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Secretary: Carrie Herrmann SGT-at-Arms: Shawn Carroll P. Elect: Peter Weickgenannt



Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton 7373 Turfway Rd, Florence KY Box 6027 Florence KY 41022 **District 6740**



ODAY'S VIRTUAL SCHEDÜLE, June 22nd, 2020

- 11:45 Brown Bag Buffet Snacking Starts (\$0) 12:00 President Frank Schneider Presiding
 - Team 1 Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- Fowler, View from an Irag Veteran, Lt. Colonel Scott (Froelicher) 12:15
- 1:00 **Meeting Adjourned**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- JUN-29 Passing of the gavel. **JUL-06** Independence Day. JUL-13 President, Horizon Funds. JUL-20 Scholarship presentation. Boone County Extension District. JUL-27 AUG-03 Tentative. DG Visit. AUG-10 Citizen of the Year.
- AUG-17 Life Learning Center.

Frank Schneider No meeting Nancy Grayson (Howard) Dave Wolfer Jerry Brown (Dieter)

Barb Keeling Alecia Webb-Edgington (Froelicher)

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- * Today's Zoom Program Log-In: Click Here
- THROW YOUR NAME IN THE HAT: Would you be interested in serving as our Club President down the line? Please let Frank know.
- DISTRICT GRANT: We have an opportunity to apply for a \$1,500 District Grant. Our Foundation would have to match 50% of the final amount granted. I need to make the request before 7/31 so if you have any ideas, please let me know ASAP. Thank you, Peter
- Jun-26 Deadline for CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS: www.florencerotary.org/cov. Honored at the club's August 10th meeting.
- **MEETING IN PERSON SOON:** We might be able to start as soon as July 6th.
- KEEPING MEMBERS THROUGH COVID-19 HARDSHIP: You will be getting a letter with your invoices that will indicate the Rotary Board's desire to help you with your Rotary Dues if you can no longer pay due to COVID-19. See back page.
- AMAZON SMILES: Simply Click. We are 1st option "Florence Rotary Club Foundation Inc". EIN 27-1752838. 15200 Porter Rd, Verona, KY 41092
- **NEED HELP:** Ask if there is any of our fellow club Rotarians that we can help (get support, get groceries, etc.) please relay that data to the Club Board or President Frank.
- VOLUNTEER HOURS: Please turn in to Carrie Herrmann
- * 4 PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES: GROW +20; RAISE 20K; DEV. 20K; DIVERSITY
- * REACHING OUT: We are calling on Rotarians from the club, checking in on them, seeing if there are any needs. If you would like to help, please visit with Pat R.
- * PRESENTATIONS: If you have something that you would like to speak to the club about, we may have speaker slots open . Please let Duane or Frank know.
- * HILTON MEETINGS: We're planning Virtual Meetings through bulk of June.
- * COVID FUNDRAISING / READY TO DISBURSE \$8,350: Master Provisions: \$3,425; YMCA: \$3,425; Welcome House NKY: \$500; Go Pantry: \$500; Mary Rose Mission: \$500
- * KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS SIGNUP: Click to your local Kroger Store and use "The Florence Rotary Foundation, Inc." Won't effect Reward points.
- * MEETING PRAY TIME: Forward requests to <u>Neville</u> or <u>Roger@masterprovisions.org</u>.
- * 2ND QUARTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNER: Our first quarter CSPs are GO Pantry and New Perceptions. To volunteer with Go Pantry, email roger@masterprovisions.org or sign up at 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 guarter. This will be matched and split equally between GO Pantry and New Perceptions. Donations may be



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made payable to Florence Rotary Foundation and given to <u>Billy Santos</u> or <u>Greg</u> <u>Palmer</u>.

- MEAL AD \$100/quarter & runs weekly.
 PATRON AD is \$100/year runs every 3rd week.
- PHOTOS NEEDED FOR DACDB. To upload your photo, 1st login <u>here t.ly/P33Pe</u> then click <u>here t.ly/y55d0</u>. DACDB CO-ORDINATOR SOUGHT: See Frank for more info.
- * Jun-20, 2021 RI Convention in <u>Taipei</u>.
 Early <u>Registration</u> Open, \$315.
- WHO ARE WE: We are a community service organization focusing on "service above self". Guests are always welcome. More info: <u>www.florencerotary.org</u> or <u>Facebook</u>.
- * FROM PRESIDENT FRANK TO FELLOW ROTARIANS WITH OUR ROTARY CLUB:

The events of the past 6 months of 2020, have taken many of us by storm. We have continued public health concerns with the COVID19 Pandemic, continued eco-nomic impact of COVID19, and a undercurrent of social/racial injustice across our country. We are truly living through some very, very challenging times. As president

of our Rotary Club, along with our Rotary Board Members, we would like to say thank you to everyone that has helped in any way to deliver support to others during these troubled times.

We are Rotarians together and it does not matter if you are able to help in the projects that we are doing within in the club...all that matters is that we are looking to help those around us, in whatever manner that we can, to help create a moment of calm or support for any human being in need.

There are a fair number of folks across our country who have been deeply impacted by this economic downturn. The impact has also been felt within our community, as well. Rotary Dues for many is a line item in the household budget that just cannot be supported at this time. Our Board has discussed a way to help some of our own club members to maintain their membership in the Rotary, during this crisis. We have decided to set aside some dollars for those that are truly in need.

Many of us feel connected to this club and we know that all of us are feeling challenged in some manner during these times. For some, having a beacon of positivity and fellowship from others that generally care about them maybe all that they need to pull through these uncertain times.

Our Rotary Board has suggested that we open up some ability as a club to help our membership base.

If you are an active Rotary Member of our Florence Club and you are not able to pay your dues for the next 6 months, we would like to come to your aid with support. We have set aside some funds. If you are in need of this support, we just need for you to ask. We will encourage it in writing, if that is possible, so that we can have a tracking of the support that we have the ability to provide.

Please reach out to Frank Schneider or Peter Weickgenannt, if you have this need.

We will get through this together and we hope that you will all help us continue to spread positivity and support across our community.

Thank you for your service. Frank

