



Rotary Club of Florence

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Schedule for Monday October 16, 2023

- 12:00 CATERED BUFFETT LUNCH, \$12 FEB.
- 12:15 President Julia Pile, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:25 Funeral Planning Process - Estate Plan (Josh Batchelor)
- 13:00 Dismiss



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Oct 23 World Polio Day, Greg Palmer (Kenton Club Visiting)
- Oct 30 Our Fellow Kentuckians: Dr. Jim Claypool (Duane)
- Nov 6 Citizen of the Year, Barb Keeling
- Nov 13 Trends in Co-ops & Corporate Dev. - Keeping Employees, Debby Shipp



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bring a friend, double the impact - let us make a difference together!

- MEETING LOCATION N.K. Area Development District (NKADD) Address: 22 Spiral Dr, Florence, KY
- We are currently seeking a **TREASURER** and a **COMMUNICATIONS/MARKETING COORDINATOR** to join us in supporting our vision and making a positive impact on the community.
- Share Your Happy Moments for Just \$1 during HAPPY DOLLARS.** 
- PRAYERS:** Please keep Don Volland, Mark Looy, Dr. Booth, & Bob Gutzeit in your thoughts & prayers.
- October 16th:** Team 2 – Resources/Fundraising. Team Lead: Ian Addington & Jim Ferguson
Members: Gary G., Leon S., Brad Shipe, Gary Stewart, Peter Weickgenannt, Mark Willoughby .
- October 23rd:** Board Meeting Dates (11/20; 12/18; 1/22; 2/26; 3/18; 4/22; 5/20; 6/17)
- October 24th:** **World Polio Day** & Kenton County Golf Ball Drop supporting Polio Eradication.
- December 4th:** Financial Literacy/Reading Night at Stephens Elementary
- January 2024:** Nominate two 8th graders for the DISTRICT YOUTH LEADERSHIP RETREAT! Sponsored applications.
- UPLOAD PHOTOS HERE:** [Photo Upload Link](#)
- LOG VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Go to DACdb, select "My Data," and then under Service Projects, go to "Manage Projects."
- Off Meeting Weeks. Team Meeting Weeks. Teams Will Start Reporting Out During their Hosting Weeks
- Help with the VETERANS MEMORIAL REHAB PROJECT** - Contact Ian.
- Interested in YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS?** Please inform the front desk. We offer short-term and long-term options.
- Share your SIGNATURE EVENT FUNDRAISING IDEAS with Duane.** We're eager to raise funds for a worthy cause!
- On your birthday or anniversary, please consider making a donation equal to your age or years to:**
 - * Rotary Club of Florence Foundation - See Leon S or Greg P
 - * The Rotary Foundation (TRF) - [Donate Here](#)
 - * John & Connie Salyers Hands Up Scholarship Fund (payment may be made to our foundation)
 - * Polio Plus Fund - [Donate Here](#)
- ROTARY MEMBERSHIP: JOIN ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES.** We are accepting new members. If you are interested in membership, please complete this [New Member Form](#) or ask Carrie for a printed copy.
- Exciting opportunities to speak at our club!** Contact Don Volland for available slots. Our programs are top-notch, and you can view them if absent. Please inform the Welcome Desk to record attendance. Click to "CATCH UP" on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).
- Need a new badge?** Fill out this [form](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

10/6 GOLF OUTING
 12/4 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Member Birthdays

Batchelor, Josh	4-Oct
Crane, Mike	5-Oct



Funeral Director [Joshua Batchelor](#) and retired Funeral Director John Gay are enjoying the day at [Rotary Club of Florence, Kentucky - serving all of Boone County](#) golf outing, special shout out to their 4th golfer Jim O'Daniel, for the photo! We are proud to support such a great organization!

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October 2023

The World Health Organization designates 10 October as World Mental Health Day, and with Rotary placing a special focus on mental health this year, I would like to help answer the question posed to me most often when I travel to meet members: How can my club get started?

There are some wonderful examples of Rotary members taking action already. In the Philippines, the Rotary Club of Tiaong-Hiyas held a 12-week health challenge for mothers in the community to promote some baseline health screenings and coaching on a healthier lifestyle.

By the end of the challenge, the mothers had a special bond and decided to form a Rotary Community Corps called Ilaw ng Tahanan (“one who lights up the home”) with the goal of involving more mothers in health education and wellness support — and later youth services, teen pregnancy prevention, and help with unhealthy substance use. Almost a year later, the RCC is preparing to open its own health center where mothers can come for peer-to-peer support.

Another strong example is in Colorado. In the fall of 2021, a small group of stakeholders from the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch formed the Rotary Clubs of Colorado Endowed Fellowship for Pediatric Mental Health, which enhances the ability of Children’s Hospital Colorado to recruit and train pediatric psychiatry providers and allows the hospital network to make additional appointments. This increases access to mental health care for children and decreases provider shortages.

Since then, the project has brought on new supporters and is now fully funded with a \$500,000 endowment. Investment income from this endowment will support a fellow — a psychologist or psychiatrist — at Children’s Hospital. A new fellow will be named every one to two years, beginning spring of 2024. Over time this will create a cohort to bolster the mental health workforce, treating kids from all 64 Colorado counties and neighboring states.

There are many more great mental health project stories on Rotary Showcase, and I invite you to share your experiences as you begin your own projects. Also, please reach out to mindhealth@rotary.org with any thoughts or ideas you would like to share about mental health in the Rotary world.

On 10 October, I will host a Facebook Live event when we will recognize World Mental Health Day and further explore how Rotary members can begin this journey. But I would like to leave you with one way every Rotary member can make a difference.

Right now, there is someone you know in the Rotary world — in your club, from a project you’ve worked on, in a Rotary Fellowship or Rotary Action Group — who could use a little more of your time and attention. Rotary is this great gift of global friendship, and that also means being there for each other.

Discovering the human connections that bind us is what we do through our membership every day. It’s what Rotary has always been about, and we can build on it by helping each other find peace at home.

We need to learn how to ask not just “How are you?” but also “How are you really?” By doing so, Rotary can continue to Create Hope in the World.

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