

## Newark Rotary Committees 2024-2025

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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 16, 2025

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Honor Flight Columbus



### Presented by Beth Johnson, Executive Director

This week's program will feature Beth Johnson, Executive Director of Honor Flight Columbus. Beth will give our club members an overview of the Honor Flight program and the significant impact it has had in recognizing our military veterans.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 25 - Tara Houdeshell - Update on A Call To College Program

Mar 4 - Alan Miller and students - The Reporting Project

### 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. **Jack Stickle** led us in the moment of inspiration and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led us in singing an additional song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Guests: **President-Elect Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Crystal Stamper, guest of **Gisele James**; Jay Snyder, guest of **Chuck Moore**; Visiting Rotarian from the Granville Club, Ben Broyles

**Student Guests: Regan Eveland** introduced our students from C-TEC. **Jon Bafford** introduced our Johnstown students.

Sergeant-at-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** shared it was make a friend day. Fined everyone for pins and badges. **Pat** asked if the microphone was working as nobody had anything to share. **Jennifer Roberts** and **Jeff Lawyer** were fined for their Rotary anniversaries. **Pat** fined Ben Broyles for being in a local publication as well as for his son Jackson who is here as a CTEC student. **Pat** fined all Eagles fans.

Last Week Reporter: **Barb Quackenbush**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Immediate Past President Jim Cooper** reminded us of the upcoming Board Elections on February 18. The bio's of **Melissa Owens**, **Jim Ward** and **Pamela Watkins** will be shared via email this week to be reviewed prior to our February 18 election.
- **Pamela Watkins** announced a quick program committee meeting today after the meeting and there are only six spots available for programs.
- 125 Club recognitions: **John Berry**, **Holly Slaughter**, **Heather Burkhart**, **Kelly Parker**, **Kendra Proffitt** and **Pamela Watkins** received their 125 Club pin. **President Janice** reminded everyone to see **Jim Francis** or use the QR Code to donate to the 125 Club.

## PROGRAM

**Molly Ingold** introduced **Deb Dingus**, Executive Director of the United Way since 2012 and Pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

**Deb** shared there is a brand refresh moving to United Way. United Way of Licking County "Give Back, Get Involved, Take Action." **Deb** shared we are looking at the way we diversify our giving. Looking at employee pledges and dollars along with corporate gifts. We are diversifying our sponsorship and creating leadership giving opportunities and events.

**Deb** shared the community leadership award that **Molly Ingold** and **Eschol Curl** have received. **Deb** shared a second award, "What is your Legacy?" with recipients and Rotarians **Tom Hall** and **Jerry Nethers**. **Deb** shared the United Way is more intentional to secure grants along with strategic initiatives and investments. **Deb** shared their partnership with Microsoft and shared the goals of the partnership.

We are using a collective impact model and looking at our return of investment back to the community. The old tag line of volunteer is now "Get involved." **Deb** is always looking for community members who want opportunities to get involved and is always looking for good staff! Every staff member goes above and beyond. The United Way has launched a county wide volunteer hub to get involved to help our not for profits. We've created a hygiene hub in 7 school districts.

**Deb** shared more branding moving from advocate to "Take Action." We do participate in Advocacy and Policy. **Deb** shared the different community groups they are part of and shared the new initiative for ALICE, Asset limited, income income constrained but employed. ALICE community members are living check to check but employed. **Deb** highlighted the ID Replacement program to remove this barrier for those in need in the ALICE demographic.

**Deb** shared the Woman of Achievement celebration is March 6 and the Community Impact Breakfast in April. **Deb** was asked about the warming center task force and shared the variety of community members who also assist with this project. Everyone is welcome to come together to meet an emergency need.

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it."  
-Nelson Mandela*