

# Rotary Club of Florence

President: Peter Weickgeannt  
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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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 District 6740  
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Rotary Opens Opportunities



## TODAY'S VIRTUAL SCHEDULE, July 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

- 11:45 Brown Bag Buffet Snacking Starts (\$0)
- 12:00 President [Peter Weickgeannt](#) Presiding  
**Team 3** Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 President, Horizon Funds. Nancy Grayson (Howard)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- |        |                                  |                                    |
|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| JUL-20 | Scholarship presentation.        | Dave Wolfer                        |
| JUL-27 | Boone County Extension District. | Jerry Brown (Dieter)               |
| AUG-03 | District Governor's Visit.       | DG James Glass (Pres. Peter W)     |
| AUG-10 | Citizen of the Year.             | Barb Keeling                       |
| AUG-17 | Life Learning Center.            | Alecia Webb-Edgington (Froelicher) |
| AUG-24 | Ark Encounter                    | Mark Looy (Froelicher)             |
| AUG-31 | Heritage Hall of Fame            | (McEvoy)                           |
| SEP-7  | NO MEETING — Labor Day           |                                    |

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

- \* **JOHN SALYERS:** We are saddened to announce that John Salyers passed from this life last week. Go to [florencerotary.org/](http://florencerotary.org/) to make a [Polio Plus Donation](#) in John's Memory.
- \* Today's Zoom Program Log-In: [Click Here](#)
- \* **THROW YOUR NAME IN THE HAT:** Club President down the line? Please let Peter 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
- \* **MEETING IN PERSON SOON:** Complete survey [Click here](#).
- \* **KEEPING MEMBERS THROUGH COVID-19 HARDSHIP:** The Rotary Board desires to help you with your Rotary Dues if you can no longer pay due to COVID-19. See Ian or Peter.
- \* **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 Peter.
- \* **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please turn in to [Carrie Herrmann](#)
- \* **REACHING OUT:** If you would like to help, please contact Patrick Raverty.
- \* **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 Peter know.
- \* **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 [Neville](#) or [Roger@masterprovisions.org](#).
- \* **OUR 3RD QUARTER CSP'S ARE NEW DAY RANCH AND WELCOME HOUSE.** If you would like to volunteer at Welcome House in Covington, please complete the application: <https://www.welcomehouseky.org/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/> or contact Sarah Kahmann at [skahmann@welcomehouseky.org](mailto:skahmann@welcomehouseky.org) **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 [here t.ly/P33Pe](http://here.t.ly/P33Pe) then click [here t.ly/y55d0](http://here.t.ly/y55d0). **DACDB COORDINATOR SOUGHT:** See Peter for more info.
- \* Jun-20, 2021 RI Convention in [Taipei](#). Early [Registration](#) Open, \$315.
- \* **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](#).

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Here are a few of the 723 comments/engagements. This does not include condolences from the 20 shared pages. They reflect just a little of our deep sadness. Very few in our club new that John Salyers was at the end of his fight. He was a leader in so many areas of life, including being an Elder at Lakeside Christian. John Salyers, we will miss you friend.

- Paida Matibiri: Rest in peace. 😊 praying that God gives Comfort to his family and friends.
- Mark Hansel: Tremendous loss for our region. RIP. You will be missed.
- Christie Champlin Adams: I kept it together until this photo. Cameroon was a highlight for John. No matter how many times we talked about it, a tear would come to his eye. He saw the good and encouraged all Rotarians to make a difference. You will be missed John. I promise not...
- Pamela Bryant Goetting: So sad to lose a wonderful human being and outstanding Rotarian. RIP John, you will be missed.
- Duane Froelicher: Rest in peace my friend. John had a true passion for the mission of Rotary and you can see that passion with in that picture
- Ginger Chaney: I met him a few years ago at Rotary. I was so impressed by what he did in the fight against polio. What a kind and caring person. RIP
- Sarah Patricia Castillo: Rest in peace 🙏
- Rhonda Hancock: John was one of the good guys. His love for the Lord compelled him to love others well. And he did. He will truly be missed. 😊
- Tish Jones Thompson: So sorry for your loss of such a great human
- John Gay: I hate this. John was such good leader and gentleman.



A great man . Praying for Gods peace to shelter and hold his family.

- Patrick Moynahan: Not a better man anywhere. Prayers for comfort and peace for Connie and the family.
- Gary Griesser: My heart is very very sad. The world has lost a great man with a great heart. Heaven has gained a saint. Who will stand in the gap John's life was filling? My prayers are for Connie and the family!
- Bob Schrage: So sad. What a great person.
- Gary Stewart: This is a very sad day. John was one of a kind. He loved Connie and his family so much. He also loved children all over the world as he encouraged us all to give to fight polio. Yes we lost a great man today.
- Pam Riegler: John was a good man who did a lot for His community and for the Rotary. He will be missed. Sending prayers for his family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 RIP John.
- Michelle Owen: So very sad to read this news! Rest in peace, John and God bless your family!
- James Glass: What a wonderful man. Praying for Connie and family.
- Pat Patty Raverty: Condolences
- Katie Shumate: He was a wonderful man and will be missed.
- LD Campbell: This hurts 😊
- Lois Powers Beegle: Yes Gary Griesser you are so right 😊😊🙏🙏
- Terri Prater: ❤️
- Rosie Badillo: Wow. What happened to John??? I didn't know 😊😊😊

## MEET OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-21 JAMES GLASS

James Glass has been a Rotarian since 2002 and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Past club leadership includes Club President (2009-2010). He has served and chaired several club committees and served as a member of the board for the Rotary Club of Pikeville. His District leadership includes Assistant Governor since 2013, and currently is the Youth Exchange Inbound Chair for District 6740. James served on the District Conference Committee for PDG Rakesh Sachdeva as well as the District Polio Plus Committee. James has been a facilitator for the last 4 years at the Mid-South PETS. In 2007 James had the privilege to be the GSE Team Leader for the Poland and Ukraine exchange. He currently serves on the US Heart 2 Heart Advisory Board for Zones 30 and 31. For over 33 years James has been married to Rachelle Glass, an Occupational Therapist with the Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville Kentucky. Over the last several years, Rachelle and James have hosted 5 Long Term Rotary Youth Exchange Students, and 5 short term foreign students from various parts of the world. In addition, they hosted 4 different Rotary GSE Team members. In 2010 they attended the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham England. James and Rachelle have 2 very successful adult children and one beautiful grandson. James has been an officer and member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers since 2012, and is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Pike County KY Chamber of Commerce. James has served several organizations in his community such as Relay for Life, Appalachian SPCA, and Boy Scouts of America. He is also very active with his church family. James is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and is co-owner of an advanced manufacturing company located in Pikeville Kentucky.

