

# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)  
 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding  
**Team 4** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test  
 12:30 Voice of America (Flanagin)  
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## PROGRAMS

APRIL	TEAM
15 State Senate Legislative update. <u>John Schickel</u> ( <u>Howard</u> )	5
22 Teacher of Year: <u>Nikole Mahortey</u> , Walton High; <u>Trisha Ridener</u> , Walton Elem.; <u>Samantha Richards</u> , Erpenbeck Elem.; <u>Tiffany Westhoff</u> , Boone High ( <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 TBD	9
20 Legacy series. Dr. <u>Herbert Booth</u> (Froelicher)	1
27 Memorial Day - No Meeting	
JUNE	TEAM
3 Linden Grove Cemetery ( <u>Stefen</u> )	2
10 Paul Harris Fellows ( <u>Greg Palmer</u> )	3
17 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony ( <u>Schneider</u> )	4
24 TBD	5
JULY	TEAM
1 Independence Day - No Meeting	

## People of Action

**MARKETING OPPORTUNITY:** Use our club's Marketing tools, \$100/yr (Ferguson)

**ROTARY BUSINESS CARD:** Please invite potential new members (Carrie)

**D.G. NOMINEE DESIGNATE:** Michael Noftsgger (Somerset-Pulaski Club) has been nominated as DG for 2021. Let Jim Ferguson know if you wish to challenge.

**OUR 2ND QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER (CPS):** Thanks to all who helped us make our 1st Quarter CPS Goal of \$500. We will support **New Day Ranch and Mary Rose Mission**. If you'd like to serve any evening of the week at **MRM**, sign up by [clicking here](#). To serve at **New Day Ranch**, you must complete a volunteer application. [Click here](#). Donations up to a total of \$500 will be matched by the Rotary Foundation and equally split between both organizations for your 2nd quarter donations.

**INTERACT:** Is in full out fundraising mode.

- ⇒ If you are part of a corporation that can sponsor a Interactor, please let Barb know.
- ⇒ If you need any help around house or yard, please let Barb know.
- ⇒ For Flapjacks turn up **April 20th between 8-10 a.m.** @ Applebee's on Turfway.

**SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION.** Awarded on April 29th during our meeting.

4/3-24	<b>RYLE HIGH:</b> Assistance needed reviewing their Senior Exit Projects. <a href="#">Click here</a>
4/20	<b>INTERACT CLUB:</b> 8-10 a.m. Short Stack for a Tall Cause. Applebee's on Turfway.
5/15	<b>POLICE LUNCHES:</b> Members, please sponsor a Police Officer's Lunch when you buy your lunch. Goal is 189.
5/20	<b>ANNUAL CLUB RAFFLE</b>
6/1	<b>FREE FISHING DAY (DOOR PRIZES NEEDED) &amp; CLAY PIGEON</b>
6/1	<b>RI CONVENTION.</b> <a href="#">Click</a> to register. Location is Hamburg, Germany.
6/10	<b>FOUNDATION LUNCH:</b> Honor Paul Harris inductees. DG Hammond is speaker.



Hartke, Wayne	11-Apr
Raverty, Patrick	13-Apr
Howard, Adam	14-Apr
Keeling, Barbara	21-Apr
Wolfer, David	25-Apr
Hodges, Joy	30-Apr

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## Thomas More Building Programs to Meet Community Needs

Written By: Patrick Moynahan



Thomas More University's move to full-fledged university status gambles on innovative programs tied to community needs, global awareness and values-based education.

"We really are willing to take some calculated risks to meet the needs of the region," said Dr. Kathleen Jagger, Thomas More's acting president.

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education granted university status to Thomas More College last fall. The newly minted university created three colleges - Business, Arts and Sciences, and Education and Health Sciences - and the Institute for Ethical Leadership to drive the transition.

Jagger outlined Thomas More's vision and transition priorities at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Florence. She served three years as vice president for academ-

ic affairs and dean of the college before stepping into the role of acting president.

One of the most popular and fastest growing innovative programs is ethical leadership studies, according to Jagger. The program is open to undergraduates and adults and offers both a baccalaureate and a master's degree.

"We started this, in part, in response to the community," Jagger said. "Talking to business leaders in the community, we heard a lot about ethics in the workplace."

TMU also is developing certificate programs such as banking and women's leadership for people who don't have a bachelor's degree. Such programs not only enable the university to focus on areas of need in the community, but also to be flexible and somewhat nimble, Jagger said.

She noted that Thomas More aims to be the preferred Catholic, liberal arts univer-

sity - grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. What that means is the university curriculum is designed to "inculcate in all our students value and respect for all people."

As a result, inclusive excellence ranks high among the university's priorities. Inclusive excellence requires the university to try to make education accessible to all kinds of students. In addition, it demands the university increase scholarships and other financial support with the help of community donors and partners, Jagger said.

The university also is trying to develop global partnerships as well as opportunities for students to work at international companies located in the region.

"One of the best gifts we can give to our students is a perspective beyond the local community," Jagger said. "It think it's essential. It's also essential to keeping your workforce

