

Rotary Club of Florence

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Mondays 12 @ Ignite Institute
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Today's virtual schedule, March 8th 2021

11:45 Hybrid Meeting: [Lunch \\$12:95 \(Sign-Up\)](#) or Home Buffett
 12:00 Pres. Peter Weickgenannt Presiding
Team 2 Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
 12:15 OFFSITE Answer's in Genesis. Mark Looy (Duane)
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

CREATION MUSEUM
 Prepare to believe.



Dieter, Beth	20-Mar
Webster, Matt	20-Mar
Volland, Don	24-Mar
Schickel, John	29-Mar

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAR-22	IT Supply Solutions	Mike Franksman (Pile)
MAR-29	Free Radical Ranch	Jennifer Myka (Malekadeli)
APR-5	Team Goals	Duane (Duane)
APR-12	No Meeting — Spring Break	
APR-19	Caza Sikes Gallery	Graydon Sikes (Duane)
APR-26	TEACHER OF THE YEAR	(Keeling)
MAY-3	The RISE Academy, Boone Cty. Schs.	Dr. Joe Hibbett (Pile)
MAY-10	Scholarship Recipients	(Wolfer)

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- ⇒ **ZOOM MEETING:** <https://zoom.us/j/97954090549?pwd=czU0UjNlXlZ3dHhM3YXVvYnc1dStjUT09>
- ⇒ **IN-PERSON SIGN-UP:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAFA72DA1FAC25-offsite>. Hybrid – Creation Museum, 2800 Bullittsburg Church Rd, Peterburg, KY 41080. When you arrive to the site, park in Lot B. \$12.95 covers lunch, parking, and a day pass to the museum. 40 in-person maximum. Program Begins at 12:05 pm. At 12:30 pm live stream portion of program will end. In-person attendees will move to planetarium for show. Attendees welcome to stay and explore the museum.
- ⇒ **TEACHER OF THE YEAR:** Applications are on our [website](http://www.florencekyrotary.org/toy), [FlorenceRotary.org/toy](http://www.florencekyrotary.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.florencekyrotary.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.florencekyrotary.org or [Facebook](#).
- ⇒ **EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR:** To give a \$100 per year to our Foundation is an effortless way to work towards becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. It is \$8.34/month.
- * **PAGE 2** RICK WURTH'S CHILDREN HOME OF NKY ARTICLE AND PICTORIAL

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Scholarship Applications are now open!

Teacher of the Year nominations are now open!

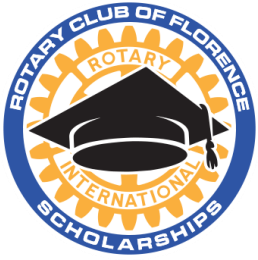
Deadline to Apply: Friday, March 12, 2021

Apply: www.florencerotary.org/scholarship-application

Any student who attends a Boone County school (public or private)

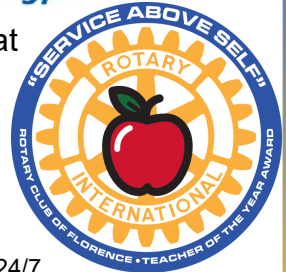
Nominate at: www.florencerotary.org/toy

Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2021



Rick Wurth Shares the Advancements Made to Better the Community at Children's Home of Northern Kentucky

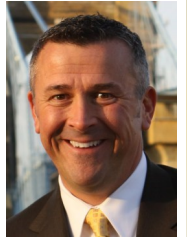
Written By: Autumn Ray, Ignite intern for Stinger Media



Florence, Kentucky – March 8, 2021 – The Rotary Club of Florence held a meeting on Monday, March 8, 2021 where Rick Wurth, Chief Executive Officer at Children's Home of Northern Kentucky/CHNK Behavioral Health shared the great accomplishments that CHNK (@CHNK_1882) has made. CHNK has three campuses across two counties, including 24/7

residential treatment facilities, and is a premier provider of behavioral health and addiction treatment services for youth and families.

CHNK is a Trauma informed healthcare organization, the staff create holistic partnerships for health and wellness that are inclusive, innovative, and inspiring. Their vision is to see a community free from adverse environments and childhood experiences that limit hope and opportunity, one that is safe and acknowledges human emotion and loss. A community that empowers future possibilities. CHNK has a campus in Devou park that offers psychiatric Residential Treatment care, Day treatment and therapeutic day school. On the Burlington Campus they offer an Intensive outpatient program, private childcare (PCC) Residential treatment and day treatment. On the Fifth street center they offer outpatient services, including intensive outpatient programs (IOP) for behavioral health and substance use disorders, targeted case management, and a Family preservation program. CHNK chose to have the Fifth street center because they knew many rely on public transportation and they wanted to be easily accessible to the public.



Kentucky pays \$100,000 per kid on average to go into a residential treatment center. Rick Wurth explained that Kentucky has done a poor job of making money available to work with families on outpatient services. After the Affordable CARE Act was passed in 2016 600,000 Kentuckians who did not have health care insurance got some, so now Physical and behavioral health are on the same playing field. Health care organizations soon became overwhelmed with patients, so they went to organizations like CHNK and asked for some extra help, knowing that they have therapists, social workers, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, etc. CHNK was offered new licenses to help care for more people in the community. Between 2013 and 2020 they had an 835% increase on the impact they have left on the community. Rick explained to the Rotary Club that he must continue to ask for donations to continue to provide services and resources to children. CHNK must raise over 2 million dollars to keep up with the expenses each year.

CHNK was the first Kentucky behavioral health agency to be certified in the sanctuary model. Rick Wurth explained that CHNK wanted to reach outside of their comfort zone to talk about social determinants of health like the effects of poverty, racism, homophobia, etc. Rick Wurth also shared that those who have adverse childhood experiences are more likely to have health complications like respiratory problems and coronary issues, they can be less likely to graduate and more likely to be incarcerated.

CHNK current initiatives consist of an adoption of restraint free environment, Adoption of Ukeru, Implementation of vocera technology for emergency communication, Continued expansion of Telehealth services, adoption of virtual employee training platform, increased hours for psychiatric consultation and major capital improvements.



Mike Franxman



IT Supply Solutions



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ROTARY CLUB OF FLORENCE, KY (SERVING ALL OF BOONE COUNTY)
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021 12:00 PM
MIKE FRANXMAN - VP-SALES/PURCHASING/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AT IT SUPPLY SOLUTIONS

