



Rotary Club of Florence

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Schedule for Monday May 20, 2024

- 12:00 - Buffett, \$13.
- 12:15 - Julia, Prayer, Pledge and 4Way Test
- 12:25 - Boone County 225th Anniv., US 250th Anniv., Judge Tony Frohlich (Team 6)
- 13:00 - Dismiss



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Monday's Program Speaker:

Join us on Monday, May 20, 2024, to hear retired Judge Anthony Frohlich, current Chair of the Boone County Archive Commission, discuss the 225th Anniversary of Boone County, the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and the creation of the Boone County Borderlands Archive and History Center. Judge Frohlich will provide insights into preserving and celebrating local history.

This Week's Welcome Committee: Team 6

Team Lead: Dave Wolfer; Members: Mark Looy, Julie Pile, Cathy Stavros, Jordan Dallas Turner, Matt Turner, Matt Webster

Upcoming Programs (Don Volland):

- * May 27 No Meeting - Memorial Day - Team Meeting Week - Community Service Week
- * Jun. 3 Hospice, Dennis McEvoy (Team 7)
- * Jun. 10 Rawlings Foundation Camps for kids, Herbert Rawlings (Team 1)
- * Jun. 17 No Meeting - Juneteenth
- * Jun. 24 NKY Works Initiative, Jesse Brewer (Volland) (Team 2)

Upcoming Events:

- * Join us for the **District Rotary Foundation Event** on June 1, 2024, from 6:00 – 8:30 PM at Triple Crown Country Club, hosted by DGN Greg Palmer and DGE & PDG Dale Elifrits.
- * June 24th: Board Meeting

Reminders:

- * Please RSVP for the May 20th meeting by following the link: <https://tinyurl.com/rcofky-rsvp>
- * Invite a friend and share meeting information via email and social media.
- * Get involved by joining the club. Membership applications at the Welcome Desk or [Online](#).
- * Share Happy Moments for \$1 during Happy Dollars.
- * Check the [website](#) for event updates.
- * For DACdb training, contact Marcus: 239-250-5978 or Marcus@mpz.me.

Ongoing Opportunities:

- * The club's YouTube Channel offers highlights from previous meetings: <https://www.youtube.com/@rotaryclubofflorenceky>
- * Check the Google calendar on the club's website (<https://florence Rotary.org/calendar/>) for upcoming dates.

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Member Birthdays	
Carroll, Shawn	4-May
Santos, Billy	28-Jun
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Excerpt from an Article on Stephens Elementary School's New Outdoor Classroom Written by Will Baker, Rotary Club of Florence

Stephens Elementary School in Boone County, Kentucky recently held a dedication ceremony for a new outdoor classroom space on the school grounds. This new learning environment was made possible through a partnership with the Rotary Club of Florence and funding from a district grant provided by Rotary District 6740.

The outdoor classroom features bench seating for students, providing a natural setting for reading, relaxation, and hands-on learning experiences. Principal Eric Blankenship expressed his gratitude for the collaboration with the Rotary Club, stating, "Whenever we've reached out for support with different items, Rotary has stepped up and helped us out." He highlighted that this is just the first phase, with future plans to incorporate raised garden beds and pollinator gardens into the outdoor space.



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Both school officials and Rotary members emphasized the significance of such community partnerships in supporting and investing in the next generation of students. As Rotary Club of Florence President Julie Pile noted, "Schools can't do everything on their own. Partnerships like this can create a bond and build a village, connecting our club and club members to the school, so the students know they're loved, and we want to invest in them."

Full Article Link: <https://floincerotary.org/stephens-outdoor-classroom/>

Excerpt from an Article on Julia Pile Named Outstanding Woman of Northern Kentucky Written by Will Baker, Rotary Club of Florence

Julia Pile, the current president of the Rotary Club of Florence, has been honored as one of the 2024 Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky by the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Women's Initiative. This prestigious award recognizes Pile's notable achievements, exceptional service to her community and profession, and embodiment of qualities such as integrity, perseverance, and leadership.

Pile has dedicated her career to advocating for education and supporting families, serving in various capacities such as the Boone County School Board, the Kentucky State Board of Education, and as the founder of the influential ParentCamp initiative. Her unwavering commitment to empowering parents and creating a supportive ecosystem for students has garnered widespread praise from community leaders.

Dr. Randy Poe, Executive Director of the Northern Kentucky Education Council, commended Pile's impact, stating, "Julia has dedicated her career to serving youth and families in Boone County and Northern Kentucky. Her decades of service and leadership will inspire the next generation of leaders to help their neighbors in need."

The Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky Awards, now in its 40th year, recognizes trailblazing women who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their professions, communities, or across the state.

Full Article Link: <https://floincerotary.org/outstanding-women-nky/>

