard and Reserve units ... what do we have?” he asked.

Bell pointed out that guardsmen and reservists bring leadership, professionalism and mission-oriented responsibility to the workforce. They also approach work with a can-do attitude, loyalty to the team and a big-picture perspective.

Miller echoed Bell’s remarks.

“Your support is vital,” he said. “The defense department considers it a vital interest for Americans to engage in support of the Guard and Reserve.”

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Exchange student Vilma from the Finland and her coordinator Paidamoyo Matibiri.



Julie Kirkpatrick with MeetNKY addressing the Florence Rotary Club



Arden Steffen and President Jim Ferguson holding the \$150 auctioned bottle.



The Florence Rotary Club Says End Polio Now!