

Rotary Club of Florence

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Rotary Opens Opportunities



Today's virtual schedule, January 25th, 2021

11:45 Home Buffett (\$0)
 12:00 Pres. Peter Weickgenannt Presiding
Team 5 Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
 12:15 NKU SBDC Center Dir. & Business Coach. Catherine Glover (Pile)
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

FEB-1	Hidden History KY Political Scandals	Bob Schrage & John Schaaf (Duane)
FEB-8	Boone Cty. Extn. Agent Horticulture Ed.	David Howard (Koester)
FEB-15	NO MEETING — PRESIDENT DAY	
FEB-22	NKY Chamber of Commerce.	Brent Cooper (Malekadel)
MAR-1	MeetNKY.	Julie Kirkpatrick (Malekadel)
MAR-8	Children's Home of NKY Behav. Health	CEO Rick Wurth (Duane)
MAR-15	OFFSITE Answer's in Genesis	Mark Looy (Duane)
MAR-22	IT Supply Solutions	Mike Franksman (PileP)

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- ⇒ **ZOOM MEETING INVITATION:** <https://zoom.us/j/94716804833?pwd=VW10Y3M0U1BKbktQb1pMMVR2czVPZz09>
- ⇒ **VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON MEETINGS:** In-Person @ Ignite Feb-1. Sign-up for meeting by clicking [here](#) or copy and paste this short link t.ly/Hcrl. Sign-up soon — 25 limit.
- ⇒ **PRAY:** Please keep Dr. Poore and his family in your prayers.
- ⇒ **LEAD:** Are you interested in Leadership in our club. Then click here for a short [video](#).
- ⇒ **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Michael Murphy, Floyd Poore, and Pam Teller! They are all celebrating two years of being members of the Rotary Club of Florence. Congratulations on your achievements!
- ⇒ **THE GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION EFFORT:** A Blueprint for COVID-19? In this short article [John Hewko](#) explains how three key components of the polio eradication program can be used to fight COVID-19 and ensure that all people, including those in vulnerable communities, are vaccinated. <https://on.rotary.org/399UxjV>
- ⇒ **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 1ST QUARTER CSP** (community service partners): [GO Pantry](#) and [New Perceptions](#). To volunteer with [Go Pantry](#), please contact Beth McIntire, beth@GOpantry.org, or sign up at gopantry.org to help at one of their 1Q pack events. See Shawn Carroll, or call the New Perceptions office at 859-344-9322, for volunteer opportunities there. The Rotary Club of Florence will match up to \$250 in donations each quarter. Donations to either organization can be made at: www.florencerotary.org.
- ⇒ **THANKS** to the [Steinford Toy Foundation](#), Rotary Club of Florence, Kentucky - serving all of Boone County and participating businesses, over 3,500 children received Christmas gifts this year! MP's President, Roger Babik, serves as the Rotary Club Steinford Toy Foundation Chairman. We were blessed to help spread Christmas cheer and lift spirits after a tough year! Special thanks to the Boone County Recorder for sharing the story this week! <https://florencerotary.org/steinford-2020-2/>
- ⇒ **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](#)
- ⇒ **PAGE 2** is RI President's Message on Peace & photos of Jone Middle School Meeting



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Badillo, Rosie	12-Jan
Hall, Brad	13-Jan
Beausir, Abby	14-Jan

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February 2021 — Rotary International's Presidential Message

Holger Knaack, President 2020-21



In Rotary, 23 February is our anniversary, and February is also the month when we focus on promoting peace. There is a reason for this: Contributing to peace and international understanding has been a high priority for us since our earliest days.

We are often asked: "How can we get involved in peace now?" There are many paths to peace in Rotary. Our youth programs point us in the direction of Positive Peace, as does the work of intercountry committees and the Rotary Action Group for Peace.

Another path is the Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator (RPPI), an inspirational collaboration among Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Rotary Peace Fellows and alumni. Led by Rotarians in Switzerland and Liechtenstein, RPPI has designed 48 global projects that any club can support, either directly or through Rotary Foundation global grants. Nino Lotishvili and Matthew Johnsen, alumni of the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, are two of the many volunteers.

During my Rotary peace journey, I have learned how personal resilience helps build inner peace and create sustainable outer peace. This was the inspiration behind the Women Peace Ambassadors for the South Caucasus project, which is based on my field research in Georgia. The RPPI team of Rotarians and peace fellows recognized the incredible potential of women from mixed-ethnicity families who live on borderlands to be role models for peace within and beyond their communities. Through workshops on building inner and outer peace that draw on the power of storytelling, 40 participants will be sharing their stories and reaching around 400 extended family and community members. These inspiring but marginalized women will reclaim their inner strength as peacebuilders at the grassroots level. In this way, we will take steps toward the sustainable, peaceful society we need so much, not only in our region, but throughout the world. — Nino Lotishvili

I was excited to join the peace incubator project and to further strengthen my ties with Rotary's peace community by working with past and current peace fellows to develop these proposals. My team wrote five proposals — three in Bangladesh, one in Iraq, and one in Poland — that focus on the arts and on education to generate dialogue across religious divisions and avert the radicalization of young people. I was inspired by how, despite the pandemic, we came together via technology with a vision to develop, test, and strengthen ideas and to produce workable solutions that clubs across the world can support to advance peace. I am excited to work with Rotary's peace community to transform these visions into reality. — Matthew Johnsen

Here is further proof that in Rotary, we prefer action to words. This is Rotary at its best. I encourage you to visit rpri.ch to explore the projects and support them.

We have lasted 116 years because of our strong ethics, our passion for Service Above Self, and our unique approach to problem-solving. One of our greatest strengths is how we reach across our communities and across national, ethnic, religious, and political divisions to unite people of all backgrounds and to help others. This month, let's celebrate our history and the many ways that *Rotary Opens Opportunities* to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, our ultimate mission.

