



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, NOVEMBER 26TH, 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 Club Fundraiser Live Auction (**Team 2**)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



## November 2018

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

## PROGRAMS

DECEMBER	TEAM
3 Pigeon Forge Rotary — <u>Jerry Wear (Salyers)</u>	8
10 "Mr. Theme Park" on Roller Coaster Design, <u>Dennis Spiegel (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 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 unwrapped 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).

**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 \$15 (probably Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, & salad). RSVP to [Jim](#) for headcount.  
**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 the 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 INVITE, INVITE, INVITE, INVITE — 59TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at Lakeside Christian Church. Mark your calendars. Shawn Carroll will start helping from this year. 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—11:45AM 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.  
**WHO ARE WE:** The Rotary Club of Florence, Kentucky (serving all of Boone County) is a community service organization focusing on "service above self". Guests are always welcome. To learn more visit the club's website at [www.florencerotary.org](http://www.florencerotary.org) or follow their [Facebook](#) page.

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### Florence Rotary Presents Scholarship to International Student

Written By: Patrick Moynahan

The Rotary Club of Florence has presented a \$1,000 Manier-Peak Scholarship to a student from Nigeria attending Northern Kentucky University.

Jack McAllister, president of the Manier-Peak Foundation, presented the scholarship to Onyinye Uwolloh at a Rotary luncheon on November 12. The scholarship will enable Uwolloh to graduate in Spring 2018 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

Manier-Peak scholarships provide support to international students in emergency financial situations. Uwolloh said she had nearly given up hope of completing her degree when she received email notification of the award earlier this month.

"I was about to call my friends and say, 'It seems I'll be making a surprise visit back home to you guys this year,'" she said.

"If not for the scholarship, I probably wouldn't be standing here today. I'd probably already be back home."

Uwolloh is majoring in psychology with two minors, biological sciences, and honors. She currently is president of Psi Chi, the international psychology honor society at NKU, and vice president of the International Student Union.

She also is an honors ambassador for the Honors College and a consultant in the NKU Writing Center.

Uwolloh originally had hoped to attend medical school in her hometown of Lagos, Nigeria, in West Africa. When she failed to gain admission after two tries in what she described as a "slightly arbitrary" selection process, she began to explore opportunities to study abroad.

A recruiting presentation by Samba Deng, former director of International Students and Scholars at NKU, persuaded her to apply to Northern. Deng is a native of Senegal in Africa.

"I figured if he could do it, I could do it," she said.

To help finance the high cost of education in the United States, Uwolloh's parents sold their house and moved into a one-room

house with her five siblings. That provided sufficient funds to cover two years.

"Even though they didn't know how I would finish my college journey - didn't know if I'd even make it two years - they said, 'we'll do this for you because we fully support you,'" she said.

Although Uwolloh earned several NKU scholarships and took a job to try to make enough money to finish her degree, she was still short in early November. She said the Manier-Peak scholarship application was her last shot to obtain additional funding.

When she received notice her last shot scored, Uwolloh said, she "literally jumped up and screamed." She immediately called her parents.

Her parents screamed. Her siblings screamed. Even her neighbors in Nigeria screamed.



Paul Anderson of Anderson Ferry & Duane Froelicher introducing him.

