



# Rotary Club of Florence

President: Frank Schneider  
 Secretary: Carrie Herrmann  
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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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 District 6740  
 859-334-0157



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE, MARCH 09<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- 11:45 Buffet Opens (\$15 for Buffet, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert)
- 12:15 President Frank Schneider Presiding
- Team 8 Greeting, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:30 Media Today? Rob Braun (Froelicher)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Program	Presenter	T
16	Club Assembly / New Member Pinning	Ceremony (Schneider)	9
23	History of Triple Crown	Jim Berling (Dieter)	1
30	Ark Encounter	Mark Looy (Froelicher)	2
04/6	Life Learning Center	Alecia Webb-Edgington (Froelicher)	3
13	Fire Chief City of Florence	Scott Knoll (Froelicher)	4
20	Teacher of the Year		5
27	Offsite meeting	Ignite (Pile)	6
05/4	Scholarship presentation	(Wolford)	7

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

\* **3/14 NKY INT. FESTIVAL N.K .CONVENTION CENTER 1 W Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY.** To raise \$200k we need SPONSORS: \$50k; \$30k; \$15k; \$10k; \$7.5k; \$5k; \$1k; \$500



- Website: [www.nkyinternationalfestival.com](http://www.nkyinternationalfestival.com)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/NKYIntlFest>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/nkyintlfest/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nkyintlfest/>



\* **3/23-27 COOPER HIGH SCHOOL EXIT INTERVIEWS.** Please use this [link \(t.ly/7J8rW\)](https://t.ly/7J8rW) to serve our local high school (Jim Ferguson).

\* **4/20 TEACHER OF THE YEAR.** (Barb Keeling).

\* **OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER:** Our first quarter CSPs are GO Pantry and New Perceptions. To volunteer with Go Pantry, email [roger@masterprovisions.org](mailto:roger@masterprovisions.org) or sign up at [gopantry.org](http://gopantry.org) to help at one of their 1Q pack events: March 4/5 (Wed or Thurs) March 8 (Sun). See Shawn Carroll for volunteer opportunities at New Perceptions.

We have **\$140 of \$500** in donations from Rotary members so far this quarter. This will be matched and split equally between GO Pantry and New Perceptions. Donations may be made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation and given to Billy Santos or Greg Palmer.

\* **4 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:** GROW +20; RAISE 20K; DEV. 20K; DIVERSITY

\* **MEAL AD** \$100/quarter & runs weekly. **PATRON AD** is \$100/year runs every 3rd week.

\* Have you heard the news? Gateway Community & Technical College President Fernando Figueroa, Northern Kentucky University President Ashish Vaidya, and Thomas More University President Joseph Chillo will judge the NKY International Festival food competition at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center! On March 14 they will sample dishes from local restaurants and select the best regional dish, best dessert, and the 5-star award winners. Read more in The River City News.

\* **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please turn in to Carrie Herrmann

\* **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.

\* **WHO ARE WE:** We are a community service organization focusing on "service above self". Guests are always welcome. More info: [www.florence Rotary.org](http://www.florence Rotary.org) or Facebook.

\* **PHOTOS NEEDED FOR DACDB.** To upload your photo, 1st login [here t.ly/P33Pe](https://t.ly/P33Pe) then click [here t.ly/y55d0](https://t.ly/y55d0). If you don't have a photo see Paul Feuss (our club photographer).

\* **DACDB COORDINATOR SOUGHT:** See Frank for more info.

\* Have you seen our billboard on Carothers Road in Newport?

	Dieter, Beth	20-Mar	
	Webster, Matt	20-Mar	
	Volland, Don	24-Mar	
	Schickel, John	29-Mar	

**Frank Schneider**  
Meal Sponsor  
GATEWAY REHABILITATION HOSPITAL  
513-781-8940

**Jim Ferguson**  
Meal Sponsor  
APEX REALTY GROUP  
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**Billy Santos**  
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**Frank Schneider**  
Florence Rotary President  
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**Dennis McEvoy**  
Be a gift to the world  
Past District Gov



# CELEBRATING OUR GLOBAL HERITAGE WITH DANCE, MUSIC, FOOD AND FAMILY FUN!

You don't need a passport to travel the world! Come see the sights, sounds and tastes right here in Northern Kentucky and Greater Cincinnati. The NKY International Festival offers a full day of international performances, food samples, authentic items for sale from around the world and plenty of family fun at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center.

Are you a vendor, performer or potential sponsor looking to participate? Keep reading to learn more:

## ABOUT

The NKY International Festival is organized by the Rotary clubs of Northern Kentucky (Covington, Florence and Kenton County), the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's International Trade and Affairs, Boone County Schools and Scooter Media. The mission of the NKY International Festival is to showcase and celebrate the rich cultural diversity we have in Northern Kentucky and the Greater Cincinnati area. We hope to provide an opportunity for the people of our community to learn about others who are different from themselves. By doing so, we hope to promote peace, goodwill and understanding between people of different cultures.

Proceeds from the NKY International Festival will benefit the Covington Rotary International Youth Exchange Program, the Rotary International Foundation, Polio Plus (the worldwide effort to eradicate polio), the Uganda Water Project, the Point Arc, the GoPantry, and a variety of local charities.

## 2020 PERFORMANCES

- Riley School of Irish Music
- Tiffani's Ori Tahiti
- Cultural Centre of India
- Cincinnati Baila Dance Academy
- Cincinnati Dayton Taiko Group
- Sakura Ladies Chorus
- Dancing Grandmas

The NKY International Festival will feature a variety of performances from many different cultures. The performances will showcase the ethnic styles of dance and music of particular cultures in our community.

Interested in performing? We are looking for local performers of all ages (kids to adults!) and from a wide variety of cultures!

To apply: Download and review the performance guidelines [here](#). Fill out all the information in the web based [form](#) and submit. You will receive a confirmation email that we have received your application. The committee will review your application and notify you by email if you are approved to perform and assign you a time. Please check your email often for updates from the committee. We may have additional questions or requirements for you. Any questions should be sent to the committee at: [nkyinternationalfestival@gmail.com](mailto:nkyinternationalfestival@gmail.com). Space is limited! Apply today!

## VENDORS

The International Festival will showcase the global flavor of the Cincinnati / Northern Kentucky region. The festival will feature a diverse mix of our region's best restaurants, caterers and chefs. You'll have the opportunity to sample authentic cuisine from around the world prepared by members of our com-

munity. Are you a restaurant, caterer or chef interested in participating? Download the application [HERE](#).

**Shopping:** Shop global arts, crafts, jewelry, fashion and toys! Find a unique gift or something just for you! The International Festival will feature vendors from our community who sell hand-crafted items, fair-trade goods and authentic cultural wares from around the world. Are you a vendor interested in selling your items at the Festival? Download the application below.

**Exhibits:** The Festival's Cultural Exhibits are created by our local international communities to tell about their rich histories and traditions. These exhibits will feature interactive experiences and cultural activities for the whole family. Are you a non-profit or company interested in hosting a cultural exhibit? Download the application [HERE](#).

**Booth Application:** Apply for a vendor or exhibitor booth [HERE](#):

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$50,000

(ONLY 1 AVAILABLE)

- Name will appear with the name of the festival (i.e. "sponsored by")
- Top placement on event flyer
- Logo / name prominently displayed at the event on posters and PowerPoint
- Top placement on website and social media
- Name mentioned in all advertisements, public announcements, media materials, etc.
- Free exhibit / booth space
- Full page color ad on inside front cover of event brochure

### PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$30,000

- Prominent placement on event flyer
- Logo / name prominently displayed at the event on posters and PowerPoint
- Logo / name prominently displayed on website and social media
- Name mentioned in all advertisements, public announcements, media materials, etc.
- Free exhibit / booth space
- Full page color ad on inside back cover of event brochure

### GOLD SPONSOR - \$15,000

- Logo / name placed on event flyer
- Logo / name displayed at the event on posters and PowerPoint
- Logo / name on website and social media
- Full page color ad inside event brochure

### SILVER SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Logo / name placed on event flyer
- Logo / name displayed at the event on posters and PowerPoint
- Logo / name on website and social media
- Half page color ad in event brochure

### PERFORMANCE SPONSOR - \$7,500

- Logo / name displayed at the event on PowerPoint and posters throughout the event
- Logo / name displayed on website and social media
- Quarter page color ad in event brochure
- Recognition on PowerPoint as performance sponsor during performances

### BRONZE SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Logo / name displayed at the event on posters and PowerPoint
- Logo / name on website and social media
- Quarter page color ad in event brochure

### SUPPORTING SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Logo / name displayed at the event on posters and PowerPoint
- Logo / name on website and social media
- Name in event brochure
- Friend of Rotary Sponsor - \$500
- Recognition on website and social media
- Recognition on event PowerPoint

Interested in being a sponsor? Use the contact form [HERE](#) to contact us.



## Rotary Day in Frankfort.

Written By: Pam Goetting, on Feb-11



On February 11, 2020, the Rotary Club of Florence met with our elected officials for Rotary Day in Frankfort. The day started with a tour of the Governor's Mansion and a historical overview of our state Capitol building, led by State Senator John Schickel who is also a member of our club. Next we toured the Senate, House of Representatives, and Judicial chambers, where we were joined by State Senator and Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer. Leader Thayer shared his thoughts on the super majority in both houses, [our new governor](#), the approved hemp bill and the possibility of passing a bill allowing sports wagering.

Next, we enjoyed a lunch in the Capitol Annex with Senator Schickel and Representatives Kim Banta, Adam Koenig and Ed Massey. A lively discussion followed on topics including sports wagering, education, health coverage, medical marijuana, taxing districts and more. The day concluded with our group attending the Senate opening session where we were recognized from the floor by Senator Schickel, along with receiving a Senate Citation honoring the Rotary Club of Florence.

Thank you to our elected officials for hosting us in Frankfort!

