

# Rotary Club of Florence

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Mondays 12 pm at the Hilton  
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Rotary Opens Opportunities



## Today's virtual schedule, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2020

- 11:45 Home Buffett (\$0)
- 12:00 Pres. Peter Weickgenannt Presiding  
**Team 2** Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 Scholarship Recipients Update. Dave Wolfer (Wolfer)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 12/21, 28 NO MEETING — CHRISTMAS**
- |   |                                      |                              |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| JAN-4   | Goals & Creating Your Own Luck       | Daniel Schaffer (Froelicher) |
| JAN-11  | President Caza Sikes Art Gallery     | Graydon Sikes (Froelicher)   |
| <b>JAN-18 NO MEETING — DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING</b> |                                      |                              |
| JAN-25  | NKU SBDC                             | Catherine Glover (Pile)      |
| FEB-1   | Hidden History KY Political Scandals | Bob Schrage (Froelicher)     |

## PEOPLE OF ACTION

- ⇒ **ZOOM MEETING INVITATION:** <https://zoom.us/j/99356395892?pwd=cnVxRGx4MHVvcWRrNks4WWFoZ2Z5QT09>
- ⇒ Rotary's Shelter box program <https://www.shelterboxusa.org> (Pat Raverty ).
- ⇒ **WANTED: GOOD SAMARITANS.** "The sad truth about altruism is that there isn't enough altruists". The December 2020 article of the *Rotary* magazine states an obvious fact, "and right now there aren't enough do-gooders to go around!" I have noticed this growing trend within various organizations with which I am involved. The next generation is not stepping up to be Good Samaritans or joining the cavalry of philanthropy. Take a ways from the article:
  - \* "From time to time societies run desperately low on devoted, implacable altruists who are always ready to pitch in and make the world a better place.
  - \* "People who do not regularly do good work either forgot how-to do-good work or never learned how to in the first place"
  - \* "Those who are going to get serious about altruism need to develop skills, to know where their talents are useful and where they are not, this requires practice."
  - \* "Helping your fellow man makes you feel better about yourself"
  - \* "Virtuous people need to recruit new talent"
- Call to Action: We are called to give back or the buzz word today is pay it forward. As Florence Rotarians we are called to a greater of good of teaching the next generation to make the world a better place. Are you ready for the task at hand? Your thoughts? Duane
- ⇒ **YOU CAN NOW DONATE** to 4th quarter CSP or End Polio Now [from our front page.](#)
- ⇒ **PROCEDURAL:** The club is taking nominations for the President Elect ([President Peter](#))
- ⇒ **PETER'S PRESIDENTIAL GOALS:** Membership, 90; Service, 65; New Member Sponsor, 20; Leadership Dev. Ppt., 3; D. Conf. Attend, 2; D. Training Ppt., 2; Annual Fund Contrib., \$10,000; Polio Contr., \$2,500; Service Projects, 4; Interact Clubs, 1; Continue online; Socials, 3; Media stories, 1.
- ⇒ **OUR 4TH QUARTER CSP** (community service partners): [Master Provisions](#) and [Rob's Kids](#).
  1. **ROB'S KIDS:** Due to current circumstances, we cannot collect toys or games this year for Rob's Kids. However, funds donated by Rotarians will be used to buy Christmas gift bags for children in the psychiatric unit at Children's Hospital. Each bag costs \$25. Any questions - please contact [Barb Keeling](#).
  2. **MASTER PROVISION:** Every dollar donated to Master Provisions helps to connect enough food for a meal to 5 people in need. You can volunteer on Saturday, November 14, or Saturday, December 12, from 9-noon at 7725 Foundation Dr. Florence. You may also volunteer for the Isaiah House outreach with food provided by Master Provisions on the following Saturdays: October 31, November 28 or December 12. Volunteer locations on those 3 Saturdays are St E Hospital, Covington, or Ludlow Vets from 8:30-11:00. Please contact [Roger Babik](#) with questions.
  3. **STEINFORD TOY FOUNDATION:** PLEASE NOTE: We will collect toys at designated business locations for the [Steinfeld Toy Foundation](#) from Nov. 23 - Dec. 7. Please contact



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Badillo, Etienne	12-Dec
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- ⇒ **MEAL AD** \$100/quarter & runs weekly. **PATRON AD** is \$100/year runs every 3rd week.
- ⇒ **AMAZON SMILES:** Simply [Click](#) the 1st option — “Florence Rotary Club Foundation Inc”. EIN 27-1752838. 15200 Porter Rd, Verona, KY 41092
- ⇒ **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS SIGNUP:** [Click to your local Kroger Store and use “The Florence Rotary Foundation, Inc.”](#) Won't affect Reward points.
- ⇒ **VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please turn in to [Carrie Herrmann](#)
- ⇒ **PRESENTATIONS:** If you have something that you would like to speak to the club about, we may have speaker slots open ([Erin](#), Duane or Peter).
- ⇒ **PHOTOS NEEDED FOR DACDB.** To upload your photo, 1st login [here t.ly/P33Pe](#) then click [here t.ly/y55d0](#). **DACDB COORDINATOR SOUGHT. [Carrie Herrmann](#)**
- ⇒ **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR:** To give \$100 per year to our Foundation is an effortless way to work towards becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. It is \$8.34/month.
- ⇒ **RULE OF 85:** Let [Peter](#) know if your “age” + “number of years” of membership is **85**. This helps with our clubs attendance numbers.
- ⇒ **WHO ARE WE:** We are a community service organization focusing on “service above self”. Guests are always welcome. More info: [www.florencerotary.org](#) or [Facebook](#).
- ⇒ **Jun-20, 2021 RI CONVENTION** in [Taipei](#). Early [Registration](#) Open, \$315. Early registration has been extended through February 15
- ⇒ Julia Pile sharing Thank You notes from teachers:
  - \* Will you please tell the Florence Rotary Club that I truly thank them for this award? The celebration yesterday was more than I could have asked for. I appreciate the \$250 award that I was able to give to Conner’s Youth Service Center. Many of our families are having a hard time right now and I hope that donation can help them have a better holiday. The support of everyone was overwhelming. Once again thank you for everything that you guys do! Jamie Hubbard, Conner High School
  - \* Today was a very special day. I’ve been so blessed to work with amazing teachers, administrators , paras, office staff, cafeteria staff, bus drivers, custodians, (I hope I didn’t miss anyone) throughout my whole career. I appreciate receiving this award but like Connie and I both said today.. Every teacher deserves teacher of the year award this year. Every single teacher has worked extremely hard to continue to make a difference in the lives of our children. We will get through this together by supporting one another and staying focused one day at a time. Patricia Morgan, Mann Elementary

