



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, DECEMBER 3RD, 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 Pigeon Forge Rotary — Jerry Wear (Saylers)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



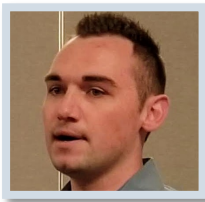
Rahn, Barb	2-Dec
Badillo, Etienne	12-Dec
Feuss, Paul	13-Dec
Kelly, Louis	20-Dec

## PROGRAMS

DECEMBER		TEAM
10	Boone County Schools. <u>Deana Izzo (Dieter)</u>	9
17	Year in Review & Outlook ( <u>Ferguson</u> ) / <u>Christmas Carols (Griesser)</u>	1
24	Christmas Eve - No Meeting	
31	New Year's Eve - No Meeting	
JANUARY 2019		TEAM
7	The Boone Conservancy - Exe. Director <u>Dave Geohegan (Froelicher)</u>	2
14	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <u>Schneider</u> )	3
21	Martin Luther King Day - No Meeting	
28	History of Boone County Government. Judge <u>Tony Frohlich (Howard)</u>	4
FEBRUARY 2019		TEAM
4	Cincinnati Art Museum. <u>Carrie Athkins Maras (Steffen)</u>	5
11	President's Day / U.S Grant Historical Society. <u>Patrick McGlade (Froelicher)</u>	6
18	Presidents Day - No Meeting	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FUNDS RAISED:** LAST WEEK'S **AUCTION:** \$2645.00. RECENT **GOLF OUTING** – \$7493.70  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS FROM JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO NOW:** Give to Carrie Herrmann, 859-628-7796.  
**SEEKING 8 NON-PROFIT CSP** (Community Service Partners) **FOR NEXT YEAR.**  
**STEINFORD TOY FOUNDATION IS OUR 4Q CSP:** You may bring an un-



Woody's Toy Drive Update

wrapped toy or game to any Rotary meeting between till 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 or toy pickups on Dec 7/10/11, please contact Roger Babik, our Chief Elf (859.816.6087).  
**12/3 59TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at Lakeside Christian Church.  
Gary Stewart needs 5 volunteers for Monday Night's Rotary Christmas Concert parking lot ... please arrive no later than 5:15 p.m. If you can help, please contact Gary ASAP at 859-240-3005 via call or text. Also, when arriving please see John Salyers. He will help equip you with your vest and light. Lakeside Christian Church - 195 Buttermilk Pike, Lakeside Park, KY 41017. If you are unable to make it you can view the show live at [facebook.com/RotaryClubFlorenceKY/](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubFlorenceKY/) from 5:55 p.m. Featuring: Gary Griesser, Mission Quartet Group, Trio Stage Singers, David Waits, Evan Dallas, By Faith, Rusty Bird, Trio Vocal Band, Sophia Santos, Jeff Blankenship, Ryle Chorus, Brian Worley, Josh Worley. Emcee: Gary Stewart. Benefit Chairperson: LD Campbell (Master Provision, Mary Rose Mission, Go Pantry -- \$10 offering appreciated)



**12/10 11—11:45 AM LAST ROTARY ORIENTATION OF 2018.** It will be at the HILTON CINCINNATI AIRPORT (Frank Schneider).  
**5/18/19 NKY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL.** This is a Rotary Signature event coordinated by the Covington Club. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars.  
**6/1/19 RI CONVENTION.** [Click](#) to register. Location is Hamburg, Germany.

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### Anderson Ferry Provides Alternative to Interstate Delays Written By: Patrick Moynahan



Given the long traffic delays on north-bound Interstate 75/71 due to road construction, the quickest route across the Ohio River just might be the Anderson Ferry,

The ferry can save you 5-10 minutes in reaching the west side of Cincinnati on a normal day, according to owner Paul Anderson. When traffic backs up on the interstate, the ferry offers an alternative to the slow crawl from Florence to the Brent Spence Bridge.

"A lot of it depends on the time of day and the traffic on the highways," Anderson said.

Anderson shared a bit of the history of the Anderson Ferry and information on current operations at a meeting of the Rotary

Club of Florence at Cincinnati Airport Hilton on Nov. 19.

The ferry, which runs from Constance on Ky. 8 to Delhi Township in Cincinnati, averages 500 cars a day and carries as many as 1,000 on some days, according to Anderson.

One of the two ferry boats can hold 16 cars and the other can carry eight. Cost per vehicle is \$5.

Anderson Ferry has been in continuous operation for 201 years. The operation of the ferry boats has evolved literally from manpower to horsepower to electric power. Oarsmen paddled people, horses, and carriages across the river when the ferry began operation. Later, horses walking on a treadmill turned the paddlewheel for the ferry boats. Then came steam-powered engines, diesel engines, and electric motors, Anderson said.

He started working on the ferry in the 1960s when he was 14 and took a full-time position four years later. He also earned his commercial license to pilot the boats before buying the ferry in 1986.

"When I did it (obtained his license), I did it on my own," Anderson said. "Now, I send all my people to river school in Memphis."

The training is quite complex and extensive, he noted. Prospective pilots must spend 5-6 days in instruction at the Memphis school,

then 4-5 days in training for radar certification. The U.S. Coast Guard also requires them to work 12 months on the ferry before they can operate the boats, according to Anderson.

The ferry operates daily year 'round. It only shuts down temporarily when winds top 30 miles per hour, or the river rises to 56-58 feet and fog limits vision.

"We have problems when the river is really high with a lot of heavy debris," Anderson said. "The fog makes it hard to see and navigate around the debris."

On busy days and at peak hours - weekdays around 5 p.m. and Fridays after 3 p.m. - Anderson keeps two boats in operation to limit waiting in line. The trip takes 10-15 minutes as the ferry boats motor along at 12 miles per hour ... which might top the speed of motorists crawling along I-75/I-71 north-bound at the same times.



JJ from the D.R. & Barb



DEC 3RD 6PM

Florence Rotary Christmas Concert

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CONNECTING RESOURCES TO NEEDS

GO! PANTRY  
Feeding Hungry Kids

Lakeside Christian Church



Larry S. Burcham, Auctioneer

