

# Rotary Club of Florence

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## TODAY'S VIRTUAL SCHEDULE, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- 11:45 Brown Bag Buffet Snacking Starts (\$0)
- 12:00 President Frank Schneider Presiding  
**Team 4** Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 TBD
- 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

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83747664993?pwd=OTI4UzVzY2FKOHZTU52MEw5Y3h5Zz09>
- Meeting ID: 837 4766 4993 Password: 805870
- Cell phone (audio only) click +13126266799,,83747664993#,1#,805870# US (Chicago)
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## PEOPLE OF ACTION

- \* **COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (JACOB BROOKS) AND FOOD INSECURE CITIZENS (ROGER BABIK).** The donate link is on the front right side of our Rotary Web Page <https://florencerotary.org/>. You can also, either mail checks to Box 6027 Florence KY 41022 or contact Billy Santos or Ian Addington for info credit card donations. 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 \$ is Greatly Appreciated
- \* **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 41092
- \* **PRESENT A TOPIC:** Would you like to present a topic to the club, or do you have ideas to get speakers on our Zoom platform. Visit with Duane .
- \* **NEED HELP:** Ask if there is any of our fellow club Rotarians that we can help in these tough times? Anyone that we can support, get groceries, etc. please relay that data to the Club Board or President Frank.
- \* **SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Scholarship Committee (Barb Rahn, Pat Gutzeit, and Dave Wolfer) met recently and reviewed all of the scholarship applications. There were a total of 32 applications received from students at 7 local Boone County high schools. After considering among other factors each student's community service records, leadership experience and financial needs, the Committee selected one student from each school and awarded them a \$1,000 scholarship. Hopefully we can have an awards presentation at a future Rotary meeting (Dave Wolfer, [davewolfer60@gmail.com](mailto:davewolfer60@gmail.com)).
- \* **OUR MEETING PRAY TIME:** Forward prayer requests to [Roger@masterprovisions.org](mailto:Roger@masterprovisions.org).
- \* **TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** Congratulations to the following four teachers: Erin Core-Stine from Walton-Verona High School; Jamie Hubbard from Conner High School; Pat Morgan from Mann Elementary School; Stacey Owens with English Learner Newcomer Academy.
- \* **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.
- \* **COVID19 UPDATE:** As of 05/01/20, we have 4,708 cases with 240 deaths and nearly 57,000 folks tested across the commonwealth. The Governor opened up elective procedures and other healthcare services are being brought online daily. Be safe. Wash your hands, wear a mask, and maintain social distancing.

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### Presidential message May 2020



Increasing our ability to adapt: That is one goal of our new Rotary Action Plan. And wow, have we seen that ability put to the test this year.

In March, Gay and I were to visit Zimbabwe, Turkey, and eight other countries over the course of 30 days. After participating in a medical mission in Zimbabwe and Commonwealth Week activities in London, on the 11th day, we were packing our suitcases for Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

While attending a dinner at the High Commission for Pakistan in London, we received word that it would be impossible to travel everywhere on our itinerary. So, instead of flying to Zurich, we returned to Evanston and One Rotary Center.

Throughout early March, the news about COVID-19 became increasingly serious throughout the world. Following the advice of local officials, we canceled UN presidential conferences in Paris and Rome. Soon, the World Health Organization declared the virus a global pandemic, and we consulted with authorities on more critical decisions. We asked all Rotary districts and clubs to curb face-to-face meetings until further notice and to hold virtual meetings instead. To the districts and clubs that have adapted so quickly, thank you.

The Rotary Board of Directors held its first-ever virtual meeting to make the most difficult decision of all, to cancel the 2020 Rotary International Convention. Like the more than 20,000 registrants who planned to attend, I am disappointed. We acted to protect the health and safety of convention attendees and their families, friends, and colleagues, as well as those who call Honolulu home, and I am confident we made the right decision.

I want to thank the 2020 Honolulu Convention Committee, the Host Organization Committee, the 2020 Honolulu Convention Promotion Committee, and Rotary staff for planning what would have been one of the best Rotary conventions yet. I appreciate their hard work.

This issue of The Rotarian was going to press as the decision about canceling the

convention was made, and many other decisions across the Rotary world were still up in the air. Future issues of The Rotarian and of Rotary's regional magazines, along with Rotary's social media channels, will keep you informed.

We began this Rotary year promoting the importance of the new Action Plan for all Rotarians and Rotaractors. Today, we are putting that plan into action out of necessity. That includes the possibility of a convention-like experience with you through a virtual event. We will have more to say about this in the near future.

The world is changing rapidly, and so must Rotary. Our adaptability and strength will help us navigate this experience. The world

needs our leadership today more than ever. Truly, *Rotary Connects the World.*

