



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, June 3rd, 2019

11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding
Team 2 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
 12:30 Linden Grove Cemetery (Stefen)
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



PROGRAMS

JUNE	TEAM
10 STARTS 11:45 a.m. Paul Harris Fellows (<u>Greg Palmer</u>)	3
17 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Schneider</u>)	4
24 Passing of Gavel (<u>Ferguson</u>)	5
JULY	TEAM
1 Independence Day - No Meeting	
8 District Governor Visit (<u>Salyors</u>)	6
15 St Elizabeth Cancer Center. Dr. <u>Mike Gieske</u> (<u>Froelicher</u>)	7
22 OTR Brewery Tour. Steve Hampton (<u>Stefen</u>)	8
29 New Day Ranch, <u>Beth Long</u> (<u>Froelicher</u>) Offsite 14838 Rosenstiel Road, Verona.	9
AUGUST	TEAM
5 Citizen of the Year	1
12 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (<u>Schneider</u>)	2
19 TBD	3
26 K & V Cultural <u>Jeannine Kreinbrink</u> (<u>Froelicher</u>)	4

Happy Birthday

Rusk, Wanda	9-Jun
Daly, Nancy	14-Jun
Buchanan, Neville	28-Jun
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People of Action

- * **TODAY IS THE LAST MEETING OPPORTUNITY TO PAY YOUR DUES IN PERSON. DUES CAN BE MAILED IN BY JUNE 7:** At our meetings we accept cash, check or credit card.
- * JUNE 17 **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** 11-11:45 @ the Hilton.
- * **INTERACT:** Do you have functional used luggage? Bring to Rotary. Can you sponsor a student? Do you need help around the house/yard? Please let Barb know.
- * **OUR 2ND QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER (CPS):** 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.
- * The Rotary Club of Florence presented a Manier-Peak Scholarship to a student from Nigeria attending Northern Kentucky University. Jack McAllister, president of the Manier-Peak Foundation, presented the scholarship to Chinonye Izu at a Rotary luncheon on May 20. Izu is a junior from Lagos, Nigeria, majoring in nursing. Manier-Peak scholarships provide support to international students in emergency financial situations (see page 2 for photo).
- * **ROTARY BUSINESS CARD:** Rotary is fun! Please invite new members to join! Tell them about our great programs and how Rotary has changed you for the better.

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Family Nurturing Center Combats High Kentucky Child Abuse Rates

Written By: Patrick Moynahan on May 6th, 2019



Tracy Klink

The Commonwealth of Kentucky's most recent No. 1 ranking is no cause for celebration for Tracy Klink. Kentucky ranked No. 1 in the country in child abuse victims in 2017 with 22,410 reported cases, according to a March report from the Children's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The state's child abuse rate of 22.2 victims per 1,000 children more than doubled the national average (9.1).

"That's not a stat I'm proud of, and I am sure you aren't either," Klink, the director of marketing for the Family Nurturing Center, told members of the Rotary Club of Florence at a recent meeting.

"This 22,400 number ... in fact, is much bigger than that. These are just substantiated cases. The numbers that don't get reported are much higher."

The Family Nurturing Center in Florence is celebrating its 40th year of combating child abuse. The agency offers child abuse treatment programs, parental nurturing programs and community awareness and education programs.

Klink pointed out the statistics in the federal report do not include cases of neglect, which would drive the number of child abuse victims much higher. She said Family Nurturing Center programs aim to break a cycle perpetuated by child abuse, domestic violence, drug use and/or mental health problems in the home.

"They (children) grow up in that environment thinking "I watch my parents and when I grow up this is how I'm going to parent, too,"" Klink said.

Some of the nurturing center's programs aim at educating children on how to protect themselves from abuse. The center presented its Kids on the Block puppet show to more than 23,000 elementary school children in Boone, Kentucky and Campbell counties last year.

Life-size puppets perform skits on child abuse prevention - e.g., good touch and bad touch - in the school program. They also present skits on bullying and school safety. The children receive wrist bands that say, "Bully Free Zone" and "No Excuse for Child Abuse," according to Klink.

"The kids feel comfortable with the puppets and it's very common for a child to come up to a puppet and puppeteer afterwards and disclose abuse," Klink said.

The nurturing center also provides a 2-hour training program called Stewards of Children to teach adults how to recognize and report child abuse. Klink noted that Kentucky law requires adults to report any suspicion of abuse. Companies use the program, which reached 38,000 people last year, to teach their employees how to report suspected abuse and ease their fears about doing so.

Most people aren't comfortable talking about the subject in front of other people because it makes them angry and they don't want to think about or talk about child abuse, Klink said.

"Fact is, it happens and it happens more than you know," she said.

And it happens in Kentucky at a higher rate than in any other state.



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