



# Rotary Club of Florence

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## TODAY'S VIRTUAL SCHEDULE, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- 11:45 Brown Bag Buffet Snacking Starts (\$0)
- 12:00 President Frank Schneider Presiding  
**Team 2** Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 CAC: Catrena Bowman-Thomas, Exec. Dir. & Rhona Chisenhall, VP Com. Dev.
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



## TODAY'S ZOOM PROGRAM LOG-IN

1. Download the free ZOOM software [iPhone/iPad App](#), [Android App](#), [Mac](#), or [Windows](#).
2. Click or type this browser link <https://zoom.us/j/93437491332>
3. Or from a Cell, click +13126266799,,93437491332# US (Chicago)
4. If asked, Meeting ID: 934 3749 1332

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

- \* **4 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:** GROW +20; RAISE 20K; DEV. 20K; DIVERSITY
- \* **PRAY TIME EXTENDED:** As we start our meetings, Roger Babik will be taking prayer requests. If you know of Rotarians needing prayer, please let Roger know via chat. You can email ahead of time as well to [Roger@masterprovisions.org](mailto:Roger@masterprovisions.org).
- \* **COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS AND FOOD INSECURE CITIZENS.** The donate link is on the front right side of our Rotary Web Page <https://florencerotary.org/>. Donation options are:
  1. \$25 - 25 meals for families of four through Master Provisions
  2. \$50 - One Day of childcare for a first responder through the RC Durr YMCA
  3. \$250 - One Week of childcare for a first responder through the RC Durr YMCA
  4. Any Amount is Greatly Appreciated

Please consider coping & pasting the following to your Facebook pages ... Rotary is helping provide Daycare for all N.KY Doctors, nurses & 1st Responders (thru RC Durr YMCA) and local food insecure citizens (thru Master Provision). If you are willing and able to donate, look to the top right of their web-page at <https://florencerotary.org/>
- \* **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.
- \* **MEAL AD** \$100/quarter & runs weekly. **PATRON AD** is \$100/year runs every 3rd week.
- \* **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please turn in to Carrie Herrmann
- \* **WHO ARE WE:** We are a community service organization focusing on "service above self". Guests are always welcome. More info: [www.florencerotary.org](http://www.florencerotary.org) or [Facebook](#).
- \* **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS SIGNUP:** [Click to your local Kroger Store and use "The Florence Rotary Foundation, Inc."](#) Won't effect Reward points.
- \* **AMAZON SMILES:** Simply [Click](#). We are 1st option — "Florence Rotary Club Foundation Inc". EIN 27-1752838. 15200 Porter Rd, Verona, KY
- \* **ONLINE COURSES & ATTENDANCE:** Learn about Rotary while making up for a missed meeting. Go to [rotary.org/learn](http://rotary.org/learn) to attend a course. Please remember to log in to [DACdb](#) and enter your make-up attendance. Click on the My DATA tab and then click on [Enter Makeup](#) button underneath your photo. Carrie is taking attendance via Zoom. Please be sure your name is visible.

Hartke, Wayne	11-Apr	
Raverty, Patrick	13-Apr	
Howard, Adam	14-Apr	
Keeling, Barbara	21-Apr	
Wolfer, David	25-Apr	
Hodges, Joy	30-Apr	

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Past District Gov

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## Freeing Up Our Heroes

While the Covid-19 pandemic has forced many businesses to close or require employees to work from home, those who work on the frontlines of battling this pandemic and keeping our community safe still have to report to work. Many healthcare and first responders need access to childcare so that they can have peace of mind while at work. I am proud that the YMCA responded to this call and closed our facilities to provide our Hospital and First Responder Kids Camp. Since the inception of this program, the Governor has expanded the definition of essential employees to include those in the food supply chain and postal workers. The R.C. Durr YMCA is currently providing care to approximately 50 youth per day between the ages of 6 weeks to 12 years of age. This task comes with tremendous responsibility as it is critical that we still practice social distancing, implement a rigorous cleaning schedule, as well as provide an outlet for youth to cope with the anxiety that the Covid-19 pandemic causes.

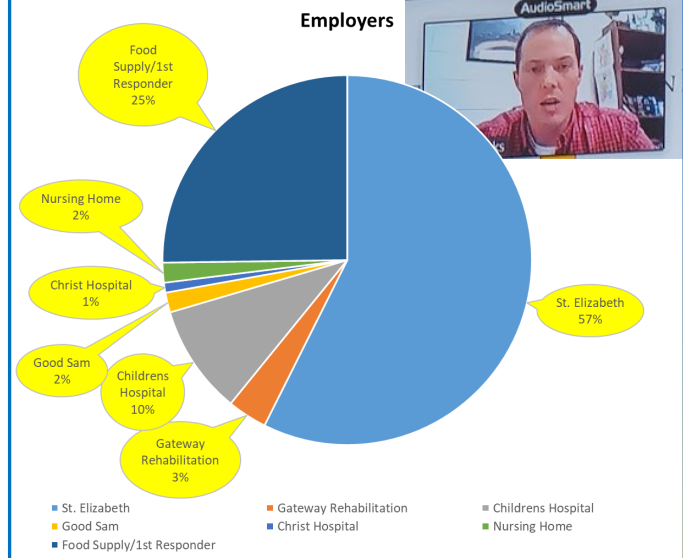
**JACOB BROOKS**  
**Group Vice President**  
YMCA of Greater Cincinnati  
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### Who are we serving?

- Doctors
- Nurses
- Lab Technicians
- Medical Assistants
- Housekeeping Personnel
- Hospital Food Service Personnel
- Food Supply Chain Personnel
- 1<sup>st</sup> Responders
- Single Parents who have no other option or their only other option is a Grandparent.

### What are we providing?

- **Peace of mind!**
- **Security and safety!**
- **Escape from anxiety!**
- **Scholarships!**



## Feeding Our Citizens

Food distribution at Master Provisions has increased slightly over 20% each week since shelter-at-home orders were issued. 190 other local nonprofits depend on us as their food source to run soup kitchens, food pantries, senior feeding programs, homeless outreaches, school backpack programs and residential care programs. 131 of the 190 groups serve Kentucky residents. The current average of food distributed per appointment has increased to 680 pounds. MP operations costs have risen \$816 per week during this time of

increased demand. Volunteerism has dropped about 50% since we are limiting to 10 or less helpers per day. Our staff has stepped up to fill the gap and we have temporarily ceased clothes packing operations. Some volunteers are sewing two-ply cotton masks for St E and MP use as needed.

**ROGER BABIK**  
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# Rotary's New Virtual Meeting Format

