



# ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$14 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 Adam Howard Presiding
- Team 1** Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 State of Boone County, Judge Moore (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



	Pindela, Bart	2
	Crane, Mike	5
	Rickert, Bonnie	21

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 ⇒ Meal Ad \$100/quarter & runs weekly.  
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## PROGRAMS

OCTOBER	TEAM
28 <b>OFFSITE:</b> City of Florence, Mayor <u>Whalen (Froelicher)</u> . Florence Nature Park 7200 Nature Park Drive, Florence.	2
NOVEMBER	TEAM
4 Tri State Honor Flight <u>Cheryl Popp (Froelicher)</u>	3
11 75th Club Anniversary, <u>Gray Griesser (Stewart)</u> & International Festival March 14,2020 (Schneider)	4
18 Minority Floor Leader. <u>Morgan McGarvey. (Schickel)</u>	5
25 Kentucky Pension Reform. <u>Chris Tobe, CFA (Froelicher)</u>	6
DECEMBER	TEAM
2 <u>12 noon</u> NKY Economic Development, <u>Lee Crume (Froelicher)</u>	7
<u>6 p.m.</u> Christmas Concert at Lakeside on Buttermilk Pike (Carroll/Stewart)	
9 Club Assembly and goal planning for 2020	8
16 Year End Review, President Frank	9
23 Christmas Eve - No Meeting	
30 New Year's Eve - No Meeting	

## People of Action

**RSVP FOR OFFSITE 10/28 TO** [fschneider@vrhgateway.com](mailto:fschneider@vrhgateway.com) or Text: 513-781-8940

**OCT24 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PAUL HARRIS DINNER** @ Triple Crown Country Club. It will be this Thursday at 6:30 p.m., which as it happens is also World Polio Day. Mark your calendars NOW! \$50 per person. **THIS MAY BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PAY GREG.**

**OCT28 RSVP FOR OFFSITE MEETING** @ "Florence Nature Park" 7200 Nature Park Drive, Florence. Diane Whalen, who will be speaking at our next off site meeting is asking for an RSVP number for her **STATE OF THE CITY** address at the new nature park facility. Sign ups are being passed around during our meetings.

**NOV01** District 6740 Foundation Dinner. Friday 7—9 PM. \$100/TICKET. Speaker is Woody Northup, PDG, Zone 30 RRF. 3373 Tates Creek Road – Lexington, KY 40502

**MAR14 NKY INT. FESTIVAL N.K .Convention Center** 1 W Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY

\* **OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER:** Welcome House, Tattoo Removal and Steinfeld Toy Foundation are 4th Quarter CSPs. Financial donations will be split between Welcome House and Tattoo Removal. Donations of new toys for STF will be accepted on November 18 and 25 as well as December 2 and 9. You may sign up your business as a drop off location for toys between November 18 and December 6. We need help with volunteers to distribute signs and boxes the week of November 18. And, we need volunteers to pick up toys at businesses on December 9, 10 and 11 to deliver them to SD1. Please contact Roger Babik to sign up to volunteer - [roger@masterprovisions.org](mailto:roger@masterprovisions.org). To volunteer at Welcome House - please call or email Sara Kahmann at 859.431.8717 or [skahmann@welcomehouseky.org](mailto:skahmann@welcomehouseky.org).

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\* **KENTUCKY VETERANS HALL OF FAME** is conducting a raffle of this vehicle. Gary Griesser has 100 tickets @ \$10 each.



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## Animals Rule the Road in South Africa

Written By: Patrick Moynahan

If you plan to travel in South Africa, don't drive a red vehicle through a Game Reserve.

Elephants and rhinoceros don't like them.

"If you have a red car, stay very far away from them," said Neville Buchanan. "I have seen rhinos charging cars several times."

Buchanan gave members of the Florence Rotary Club a travelogue of his recent adventures in South Africa at a recent meeting.

Buchanan is a licensed clinical pastoral counselor and professional clinical member with the National Christian Counselors Association. He also is the pulpit minister at Summit Church of Christ in Cold Spring.

A native of South Africa, Buchanan moved to the United States in the late 1990s. He said he returns to his homeland every seven years.

"I always come back feeling the same ... rested," Buchanan said. "It's so wonderful to get away from the humdrum of life."

Buchanan said the first place he usually visits is a game reserve because the adventure and the sights are very relaxing ... if you don't upset the animals. He showed two viral internet videos to illustrate what happens if you don't follow the rules of engagement with animals.

In one video an elephant stomps on the hood of a car, sits on it and then tries to puncture a tire with its tusks. In the other, a rhino flipped a car several times with the horn on the front of its head.

Buchanan also showed video and photographs of his travels through the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi game reserve in the Kwazulu-Natal Province of South Africa. A herd of elephants crosses the trail stop-

ping traffic in one of his videos, and one of the elephants aggressively ambles toward Buchanan's vehicle.

When an elephant shakes its ears, you are in trouble, Buchanan observed. When the elephant in the video began shaking its ears, a member of the audience exclaimed, "Uh-oh!"

"That's what I said," Buchanan noted, chuckling.

"The game reserve belongs to the animals," he said earlier. "It's a huge area dedicated to animals."

Buchanan showed pictures he shot of monkeys, hyenas, wild dogs and a giraffe. He said people rarely see the wild dogs because they hunt at night.

"The wild dogs are the best hunters in South Africa because they hunt in packs," he pointed out. "They'll take down an elephant; they'll take down a lion."

Travelers must expect the unexpected and be prepared for anything on game reserves, Buchanan observed. For example, he left the lid on his tent open one morning. Several monkeys dropped in to see what they could steal, alarming members inside.

As they ate breakfast, a large majestic elephant strode across the plain in front of them.

"It's wonderful to think you can be eating and something like that happens," Buchanan said.

And apparently quite restful, too ... if you don't wear anything red.

