

Rotary Club of Florence

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Mondays 12 @ Ignite Institute
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Rotary Opens Opportunities



Virtual & In-person Schedule, April 19, 2021

11:45 Hybrid Meeting: [Lunch \\$7 \(Sign-Up\)](#) or Home Buffett
 12:00 Pres. Peter Weickgenannt Presiding
Team 6 Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
 12:15 Caza Sikes Gallery. Graydon Sikes (Duane)
 1:00 Meeting Adjourned



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

APR-26	TEACHER OF THE YEAR	(Keeling)
MAY-3	The RISE Academy, Boone Cty. Schs.	Dr. Joe Hibbett (Pile)
MAY-10	Scholarship Recipients	(Wolfer)
MAY-17	Ignite Institute, Kenton County S.D.	Christopher Bryson (Pile)
MAY-24	Project Sheluka. Clean Water for Africa	Joe Meiman (Schickel)
MAY-31	NO MEETING	MEMORIAL DAY

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- ⇒ **ZOOM MEETING:** <https://zoom.us/j/94597859469?pwd=R1ZTcWd4bnkxNVhiWkwzWmQzQ3NxUT09>
- ⇒ **IN-PERSON SIGN-UP:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAFA72DA1FAC25-caza>. Ignite Institute 37 Atlantic Avenue, Erlanger, KY 41018. Graydon will discuss a rapidly changing market for Antiques & Art and behind the scenes at the Antiques Roadshow.
- ⇒ **VIA MIKE CRANE FROM PHYLLIS LYNCH:** "To all of our friends in Rotary, Thank you for the plant you sent in honor of Michael's death. He loved Rotary, he loved coming to the meetings, and he loved everyone that was a Rotarian. He so enjoyed the speakers and the many new people he met there. He was proud to become a Paul Harris "fellow." These were special moments for him and I thank you for that."
- ⇒ **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 2ND QUARTER CSP:** [Mary Rose Mission \(MRM\)](#) and [Tattoo Removal Ink \(TRI\)](#).
 - * **MRM** continues to provide carry-out drive through meal service in Florence with no volunteer sign up at this time. Cindy hopes to see normal volunteer activities resume in June. For MRM updates, click on <http://maryrosemission.org/>.
 - * **TRI** is a non-profit in Northern Kentucky providing free removal of jail, gang and human-trafficking tattoos from the formerly-incarcerated, former gang members, and victims of human trafficking. TRI is unable to use volunteers due to the expertise required for tattoo removal, but Director Jo Martin, a fellow Rotarian, allocates donated funds to assist their clients in their life-altering activities. Check out TRI at <https://www.tattooremovalink.org/>
- ⇒ **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/>
- ⇒ **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).
- ⇒ **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](#).
- ⇒ **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.
- ⇒ **4/27 COMMISSIONER'S LISTENING TOUR:** This is a fantastic opportunity to share your thoughts on how education should look in Kentucky. Think BIG picture, sky is the limit,



Schickel, John	29-Mar
Hartke, Wayne	11-Apr
Raverty, Patrick	13-Apr
Howard, Adam	14-Apr
Keeling, Barbara	21-Apr
Wolfer, David	25-Apr
Hodges, Joy	30-Apr

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re-imagine! Attend one or all! Each conversation will be different. There is one set for NKY on 4/27. Everyone welcome, parents, students, business & community members.

- ⇒ **PHOTOS NEEDED FOR DACDB.** To upload your photo, 1st login [here t.ly/P33Pe](http://t.ly/P33Pe) then click [here t.ly/y55d0](http://t.ly/y55d0). DACDB COORDINATOR SOUGHT. [Carrie Herrmann](#)
- ⇒ **RULE OF 85:** Let [Jim](#) know if your "age" + "number of years" of membership is **85**

WIGSs (Wildly Important Goals)

July - Recycle Day Fundraiser
July - Stay Mission Trip - Rhonda Chisenhall

August - Family Picnic - Greg Palmer Farm

September - Ark in Parking Lot - Scheben Library

October - Sipping Series Bourbon Tasting Fundraiser - Beer or Wine Tasting
October - Golf Outing

December - Christmas Concert - Gary Stewart
December - Santa Bucks - Barb Keeling

February - Intnerational Festival - Kenton & Covington Clubs

March/April - Senior Exit Interviews

April - Teacher of the Year
April - First Responder Thank You Lunch - Don Arnold
April - Shredding Event Fundraiser

May - Scholarships - David Wolfer
May - Citizen of the Year

June - Classy Shoot - Adam Howad & Mark Willoughby
REACH Goals

High School Mentorship Program - Joe Bailey & Jerry Gels

"Hand Up" Non-Traditional Scholarship Program

Membership Drive

Start-up a Rotaract Club - 18 Years and Older

Volunteer for Honor Run



SAT, JUN 12 - JUN 16

2021 Virtual Rotary International Convention



S: Very generous members

W: Lost too many members due to COVID

O:

T: Grown comfortable away from meeting

Strengths: solid mission and purpose
Weakness: little brand recognition
Opportunity: more community involvement

I am very excited about the goals outlined. I would like to see a focus on membership recruitment and Rotary Socials post pandemic. I like the collaboration with the Chamber and other Rotary clubs.

I loved the video of the champion public speaker. I would love to see Rotary revive the public contest.

Strength - People who are committed to put in the time and effort.

Engage more young people.

Get back together in person and start doing some community service projects.

I love the membership goal.

Get more people to see the value of being a Rotarian

Move members up to 100
Signature Fundraiser
International festival

Being a spring chicken to the club, once I get the understanding on everything I will be excited about driving membership
-Mike