



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, MARCH 4TH, 2019

- 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 Living with Purpose. Tony Aloise, (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

PROGRAMS

MARCH	TEAM
11 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Schneider</u>)	9
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

VOLUNTEER HOURS: July 1st to June 30th. Please let Carrie Herrmann know.

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.

MENTOR PROGRAM SURVEY MONKEY: Do you feel that this is something that is viable? Who would be willing to help support the concept? Frank has setup a brief survey monkey. It is just 6 questions. If you have not completed the survey, please [click here](#). We want your feedback.

3/4	TEAM LEADER'S MEETING, 11:15am-11:45am (Frank).
3/8	RCOFKY TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE: FlorenceRotary.org/toy
3/25-29	COOPER HIGH EXIT INTERVIEWS. Click here to sign up https://goo.gl/SXre2l
3/25-5	BOONE COUNTY HIGH EXIT INTERVIEWS. Click here https://goo.gl/SSDAUT
3/28	PETS. Midsouthpets.org in Chattanooga.
4/5	RI MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE, 6740 & 6780 Gatlinburg. The Park Vista Hotel.
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
6/1	RI CONVENTION. Click to register. Location is Hamburg, Germany.



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Volland, Don	24-Mar
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Patrick McGrade of the U.S. Grant Historical Society

Written By: Patrick Moynahan

Ulysses S. Grant came from a family with abolitionist leanings that influenced his military posture and presidential appointments, according to Patrick McGrade.

Grant's father, Jesse Grant, worked for Owen Brown at a tannery in Hudson, Ohio, as a young man. Owen Brown was the father of John Brown, the abolitionist who led a raid on the federal armory at Harper's Ferry, Va., in 1856 in an attempt to start a slave revolt across the South.

"Jesse very much admired John Brown's views," said McGrade, site manager for the U.S. Grant Presidential Birthplace in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

McGrade discussed Grant's family background and its influence on him at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Florence in observance of President's Day. He said Grant's mother, Hannah Simpson Grant, also opposed slavery. Ulysses Grant, their oldest child, was born a year after their marriage.

"Two staunch abolitionists gave birth to a child who was delivered by an abolitionist doctor," McGrade said.

Jesse Grant arranged for Ulysses to attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Ulysses' roommate, Fred Dent, later introduced him to his sister Julia. The marriage

upset Grant's father because the Dents owned slaves, according to McGrade.

Ulysses Grant spent 15 years in the U.S. Army before resigning amid rumors of excessive drinking. He tried farming but proved to be a horrible farmer, McGrade said.

"He had to have slaves to do the work, so he paid them out of his own pocket," he added.

When the Civil War broke out, Ulysses Grant re-enlisted in the Union Army. He quickly rose to general, according to McGrade, because most of the West Point officers sided with the Confederacy. The war put Grant in frequent conflict with some of his West Point friends, including James "Pete" Longstreet, who was rumored to be best man at Grant's wedding and was the closest aide of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Grant later negotiated Lee's surrender at Appomattox. Some historians contend Longstreet helped persuade Lee to come to terms by assuring him Grant would treat him honorably. During his presidency, Grant appointed Longstreet surveyor of customs in New Orleans.

Grant appointed several federal judges and prosecutors who went after the Ku Klux Klan, according to McGrath. He also appointed three African Americans to federal positions. And, the 15th Amendment, which

granted the right to vote to African American men, was adopted during his tenure.

However, Grant's administration also was rocked by scandals because of corruption of some of the friends he appointed, events that overshadowed his civil rights efforts, in McGrade's view.

"He did facilitate this diversity and multicultural phenomenon," McGrath said.

"That was swept under the carpet a bit."



L-R: President Jim Ferguson, Dr. Charles Kenner, & Kathy DeBrosse, ArtsWave Vice President, Marketing & Engagement