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Schedule for January 6, 2025

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

- 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: Universal Game Protection Development

Speaker: Sal Picente, President Host: Karralea List

Welcome Committee is Team 1 – Community Engagement and Honors

Team Lead: Barb Keeling & Shawn Carroll

Members: Paul Feuse, Pat Gutzeit, Dennis McEvoy, Josh Quinn, Pat Raverty, Gary Wilmhoff

The team focuses on identifying and organizing club-based events for the entire Club.

Important Announcements

- Teacher of the Year & Scholarship Applications now open (Due March 7)
- January 25 - District 6740 In-Person Rotary Leadership Institute (Lexington)
- May 2-3 - Multi-District Conference (Chattanooga, TN)

Upcoming Programs

- Jan 13 - Gary Moore, Judge Executive (Host: Matt Webster, Team 2)
- Jan 20 - No Meeting (Team Meeting & Community Service Week)
- Jan 27 - Kristen Burgoyne, RefugeeConnect (Host: Julie Pile, Team 3)
- Feb 3 - Michael Orr, Brighton Center Development Director (Host: Ian Addington, Team 4)
- Feb 10 - Marsha Eifert-Mangine, One Shot Foundation AED Demo (Host: Duane Froelicher, Team 5)
- Feb 17 - No Meeting (Team Meeting & Community Service Week)
- Feb 24 - Heritage Hall of Fame Celebration (Host: Dennis McEvoy, Team 6)
- Mar 3 - Family Nurturing Center (Team 7)
- Mar 7 - TOY & Scholarship Applications Due
- Mar 10 - TBA (Team 1)
- Mar 17 - TBA (Team 2)
- Mar 24 - No Meeting (Team Meeting & Community Service Week)

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

Happy New Year, Fellow Rotarians!

As we begin 2025, we look forward to another year of fellowship and service together. Thank you for making our club a vibrant force for good in our community.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



Member Birthdays	
Ferguson, JIM	6-Jan
Badillo, ROSIE	12-Jan
Poe, RANDY	15-Jan

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Featured Article: Rotary Club of Florence Status Report - Dec. 2024

During our final meeting of 2024, club leadership provided comprehensive updates on our club's status and achievements:

Club Secretary Report (Susan Annear)

- Membership stands at 59 active members
 - 48% male, 32% female
 - 42% of members in first year of service
 - 7 members with 26+ years of service
- Hosted 35-40 guests throughout 2024
- Members logged 900+ volunteer hours (valued at \$22,000)
- Welcomed 12 new members in 2024

Treasurer Reports

Club Operating (Tiffany Day)

- Current Accounts (as of 12/11/2024):
 - Operating Checking: \$6,079.64
 - Grant Fund Account: \$4,439.10
 - Petty Cash: \$100.00
- YTD Membership Dues Collected: \$18,210.00
- Total Meeting Expenses: \$14,140.00
- Other Income includes:
 - Ad Buttons: \$900.00
 - Various Donations: \$1,406.00
 - Happy Bucks: \$252.00

Foundation (Gary Wilmhoff)

- Current balance: \$47,723.41
 - Operating: \$20,000+
 - Restricted: \$27,000+
 - Scholarship Fund: \$26,690

District Report (Greg Palmer)

- Successfully chartered new club with 25 members
- District achieved membership growth
- Upcoming events:
 - Rotary Leadership Institute (January)
 - Multi-District Conference in Chattanooga (May)
 - Continuing polio eradication efforts despite challenges

President's Mid-Year Update (Ian Addington)

2024 Achievements

- Added 12 new members
- Enhanced club cohesion through one-on-one meetings
- Successfully launched Project Heart ReStart
- Strengthened partnerships with local organizations
- Updated club by-laws and governance
- Established centralized Google Drive for club documents
- Implemented presidential transition protocols
- Advanced program planning (2-3 months ahead)

Community Impact

- Steinford Toy Drive partnership with Best Way Disposal
 - Over \$2,000 in toys donated
 - Led by Stacey Parrella in memory of daughter Daylin
- One-to-One Reading Program at Stephens Elementary
 - District Grant funded
 - Showing significant student improvement
- Recognized four outstanding educators in Teacher of the Year program

Looking Forward to 2025

- Help establish new Rotary Club in Campbell County
- Increase Paul Harris Fellows membership
- Enhance Foundation visibility
- Implement quarterly social opportunities
- Bring back Rotarian of the Year program
- Support youth athletics initiatives

The meeting concluded with a special service project, signing greeting cards for seniors through Council on Aging, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to community service as we enter 2025.

