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## Schedule for October 28, 2024

Location: Northern Kentucky Area Development District (NKADD), 22 Spiral Drive, Florence, KY 41042

- 11:45 am – Lunch Buffet opens (\$13/person)
- 12:00 pm – Meeting Begins, Greeting, Prayer-Reflection-Inspiration, Pledge & 4-Way Test
- 12:15 pm – Program Begins
- 1:00 pm – Meeting Adjourned

### Today's Program: Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK)

Host: Tim Herrmann

Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK) is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to providing affordable housing solutions to low and moderate-income families and individuals in the Northern Kentucky region. Operational since 1991, HONK's mission is to guide families and individuals on the path to homeownership, changing lives and strengthening neighborhoods through various programs and services.

HONK's key services include rehabilitating and building affordable homes, offering a lease-to-own path to homeownership, and providing comprehensive client support. This support includes counseling in homeownership, budgeting, and credit management, as well as referrals for other social services. Through these efforts, HONK has helped numerous families achieve the American dream of homeownership, relying on the support of volunteers, corporate partners, and the community to fulfill its mission.

### Welcome Committee

**Team 2 – Resources/Fundraising** The Community Service Fundraising Team is responsible for identifying and organizing community-based projects for the entire Club to help implement.

**Team Lead:** Jim Ferguson

**Members:** Gary Griesser, Leon Sample, Brad Shipe, Gary Stewart, Peter Weickgenannt, Mark Willoughby

### Welcome Our Visitors

- Jim Williams from American Home Tech
- Karen Brown and Julie Kugler-Ackley (last week's speakers from the League of Women Voters)

### Upcoming Programs

- Nov 4 - TBA (Team 3)
- Nov 11 - No Meeting (Team Meeting & Community Service Week)
- Nov 18 - Hasan Davis, Deputy Commissioner for Juvenile Justice (Team 4)
- Nov 25 - Salyers Scholarship Celebration, Duane Froelicher (Team 5)
- Dec 2 - No Meeting (Team Meeting & Community Service Week)
- Dec 9 - TBA (Team 6)
- Dec 16 - Holiday & Club Assembly (Team 7)

#### Member Birthdays

Hamblen, BRAD	5-Nov
Zillman, MARCUS	7-Nov
Gutzeit, PAT	10-Nov
Palmer, GREG	16-Nov
Sample, LEON	22-Nov

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- Dec 23 - No Meeting (Holiday)
- Dec 30 - No Meeting (Holiday)

*Note: Regular meetings are held at NKADD unless otherwise specified.*

## Reminders

- Three Directors needed. Will serve a 3-year term from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028 (Nominations due by 10/31/2024)
- Nominations needed for President-Elect Designee, 2026-2027 (following Mark's presidency)
- Meet up with fellow Rotarians for coffee, lunch, or breakfast; send pictures to Julia Pile
- Share club info via Social Media and email
- Invite friends to meetings
- Share Happy Dollar moments with the club
- For DACdb training, contact [Marcus@mpz.me](mailto:Marcus@mpz.me)

## Moments of Gratitude

- Don Volland expressed gratitude for surviving his second stroke and the good care he received, also celebrating his wife's birthday
- Carrie Herrmann was thankful for the Lloyd Memorial High School Marching Band that competed in State Regionals and placed a distinguished 3rd. These 39 talented hardworking kids advance to State semi finals and would compete (10/11/24) Saturday.
- Julie Pile was thankful for the PR team's work, specifically thanking Neville, Will, Steve for pictures, and Tim for writing
- Several members expressed happiness about the video and success of Project Heart ReStart, highlighting how every community leader kept thanking Rotary

## Rotary Globetrotters

Our club members, Julia Pile and Will Baker, shared their recent Rotary visits and flag exchanges

Julia Pile's travels:

- Las Vegas SW Club
- New York Morning Club (coincidentally met a facilitator for Parent Camp)
- Wilmington Rotary Club (meets in the elegant du Pont hotel)

Will Baker's travels:

- Rotary Club of London (founded 1901, first Rotary Club outside the US)
- Dunbar Rotary Club (Scotland)
- Rotary Club of Corstorphine (Edinburgh)

Their travels showcased the global nature of Rotary and the warm welcome extended to visiting Rotarians worldwide. These experiences highlight the international fellowship that is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission.

## Leadership in Action: Project Heart ReStart

A special shout-out to our Club President, Ian Addington, for spearheading Project Heart ReStart, the largest project our club has ever been part of. Key highlights:

- Phases 1 and 2 raised over \$460,000, resulting in 230 AEDs placed in police patrol cars.
- Phase 3 aims to equip 30 agencies with 138 AEDs in Northern Kentucky.
- St. Elizabeth has generously pledged \$150,000, covering more than half of the fundraising need.
- Potential expansion to Grant and Gallatin Counties is being considered.
- Goal to deliver AEDs at the police association meeting on November 14th.

This project showcases the power of Rotary to make a significant impact in our community. Ian's leadership has been instrumental in this life-saving initiative.

## Stay Connected

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# League of Women Voters of Northern Kentucky





## Featured Article

### Last Week's Meeting with the League of Women Voters of Northern Kentucky

Last week, we had the privilege of hosting Karen Brown and Julie Kugler-Ackley from the League of Women Voters of Northern Kentucky. Their presentation was both informative and inspiring, highlighting the crucial role the League plays in our democratic process.

#### Key Takeaways:

1. **Voter Education:** The League provides comprehensive voter information through Vote411.org. This platform offers personalized ballot information, polling place locations, and candidate details to help voters make informed decisions.
2. **Voter Registration Initiatives:** The League actively works to register voters, with a particular focus on young adults, newly naturalized citizens, and eligible formerly incarcerated individuals. Their efforts have contributed to a 90% registration rate among students at Northern Kentucky University.
3. **Open Primaries Study:** The League is advocating for a partisan open primary system in Kentucky. This would allow independent and unaffiliated voters, who make up over 10% of registered voters, to participate more fully in the primary process.
4. **Legislative Process Study:** Their recent study, "How Can They Do That?", examines roadblocks to citizen participation in the legislative process. This 10-year study, covering 1998-2022, promotes transparency and accountability in our state government.
5. **Get Out The Vote Campaign:** Through grant-funded initiatives, the League has reached over 400,000 voters across Kentucky. They've introduced the concept of "vote tripling," encouraging each person to remind three friends or family members to vote.
6. **Upcoming Election Reminders:**
  - o Last day to request a mail-in ballot: October 24, 2024
  - o Early voting dates: October 31, November 1-2, 2024

#### Election Day: November 5, 2024

The League's non-partisan approach to voter education and advocacy aligns closely with Rotary's commitment to community service and ethical leadership. As we approach the upcoming election, let's take to heart the League's message: have a plan to vote, tell others to vote, and stay informed about the issues and candidates on your ballot.

We extend our sincere thanks to Karen and Julie for their enlightening presentation and for their organization's tireless efforts to strengthen our democracy.

