

Rotary Club of Florence

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Today's virtual schedule, February 22nd 2021

- 11:45 Hybrid Meeting: Lunch \$7 ([Sign-Up](#)) or Home Buffett
- 12:00 Pres. Peter Weickgenannt Presiding
Team 8 Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 NKY Chamber of Commerce. Brent Cooper (Malekadelii)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

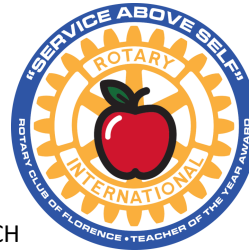


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAR-1	MeetNKY.	Julie Kirkpatrick (Malekadelii)
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 (Pile)
MAR-29	Free Radical Ranch	Jennifer Myka (Malekadelii)
APR-5	Team Goals	Duane (Duane)
APR-12	No Meeting — Spring Break	
APR-19	Caza Sikes Gallery	Graydon Sikes (Duane)

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- ⇒ **ZOOM** <https://zoom.us/j/96438635173?pwd=WjIaczhT2RlVFFXZTNWdnVCRHJ0dz09>
- ⇒ **IN-PERSON SIGN-UP:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAFA72DA1FAC25-northern>. Ignite Institute 37 Atlantic Avenue, Erlanger, KY 41018
- ⇒ **TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** Applications are on our [website, FlorenceRotary.org/toy](http://www.florence Rotary.org/toy). The nominations are due on **March 19th**. The recipients will be celebrated at our meeting on Monday, **April 26th** ([Barb Keeling](#), 859-384-9149).
- ⇒ **GREAT PROGRAMS:** We have some really great programs. If you are unable to attend you can still view them. Please let [Carrie](#) know as this counts towards your attendance. Click here to "CATCH UP" <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryClubFlorenceKY/videos/>
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **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).
- ⇒ **Jun-20, 2021 RI CONVENTION** in [Taipei](#). Early [Registration](#) Open, \$315. Early registration has been extended through February 15
- ⇒ **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](#).
- ⇒ **PAGE 2 ARTICLE ON** is an article on last week's program with David Koester of the Boone County Extension and Teacher of the Year nomination info.



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David Koester of the Boone County Extension Office Shares the Benefits of Supporting Local Food Production

Written By: [Bryn Daley](#), [Ignite Institute](#) Intern for [Stinger Media](#)

Florence, Kentucky – February 11th, 2021 – [The Rotary Club of Florence](#), Kentucky held a meeting on February 8th, 2021 with David Koester. David talked about his extensive career in agriculture and the importance of supporting local farmers. He also provided information on the [Boone County Extension Office](#) and their horticulture program.

David starts off the meeting by discussing all the local farmer's markets in [Boone](#), [Kenton](#), and [Campbell](#) counties. He stated that there are 160 markets across 110 counties in Kentucky.

The impacts that COVID – 19 has had on local farmers and what we can do to support them was discussed as well. David says that once farmer's markets reopen in the summer, it is important to attend them and buy as many goods as possible to keep our local farms going.

David then talked about the role of the [Boone County Extension Office](#) and their horticulture program. The office is a part of the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University. Their main goal is support to the smaller and minority farms around Kentucky. The horticulture program goes into schools and educates children about farming and all of the different aspects of horticulture. They also analyze soil samples, train Master Gardener volunteers, and hold traditional classes at their office.

A recording of this presentation and past meetings of the [Rotary Club of Florence](#) is available on the club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=856927945098043>.

For those who could not attend the meeting, but listen to the recording, please let Carrie know as that would serve as a "make-up" and help our attendance.



The Rotary Club of Florence is accepting nominations for Teacher of the Year

Post-mark and deadline to submit an on-line Nomination is Friday, March 19, 2021

A candidate for Rotary Teacher of the Year should be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teacher in any Boone County school, pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, who is planning to continue in an active teaching status.

To be eligible, your nominee must:

- Be currently employed as a teacher in a public or private school in Boone County
- Inspire students to learn
- Have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues
- Play an active and useful role in the community, as well as, in the school
- Be poised, articulate, and possesses the energy to withstand a taxing schedule
- Exemplify the "Service above Self" standard in his or her professional and community environment
- If the teacher has been previously nominated and was not the award winner they are still eligible to receive the award

Submit your nomination at:

www.florencerotary.org/toy/