

## Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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Special Needs	Talya Greathouse	Home	614-496-7783	Office	740-348-1706
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Engagement	Melissa Owens	Home	740-507-3603	Cell	
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Fundraising	Dustin Neely		740-403-7336		
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Youth Exchange	Beth Graff	Cell	740-225-9417	Office	740-920-4795
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Student Visits	Barb Quackenbush	Home	740-334-9107	Office	740-670-7041

ALWAYS IN OUR MEMORY 2015-16 PRESIDENT ERIN KENNEDY (1960-2015)

### DISTRICT GOVERNORS FROM NEWARK ROTARY

•FRANK L BEGGS: 1927-28 •ROBERT C. BATTAT: 1970-71 •DONN E. ALSPACH: 1988-89  
 •DARREL JONES: 1957-58 •THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1976-77 •ROBERT H. MCGAUGHY: 2003-2004  
 GARY BAKER: 2024-25

### DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

### TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# ROTOGRAM

## 2024-2025

Rotary



## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Insights of the 2025 Economy



### Presented by Strider Ellass

This week's program will feature Strider Ellass, senior economist from First Trust Economics, one of the top forecasters of the US economy. Strider will speak with us on his insights into the 2025 US economy. What is the current state of affairs regarding our economy and could the next 10 years be some of the best ever?

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Feb 11 - Deb Dingus, Executive Director, United Way of LC**

**Feb 18 - Beth Johnson - Executive Director, Honor Flight**

### A ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CLUB

[newarkohiorotary.org](http://newarkohiorotary.org)

[District6690.org](http://District6690.org)

[f/NewarkRotaryClub](https://www.facebook.com/NewarkRotaryClub)

## LAST WEEK'S MEETING NOTES

**President Janice LoRaso** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Carol Thress** led us in the moment of inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us in singing an additional song, "When We Meet at Rotary".

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Scott Ryan, guest of **Angie Ryan**; Assistant Governor Catherine Baird

**Student Guests:** Students from Lakewood and Granville gave their reflections.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** fined **Tom Hall** for being back on the microphone and asked who made the small and hard to read songsheets; National Fun at Work Day and anyone who has fun at work; **Molly Ingold** for winning the 50/50; **Tom Hall** spent his 75th birthday at the National Championship; **Steve Layman** for turning 73; Michelle Layman and Nancy Mitchell both had birthdays so **Steve** and **Jim** paid the extra fine; **Tim Fitterer** joined Rotary 18 years ago; **Dale Lewellen** for his comment about there's no free lunch.

Last Week Reporter: **Barb Quackenbush**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Immediate Past President Jim Cooper** reminded us of the upcoming Board Elections. Contact **Jim Cooper** by January 31 if you are interested or have a name to bring forward to be considered for Club leadership.
- 125 Pin recognitions were made by Assistant Governor Catherine Baird with **President-Nominee Nate Adams** assisting to: **Jennifer Roberts, Jim Francis, Deb Tegtmeyer, Molly Ingold, Eschol Curl, Jon Spahr, Barb Quackenbush** and **District Governor Gary Baker**.

## PROGRAM

**Angie Ryan** introduced our speaker, Jeff Reed, Government and Industry Relations Director for Honda in Ohio.

Jeff shared his connection to Newark through Ohio University and then the friendship with **Nate** and **Tony Adams**. Jeff shared Honda's philosophy of vision, manufacturing and giving back to your community to make a better world.

Jeff shared the beginning of the Honda/Ohio partnership which began with Ohio Governor Jim Rhodes on October 11, 1977 and Soichiro Honda by announcing the first motorcycle plant in Marysville. The first motorcycle was produced on September 10, 1979. The Marysville Auto Plant produces the accord, acura tlx and mdx. Jeff shared the Honda philosophy of more responsibility comes after proving ourselves. More success equals more responsibilities.

Jeff shared The North American R & D center and the competition to create the best wind tunnel in North American. Jeff shared there are 15,000 associates employed by Honda in the 45 year history of Honda in Ohio. Honda's goal for 2050 is to create a zero environmental impact and zero traffic collisions fatalities. Much of the work being done at the R & D for safety is to deliver the goals of zero traffic collisions by 2050. Honda is working to eliminate motors with a partnership with GM. Jeff shared the 700 million dollar commitment to prepare for advanced manufacturing in 2022 with Governor DeWine.

Jeff shared the development of the The Honda EC Hub in Jeffersonville for driver assistive technology. In February 2023, the Honda/LG Energy solution partnership began to extend the range of EV's technology. The Acura EV will be the first vehicle made in Ohio and allows us to reshape the customer experience. It started in Ohio retooling the facilities and keeping the associates working as well. Jeff shared five associates who shared their ideas for improving what Honda does and their Honda story and the power of investments. You can always count on Honda to be a great community partner.

Jeff shared his favorite quote "If you don't like change you will like irrelevancy even less." Jeff also shared Honda is the most American made car made possible here in Ohio.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"What we learn through failure becomes a precious part of us, strengthening us in everything we do. So let the tough things make you tougher." -Soichiro Honda*