

## Newark Rotary Committees 2023-2024

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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

### DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 1990-1992

### TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

THEODORE D. GRILEY: 2001-2005

# ROTOGRAM

2023-2024

Rotary



## WEEK OF MAY 26, 2024

All Meetings At Noon Tuesday

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

## Using Nature to Clean Up Our Environment



**Presented by Pamela Watkins,  
Chief Human Resources Officer, Allonnia**

For years, we have been treating chemical contamination with more chemicals, but today we know that nature has the power to help us truly clean up the world around us. Join us on Tuesday as Rotarian Pamela Watkins speaks about her company Allonnia and their vision to clean up our world with the use of one of our tiniest natural organisms, microbes.

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 4 – Mike Schmidt / Licking County Foundation**

**June 11 – Holly Kastan / Ohio Children's Trust Fund**

**June 18 – Rotary Awards**

**June 25 – Passing of the Gavel & New Officer Swearing In**

### 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 Jim Cooper** rang the bell. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** started the group singing R-O-T-A-R-Y. **Past President Angie Ryan** led us in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Slater** and **Peter Larson** led the group in singing an additional song.

Guests: **President-Nominee Brendan Underwood** introduced guests: Jon Bafford, guest of **Chuck Moore**; Peter Leithauser, guest of **Susan Leithauser**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Pat Jeffries** solicited additional nominations of awards for the Service Above Self award, Bravo award, Rotarian of the Year, and the Griley Service Award. We have until Friday, May 24th to submit nominations. Anyone without pins or badges. Today is National Waiter and Waitress day and all former servers were fined. **Susan Leithauser** shared that her son, Peter Leithauser, graduated from Wabash College this year. **Dave Shull** was fined for winning the Ride for Polio. **Mike Higgins** announced that a couple weeks ago his grandson, Carter, came in first in the discus and second in the shotput and will advance to the regionals. He graduated from Heath High School and academically was the top boy on his class. Carter has been awarded both an academic and athletic scholarship to attend Indiana Wesleyan University this fall.

Last Week Reporter: **Sally Heckman**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Heather Powell** thanks everyone who participated and supported our ride this year. We raised \$3,027. Our top fundraising rider this year was **Dave Shull**.
- **Pamela Watkins** invited everyone to register for the installation dinner for **Gary Baker** on June 22nd.
- **President Jim Cooper** shared that we have about 65 - 125 Club members. He also announced that **Janice LoRaso** and **Gary Baker** are on their way currently to Singapore for the Rotary Convention! **President Jim Cooper** thanked everyone who attended last week's program at the Rotary Playground.

## PROGRAM

**Kim Manno** introduced our program of Jennifer Sansfacon, Artistic Director of Weathervane Playhouse. Weathervane Playhouse will be presenting Man of La Mancha. Jennifer brought three actors with her: Carly Shepherd, Ben Hoover and Ben Smallwood. Kevin Wines, Music Director for Man of La Mancha and Spongebob the Musical also attended.

Ben and Ben performed "Man of La Mancha" from the play of the same name. There will be a live orchestra pit for Man of La Mancha, which hasn't happened in a few seasons.

Jennifer gave a summary of each of the plays being performed this year:

- *Man of La Mancha*: the story of Don Quixote, as told by the author of the book. It's probably not a kid-friendly production.
- *Sherwood*: this is the story of Robin Hood! There are 8 people playing 40-50 different roles in this production. There is also some fight combat happening on stage. This is for teens and older.
- *Spongebob the Musical*: this is a really fun show that tells a lovely story about a town that is threatened to be destroyed by a volcano and everyone comes together. There's a lot of tap dancing, music from artists like the Plain White Ts, Stephen Tyler and David Bowie. This is 100% family friendly!
- *Red Velvet Cake War*: the setup is that there are sisters who have had a tiff for a long time. The inheritance went to the wrong sister and it's up for grabs in a bake-off between the sisters. It is a comedy.
- *The Addams Family*: Wednesday Addams is grown and is bringing her boyfriend home to experience life among the Addams family.

Carly then sang "What Does He Want Of Me?" from Man of La Mancha.

Jennifer added that Weathervane brought in some extra events this year. Weathervane is offering a number of different camps this summer for pre-K and K-12 kids. Camp opportunities are full right now, but if you know someone who might be interested, watch Weathervane's Facebook page for availability. Those camps will produce "Anastasia", "Madagascar", and "bugz".

Ben S. and Carly performed "I Like Him".

Jennifer then gave a summary of how she recruits and casts actors in the productions. Summer productions is an opportunity for young professionals to test their skills before they head off to Broadway or cruise lines or national tours. It's very gratifying that we get to experience raw talent, knowing they will move on to greater things at the beginning of their careers.

Ben H. performed "Impossible Dreams".

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Invite others to wonder with you." -Austin Kleon