



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Frank Schneider Presiding  
**Team 7** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 St Elizabeth Cancer Center. Dr. Mike Gieske (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



## PROGRAMS

JULY	TEAM
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>Schickel</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

**JUL 16** Tuesday at 7 PM – 10 PM. Quarter Auction for **ROB'S KIDS**. Hosted by Rob's Kids and NKY WOMEN IN NETWORKING & SHARING . Newport Elks 273, 3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076

\* **AUG 29** Thu at 6:35 PM. **ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE NIGHT AT THE FLORENCE FREEDOM** · UC Health Stadium · Florence, Kentucky. Join the Rotary Club of Florence at the Florence Freedom on Thursday, August 29th as the Freedom take on the Joliet Slammers. Purchase tickets at [bit.ly/ROF2019](http://bit.ly/ROF2019) and use the promo code Florence. A portion of the proceeds from that night go back to support numerous charities in the community which the club takes an active involvement in such as GO Pantry, New Day Ranch, Master Provisions, Mary Rose Mission and the Steinfeld Toy Foundation just to name a few

\* **NOMINATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** are open. Contact Barb (Team 1) at [un-ionbkeeling@aol.com](mailto:un-ionbkeeling@aol.com).

\* **OUR 3RD QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER (TBA): Master Provisions** and **Rob's Kids** are the 3Qr CSP's. **Rob's Kids** accepts donations of new games (Monopoly, Clue, Apples to Apples, Battleship, Life, Jenga, Yatzee, Sequence, Rummy Cub, Headbanz, Doodle Dice, Scrabble, Othello). A volunteer opportunity at **MP** is second Saturday of July, August or September from 9-noon at 7725 Foundation Dr. Florence or the last Saturday of July, August and September at St E Hospital, Covington, or Ludlow Vets from 8:30-11:15. This is **MP's** Silver Anniversary and we have Offering Bottles that can be filled with coins anytime in 2019. Please contact Roger to receive a bottle. Rob's Kids July Fundraisers are: Claus for a Cause' at Colonial Cottage Inn Erlanger KY, July 10, 2019 from 6pm to 8pm. Hosted by Matt Grimes and his team. Santa and Mrs Claus will be there! Bring a toy and enjoy. And Quarter Auction for Rob's Kids July 16, 2019 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30) Hosted by NKYWINS at the Newport Elks in Cold Spring.

\* **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.

\* **DISTRICT'S ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**. The next one will be held on August 24. To sign up follow the link to the online registration in this issue of our District Newsletter, *The Spoke* or contact Judy Worth at [jkworth@icloud.com](mailto:jkworth@icloud.com) or (859) 494-9889



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Willoughby, Mark	19-Jul
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McEvoy, Casey	29-Jul

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## Cemetery Developing into Outdoor Park

Written By: Patrick Moynahan on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Cole Imperi wants to see you at Historic Linden Grove Cemetery and Arboretum ... as a visitor, not a permanent resident.

Administrators of the 175-year-old cemetery are turning the 22-acre grounds in Covington's urban core into a park, outdoor classroom, historical station and community gathering space.

"We are where history, community and nature all meet," said Imperi, a member of the cemetery's board of overseers.

Imperi and Peter Nerone, Linden Grove's director, outlined the board's revitalization efforts at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Florence. The cemetery is on the National Registry of Historical Places and an accredited arboretum with more than 300 trees and 130-plus plant species.

Among the notable people among the 22,000 buried there are four U.S. congressmen, including John G. Carlisle; B.F. Howard, co-founder of the African American Elks; Dr. Louise Southgate, the first female doctor in Covington; and Joseph Kennedy, a War of 1812 general.

The Western Baptist Theological Institute started Linden Grove in 1843, but the organization split during the Civil War, according to Nerone. The cemetery was ordered into receivership in 1948 and struggled to survive for the next 50 years.

Covington and Kenton County forged an interlocal agreement in 1998 that provides \$40,000 from each every year for oversight and maintenance. Imperi said the board is trying to create an "active, vibrant cemetery that cares about our past and our future."

The number of visitors increased 58 percent last year, according to Imperi, but most visitors don't come to visit the graves of loved ones. They come for historical tours, events and activities, and support of the arboretum.

The board began rebranding the cemetery about four years ago, Imperi said. They created a new website, a mobile app and a hashtag that have generated increased traffic on Google maps and more inquiries for historical research..

Linden Grove added two picnic areas and increased events on the grounds. The cemetery has served as the end point for an annual Memorial Day parade and celebrations for 97 years. The cemetery now offers free Shakespeare in the Park in the summer, historical programming and re-enactments in the fall, movie nights and yoga classes.

Adopt a Plot and Adopt a Tree programs began this year, and sales of plants raised on the grounds are in the works.

"We are really old but we look very good for how old we are," Imperi said.

It's no longer a place that people are ... well, just dying to get there.

