



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Elect Frank Schneider Presiding  
**Team 4** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:20 Club Assembly / New Member Pinning Ceremony (Schneider)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## PROGRAMS

JUNE	TEAM
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. <u>Steve Hampton</u> ( <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
SEPTEMBER	TEAM
2 Labor Day - No Meeting	
9 US Postal Inspector, <u>Chris White</u> ( <u>Arnold</u> )	5
16 Health and Family Services, <u>Kim Moser</u> ( <u>Schicke</u> )	6
23 Connection between Polio and Cincinnati, <u>Leon Hesch, PDG</u> ( <u>Ferguson</u> )	7
30 Aileron on Growing Your Business, <u>Jennifer Rohren</u> ( <u>Steffen</u> )	8

## People of Action

- \* **DUES OVERDUE? SEE CARRIE TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP!!!**
- \* **TODAY JUNE 17 NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** 11-11:45 @ Hilton.
- \* **NOMINATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** are open. Contact Barb (Team 1) at [unionkeeling@aol.com](mailto:unionkeeling@aol.com).
- \* **OUR 2ND QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER (CPS):** Donations are running behind. We need up to a total of \$500 to be matched by the Rotary Foundation and equally split between both organizations. We are supporting **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](#).
- \* **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.



06/30/19	<a href="#">Rotary Citation</a> for Rotary Clubs Award nominations are due
1/19/20	<a href="#">International Assembly</a> , San Diego, California, USA
5-6 June	Rotaract Preconvention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
5-6 June	Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
6-10 Jun	Rotary International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA



Rusk, Wanda	9-Jun
Daly, Nancy	14-Jun
Buchanan, Neville	28-Jun
Santos, Billy	28-Jun

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## Dr. Herbert Booth Reflects on Legacy

Written By: Patrick Moynahan on May 20th, 2019

"The legacy you live is the legacy you leave."

That's the assessment of Dr. Herbert Booth, a Florence physician who has played leadership roles in many of the most significant institutions in Northern Kentucky over the past four decades.

One's legacy is a built on both tangibles, which are touchable and measurable, and intangibles, Booth said. Among the intangibles in his public career, in his view, are the people who mentored him.

"The intangibles are far more important because without the intangibles, the tangibles would never occur," he said.

Booth reflected on his legacy at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Florence. But he put the emphasis on people who influenced him in roles as a member of the Boone County Planning Commission and the committee that brought William Booth Memorial Hospital (now St. Elizabeth Florence) to the city; chairman of the Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University and chief fund-raiser for the R.C. Durr YMCA.

One of his first mentors was Ken Lucas, who appointed him to the planning commission when Lucas served as county judge-executive. Lucas earlier ran for city council "on the underdog ticket which he alone occupied," Booth joked. Lucas later won election to Congress.

The planning commission taught Booth the outcome was more important than the process. "You come to the realization you affect other people's lives," he said.

"You can do something bigger than yourself if you have a lot of good people around you," he added later.

Among those good people were Bill McEvoy, Roy Lutes and Dr. Floyd Poore. McEvoy was county attorney. He and Booth were on opposite sides politically, but McEvoy never let that stand in the way of collaboration, Booth said. He and Lutes, a founder of the Rotary Club of Florence, both supported the Republican

Party when Democrats dominated the county.

"We were accused of meeting in a phone booth," Booth observed. "We actually did."

Booth noted that Poore brought millions of dollars to Northern Kentucky as state transportation secretary. He asked Booth to help create more areas for children to play in the county, which evolved into the leadership role in fund-raising for three different YMCAs.

"Sometimes you use whatever leaders you've got," Booth mused, eschewing his contribution to the campaigns' successes.

One of the primary benefactors was Durr, a multi-millionaire who pledged \$500,000 on the condition that Booth raise a matching amount.

Both said the legacy he most relishes is the effort that brought a hospital to Boone County. The Salvation Army operated a hospital in Covington that was "woefully inadequate at the time and needed to be revised and revisited." The committee on which he served raised the funding and support to relocate the hospital near Interstate 75 and Interstate 275.

"Two things you need: opportunity and ... longevity," said Booth, who is 87. "With those two things you can do anything."



Dr. Herbert Booth



Greg Palmer video conferencing with Barbara Rahn & her interact team in the Dominican Republic last Monday.



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