



ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE, MAY 13TH, 2019

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Jim Ferguson Presiding
Team 9 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Boone County Human Services. Laura Pleiman (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

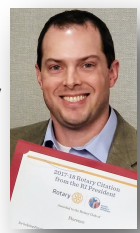


PROGRAMS

MAY	TEAM
20 Legacy series. Dr. Herbert Booth (Froelicher)	1
27 Memorial Day - No Meeting	
JUNE	TEAM
3 Linden Grove Cemetery (Stefen)	2
10 STARTS 11:45 a.m. Paul Harris Fellows (Greg Palmer)	3
17 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (Schneider)	4
24 Passing of Gavel (Ferguson)	5
JULY	TEAM
1 Independence Day - No Meeting	
8 District Governor Visit (Salyors)	6
15 St Elizabeth Cancer Center. Dr. Mike Gieske (Froelicher)	7
22 OTR Brewery Tour. Steve Hampton (Stefen)	8
29 New Day Ranch, Beth Long (Froelicher) Offsite 14838 Rosenstiel Road, Verona.	9
AUGUST	TEAM
5 Citizen of the Year	1

People of Action

- * **DUES DUE BY JUNE 7:** Mailed checks or in person. Cash, check or credit card.
- * **CONGRATS TO JACOB BROOKS & OUR CLUB:** On receiving the Rotary Citation Award for 2017-2018. We far exceeded our Annual Fund donation (\$16,877); exceeded our service project goals; participated in world polio day events; etc. We also supported the "End Polio Now" campaign (\$5,300).
- * **INTERACT:** Is in full out fundraising mode. 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.
- * **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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Brooks, Jacob	19-May

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 Frank Schneider
 859.426.2400

Dennis McEvoy
 Be a gift to the world
 Past District Gov.

MASTER PROVISIONS
 CONNECTING RESOURCES TO NEEDS

- 5/15 **POLICE WEEK IS THIS COMING FRIDAY:** [Signup please, still two slots open](#)
- 5/20 **"MEMBERSHIP TYPES" CLUB VOTE.** It will require a 2/3 vote to pass.
- 6/1 **FISHING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We have 3 volunteers but need 10.
- 6/1 **RCOFKY CLAY SHOOT:** At the Curtis Gates Lloyd Wildlife Management Area 230 Gardnersville Rd, Crittenden. \$100/shooter or \$500/sponsor. Questions: Call Mark Willoughby (513) 535-5460 or mwilloughby@innovativeworkspaces.com
- 6/1 **NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR:** blahn@twc.com
- 6/1 **RI CONVENTION.** [Click to register](#). Location is Hamburg, Germany.

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 Articles Written By: Patrick Moynahan
BE AWARE: Meeting is Live Streamed
AD BUTTONS \$100 YEARLY DONATION
 The donation is for 12 months

Rotary Club of Florence Names Teachers of the Year

Written By: Patrick Moynahan on April 26, 2019

Tiffany Westhoff uses 21st century technology to motivate students to want to read, instead of avoiding it.

When students in Samantha Richards' kindergarten class look into a "Meet the Author" box, they see reflections of themselves in a mirror.

Trisha Ridener knows the 500-plus students in her school by name and helps them select books that match their interests with their reading levels.

Nikole Mahoney sponsors her school's Lego Robotics Team and organized a regional competition to give more students in the area a chance to compete.

The Rotary Club of Florence named Westhoff, Richards, Ridener and Mahoney as 2019 Teachers of the Year at a ceremony April 22 at the Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel. Each received a \$250 award from Heritage Bank and banner to display at their respective school.

"You do make a big difference in society," Shawn Carroll, master of ceremonies for the event, told the teachers. "You help folks get on the path to success:

More on the award winners:

- Tiffany Westhoff, 9th Grade English Teacher, Boone County High School.

A teacher for 17 years, Westhoff relishes helping students with the transition to high school. She adapts her teaching strategies to connect with changing standards and to keep pace with innovations in technology. And she does so in ways that both captivate and motivate students.

"She has the unique ability to influence them and get them excited about the importance of the world that reading and literature can open to them," said Bart Pindela, who presented the award.

"Mrs. Westhoff creates excitement and engagement with her students through incorporating technology into her classroom."

She spends a lot of time during school breaks

and after school mentoring students to keep them from falling behind. In addition, Westhoff went back to school to earn a certificate in counseling to enable her to better meet student needs.

- Samantha Richards, Collaborative Kindergarten Teacher, Erpenbeck Elementary School.

A kindergarten teacher for 16 years, Richards works with 5- and 6-year-olds "with twice the energy and half the time to learn everything," according to one of her nominators. Yet, she does so with great success with both a morning class and an afternoon class each day. In addition, she teaches all the students with special needs.

"She knows the way (students) feel about school and themselves begins in her classroom," said presenter Rhonda Chisenhall.

"She does everything in her power to make sure they leave her not only with the skills necessary to succeed in first grade, but also with the mindset that they can accomplish anything they set out to do in their lives."

Richards serves on the district writing committee and district curriculum leader committee. She also has mentored more than a dozen Boone County teachers in work with the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP).

- Trisha Widener, Librarian/Media Specialist, Walton-Verona Elementary School.

As facilitator of the accelerated reading program, Widener interacts with virtually every student in the school. She teaches five classes per day and leads a small reading group. A 17-year veteran of teaching, she helps other teachers select books, movies and other instructional materials for other teachers.

"Trisha is the embodiment of the colleague every person wants to have by their side," said presenter Pat Gutzeit, quoting from a letter of recommendation. "She sacrifices her time and talents continually, while being a constant positive influence in our building.

"Her official role at Walton Verona Elementary School is the media specialist. However, she willingly steps into so many more positions each and every day."

Widener serves on the Positive Behavior Intervention Team. She assists with book fairs and other PTA events. She also helped write a grant for a program that helps select families learn how to better teach their own children to read.

- Nikole Mahoney, Mathematics Teacher, Walton-Verona High School.

Mahoney teaches every level of mathematics at the high school and works with students who need help before school, after school and during planning periods. Her passion for teaching students how to solve problems led her to begin sponsoring the Lego Robotics Team in 2013-14, her second year at the school. She proposed the regional competition to enable local schools to compete closer to home.

The underlying theme in her eight years of teaching, seven at Walton-Verona, has been her total dedication to students and willingness "to give her time all the time in her tutoring," said presenter Dennis McEvoy. He cited an endorsement from a former student to illustrate her impact on students.

"You not only taught me mathematical equations and numbers, but also made me see a purpose in everything I do," the student wrote. "You taught me how to have self-confidence in myself and the ability to believe I can do bigger and better things."

Mahoney came up with the idea for a two-week ACT Boot Camp this year. She assists the Data Team Committee and Technology Committee. She also is serving a five-year term on the School Based Council and is helping juniors plan the Junior-Senior Prom.

State Sen. John Schickel (R-Union) presented each of the teachers Kentucky Colonel and Kentucky Senate citations. County Commissioner Charles Kenner issued proclamations naming April 22 as each of the teacher's day.



L-R: Sen. John Schickel, Trisha Widener, Nikole Mahoney, Samantha Richards, Tiffany Westhoff



Duane Froelicher & Tracy Klink



L-R: John Salyers, Cheryl Spriggs, & Jacob Brooks — Awards for 2017-2018, Rotary Citation & End Polio Now