



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, MARCH 11TH, 2019

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Elect Frank Schneider Presiding
Team 9 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (Schneider)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

MARCH	TEAM
18 Roller Coaster Design. <u>Dennis Speigel</u> , (Neville)	1
25 Thomas More University. <u>Dr. Jagger</u> (Volland)	2
APRIL	TEAM
1 Future of Healthcare. <u>Frank Schneider</u> (Froelicher)	3
8 Voice of America (<u>Flanagin</u>)	4
15 State Senate Legislative update. <u>John Schickel</u> (Howard)	5
22 Teacher of Year (<u>Keeling</u>)	6
29 Rotary Scholarship (<u>Rahn</u>)	7
MAY	TEAM
6 CFA KY Fried Pensions. <u>Chris Tobe</u> (Froelicher)	8
13 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Schneider</u>)	9
20 Legacy series. Dr. <u>Herbert Booth</u> (Froelicher)	1
27 Memorial Day - No Meeting	

People of Action

ROTARY BUSINESS CARD: Who can you invite? Get Rotary Business Card from Carrie.

CSP: OUR FIRST QUARTER CSPS are **GO Pantry and New Perceptions**. During this 1st Quarter consider giving \$20 to each of these CSPs. Up to \$500 in donations from Rotary members this quarter will be matched and split equally between GO Pantry and New Perceptions. Donations may be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation and given to Santos or Palmer. (Roger). As of last meeting we had only raised \$90 of the goal of \$500. Have till the end of March.

FLAPPERS MURDER MYSTERY: 150+ paid attendees (\$15/ticket). Did 2.2K in the silent Auction. Total of 4K+ for the event. Barb K ran the kitchen and did the costumes. Well Done!

OPEN WORLD: Can you help Host one of 7 future & current Russian professionals during Sept & Oct? This is through the Covington Rotary Club. See President Jimmy Ferguson if you can help.

3/25-29	COOPER HIGH EXIT INTERVIEWS. Click here to sign up https://goo.gl/SXre2J
3/25-5	BOONE COUNTY HIGH EXIT INTERVIEWS. Click here https://goo.gl/SSDAUT
3/28-30	PETS. Midsouthpets.org in Chattanooga.
4/5	RI MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE , 6740 & 6780 Gatlinburg. The Park Vista Hotel.
5/15	POLICE LUNCHES: Members, please sponsor a Police Officer's Lunch when you buy your lunch. Goal is 189.
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.
5/20	ANNUAL CLUB RAFFLE
6/1	FISHING DAY & CLAY PIGEON
6/1	RI CONVENTION. <u>Click</u> to register. Location is Hamburg, Germany.
6/10	FOUNDATION LUNCH: Honor Paul Harris contributors. DG Hammond is speaker.



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Volland, Don	24-Mar
Schickel, John	29-Mar

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ArtsWave Boosts Economic Vitality of the Region

Written By: Patrick Moynahan

ArtsWave hopes to ignite the economic vitality of the Greater Cincinnati region again this fall in ... well, the BLINK of an eye ... with the help of Northern Kentucky.

The art and light festival BLINK will return for a second illumination Oct. 10-13 with large projection shows on buildings, murals by international artists and interactive sculptures in Cincinnati and Covington.

The inaugural BLINK, which stretched across 20 blocks in Downtown Cincinnati in 2017, attracted 1 million people. Organizers expect to double the number this year, according to Kathy DeBrosse, vice president of marketing and engagement for ArtsWave.

"When you are trying to attract people to a region, you look to the arts for where you have something going on," DeBrosse told members of Rotary Club of Florence at a recent meeting.

DeBrosse said the Greater Cincinnati region has more going on than most other areas because a core group of arts institutions banded together in the 1830s around a dream to make the city the "Paris of America." They initiated a joint fund-raising effort to make Cincinnati the largest arts center in America and Cincinnati the largest city in the area.

ArtsWave, the region's leading fundraiser and promoter of the arts, is an outgrowth of that effort. The non-profit organization raises more than \$12 million a year with the help of 40,000 patrons and now promotes more than 100 projects and sponsors more than 125 organizations. About 15 percent are Northern Kentucky organizations, according to DeBrosse.

"The arts do so much for the region," she said. "Because we love the arts, we don't really think about what it is about this area that makes it unique."

The arts bring people together in a common setting for a common experience

that bridges cultural divides, she noted. The arts also fuel creativity and learning among children. ArtsWave promotes 235,000 arts experiences in schools and programs at facilities such as The Carnegie and Behringer-Crawford Museum in Northern Kentucky.

Arts organizations receive no local tax money or funding from government agencies. Less than half of their operating costs come from ticket sales, according to DeBrosse. ArtsWave funding also helps to support 1,000 free outdoor activities.

The arts also contribute to the economic vitality of the region. The arts generated an additional \$500 million in economic impact in the fall over a three-year period, DeBrosse indicated. The inaugural Blink in 2017 created one of the biggest weekends for retailers for that time of the year, she said.

"It was the biggest single event to bring in people within the region," she added. "To have that fueled by the arts is pretty cool!"

