

Rotary Club of Florence

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Mondays 12 @ Ignite Institute
 37 Atlantic Ave, Erlanger, KY
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Rotary Opens Opportunities



Virtual & In-person Schedule, May 24, 2021

- 11:45 Hybrid Meeting: Lunch \$7 (Sign-Up) or Home Buffett
- 12:00 Pres. Peter Weickgenannt Presiding
Team 2 Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:15 Project Sheluka. Clean Water for Africa. Joe Meiman (Schickel)
- 1:00 Meeting Adjourned

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAY-31	NO MEETING	MEMORIAL DAY
JUN-7	Fighting Human Trafficking	Jordan Turner (Volland)
JUN-14	Free Radical Ranch	Jennifer
JUN-21	CEO Pritchard Committee	Brigitte Blom-Ramsy (Pile)
JUN-28	Passing the Gavel	Signature Event

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- ⇒ **IN-PERSON SIGN-UP:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAFA72DA1FAC25-project>. Ignite Institute 37 Atlantic Avenue, Erlanger, KY 41018.
- ⇒ **5/24 BOARD MEETING** this Monday following our regular weekly meeting.
- ⇒ **CARD, CALL, OR VISIT:** Rosie & Etienne Badillo (5/26 is their anniversary) would appreciate a visit. Etienne will soon be entering Hospice care. If you can make a visit, please call Rosie to schedule a time. Or perhaps you can send a card to their [home](#).
- ⇒ **6/10 KENTON COUNTY ROTARY 23RD ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE**
- ⇒ **6/11 6-7PM ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND:** A Celebration in the Cloud"
- ⇒ **6/12 OUTING** — Dave W. is planning Florence Mall Outing.
- ⇒ **6/12 DICK WILKINSON MEMORIAL CLAY SHOOT 10AM-2PM.** Contact is Mark W. Please let Mark, Peter or Adam know the names of all you have signed up.
- ⇒ **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/>
- ⇒ **KEEPING MEMBERS THROUGH COVID-19 HARDSHIP:** The Rotary Board desires to help you with your Rotary Dues if you can no longer pay due to COVID-19. See Ian or Peter.
- ⇒ **NEED HELP:** Ask if there are any of our fellow club Rotarians that we can help (get support, get groceries, etc.) please relay that data to the Club Board or President Peter. **REACHING OUT:** If you would like to help, please contact Patrick Raverty.
- ⇒ **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,



Hodges, Joy	30-Apr
Carroll, Shawn	4-May
Brooks, Jacob	19-May

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

Rotary Club of Florence Continues Tradition of Honoring Law Enforcement during Police Week

Written By: [Julia Pile](#), [Stinger Media, LLC](#)

Florence, Kentucky – May 17, 2021 – Five years ago, the [Rotary Club of Florence, Kentucky \(@florencerotary\)](#) started a tradition of honoring local police officers during [Police Week](#) which falls during the week of May 15th. The club delivered boxed lunches to 189 officers in the [Boone County Sheriff \(@BooneSheriffKY\)](#) (including the courthouse), [Florence Police Department \(@FlorenceKYPD\)](#) and [Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport Law Enforcement \(@CVGairport\)](#) departments.

Police Officers Memorial Day which is May 15th was proclaimed by President John F. Kennedy in 1962 to honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. “Our club felt it was important to let our local law enforcement know that we appreciate them. They are in harm’s way every day to protect our community and keep us safe,” stated Club President, Peter Weickgenannt.

It takes an army of volunteers to deliver the lunches prepared by [Colonial Cottage \(@ColonialCottage\)](#) located on Dixie Highway in Erlanger, where the owner Matt Grimes who is also a Rotarian, prepares the lunches. The previous week, Colonial Cottage suffered heavy fire damage, Mr. Grimes was able to work with the owner of Skyline Chili on Hansel Drive location to continue to prepare the meals for the officers. This also provided some very much needed wages for the Colonial Cottage employees.

The large effort this year was supported by the generous contributions from [Ziegler & Schneider Law \(@ZSLawFirm\)](#), [Gateway Rehabilitation Hospital](#) and [Dallas & Turner Law](#). If you would like to become a sponsor next year, please reach out to Donald Aaron at mail@DonaldAaron.com.

The Club welcomes support from the public in the purchasing of the lunches for future efforts. Donations can be made year round on the Club’s website <https://florencerotary.org/support/first-responders-appreciation-lunches/> or by mailing a check to:

The Florence Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. Box 6027 Florence, KY 41022



First Responders Lunches