



# Rotary Club of Florence

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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## TODAY'S VIRTUAL SCHEDULE, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- 11:45 Brown Bag Buffet Snacking Starts (\$0)
- 12:00 President Frank Schneider Presiding  
**Team 3** Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 Joe Bailey on Disaster Relief
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL.

of the things we think, say or do

first Is it the TRUTH?  
second Is it FAIR to all concerned?  
third Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?  
fourth Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

	Wolfer, David	25-Apr	
	Hodges, Joy	30-Apr	
	Carroll, Shawn	4-May	
	Brooks, Jacob	19-May	

## TODAY'S ZOOM PROGRAM LOG-IN

- Click or type this browser link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95594453121>
- Meeting ID: 955 9445 3121
- Cell phone (audio only) click +13126266799,,95594453121# US (Chicago)
- Landline phone (audio only) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

\* **TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** Congratulations to our four teachers that have been chosen as our Teacher of the Year.

- Erin Core-Stine is a 9-12 Chorus, Bel Canto, Drama, Music History, Video Production and Study Skills High School teacher from Walton-Verona High School.
- Jamie Hubbard is a Math teacher who also works with students in the a Moderate and Severe Disabilities program at Conner High School.
- Pat Morgan is a second grade teacher who has started and is involved with many programs in her school at Mann Elementary School.
- Stacey Owens is a 9th and 10th graders Social Studies and English as a Second Language Para Educator at the English Learner Newcomer Academy. We are so thankful for our educators in Boone County as they teach and train our future leaders.

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

\* **MY ROTARY STORY:** Do you have a story of your work or experiences with Rotary to share with the club (15-20 minutes)? Please let Frank or Duane know. If you have an interest in this; please communicate with me and Duane.

\* **PRAY TIME EXTENDED:** Forward prayer requests to Roger [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:

- \$25 - 25 meals for families of four through Master Provisions
- \$50 - One Day of childcare for a first responder through the RC Durr YMCA
- \$250 - One Week of childcare for a first responder through the RC Durr YMCA
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/florencerotary).

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## Rotary Club of Florence Raises Fund for COVID19 Support, Foundation to match up to \$5,000

Written By: Julia Pile on Apr-20, 2020

The **Rotary Club of Florence, Kentucky** kicked off a campaign to raise funds for two organizations who are providing support to our community during the COVID-19 crisis. The Club's Foundation will be matching **dollar for dollar up to \$5,000** of funds raised.

The first organization which will receive funds is the **RC Durr YMCA**. The Y is providing day-care for essential workers such as health care personnel, first responders, postal and food supply chain workers.

"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." states YMCA Group Vice President, Jacob Brooks who is also a Rotarian.

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. The Y originally received a grant to cover some of the costs, but he is projecting those funds will run out by May 1<sup>st</sup>. It costs the Y around \$50/day or \$250/week per childcare.

The second organization to receive funds is **Mater Provisions**:

Roger Babik, also a Rotarian, Director of Mater Provisions shared "Demand for food from Mater Provisions has increased by 20 % during the last three full weeks of operation since shelter-at-home orders were enacted. During this period of increased demand, non-profit partners pick up an average of 680 pounds of high-quality food per visit to distribute at food pantries, soup kitchens, senior feeding programs, school backpack programs, to the homeless or for residential care programs. 131 of the 190 organizations we currently assist distribute food in Kentucky, primarily Northern Kentucky."

Mater Provisions is able to provide food at approximately 20 cents per pound which equates to about \$25 for 25 meals for families of four.

"Members of the community and the Rotary Club of Florence have always been generous when supporting organizations who are essential in providing much needed services and food for those in need in our community." stated club President Frank Schneider. "When Jacob and Roger approached our foundation with their needs, it was the perfect call to action for our club members."

The two gentlemen shared their experiences and explained the growing needs during the club's Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> virtual meeting held on Zoom. The recording of the meeting can be found on the club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubFlorenceKY/videos/247044543167364/>

The public is encourage to donate to these organizations providing much needed services. There are three suggested donations levels:

\$25 – provides 25 meals for families of four through Mater Provisions

\$50 – One day of childcare through the RC Durr YMCA

\$250 – One week of childcare through the RC Durr YMCA

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated

The club's foundation will match dollar for dollar up to \$5,000. Tax deductible donations may be mailed to the club's foundation at PO Box 6027, Florence, KY 41022 or made on the club's website [www.florencerotary.org](http://www.florencerotary.org).

## NKY Community Action Commission

